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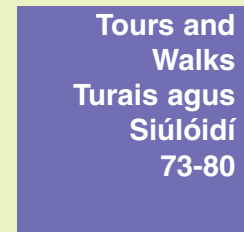
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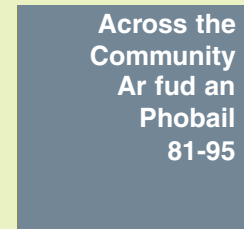
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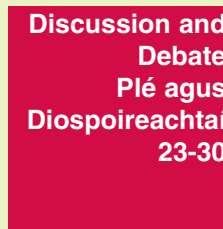
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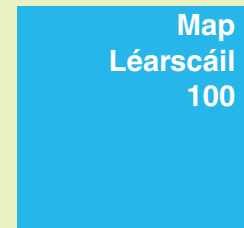
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Féile Welcome

Yes, it's people's festival time again and what a magnetic programme we have for our loyal Westies' fans, and a programme of events which forms the major attraction in August for the people of Belfast, across Ireland and these islands, and for all international visitors to this great city!

We are especially honoured that the President of Ireland, Mary McAleese, will be part of Féile 2009 and will deliver the P.J. McGrory Human Rights Lecture.

Féile an Phobail, in its ethic, vision, tolerance and inclusiveness, is living proof of how arts, culture, sport, open debate and discussion can raise up entire communities and contribute to peace, progress and the well-being of society in general.

This year, in our 21st year (yes, we do accept the keys to the city!), in addition to the huge range of events on offer we are introducing a new Féile Youth Fringe Festival to celebrate and showcase the best of our young.

I would like to acknowledge and thank our many funders and sponsors, both old and new, who once again have supported and share our vision for a festival which is dynamic, creative and promotes the very best of Béal Feirste. In this city the vast majority of people welcome and embrace cultural diversity. We are delighted to be working with the 'Love Music Hate Racism' campaign and we welcome our brothers and sisters from other nations who have come here in search of work or a new life as part of the new Irish people.

So fáilte roimh gach daoine to come along, join with us and enjoy Ireland's biggest community festival

Sean Paul O'Hare, Director, Féile an Phobail

Fáilte Féile

Is ea. Is mithid dúinn féile an phobail a cheiliúradh arís agus tá clár mealltach den scoth againn sa larthar dár lucht tacaíochta dílis. Is clár imeachtaí é atá mar ann mar an phríomhimeacht i mí Lúnasa do mhuintir Bhéal Feirste, na n-oileán seo agus do na turasóirí idirnáisiúnta go léir a thugann cuairt ar an chathair iontach seo.

Is onóir mór dúinn é go mbeidh Uachtarán na hÉireann Máire Mhic Giolla Íosa ann mar chuid den Fhéile 2009 agus le léacht cearta daonna P.J. McGrory a dhéanamh

Is fianaise bheo í Féile an Phobail dá heitneacht, dá fíis, Idá caoinfhulaingeacht agus dá cuimsitheacht faoin bhealach inar féidir leis na healaíona, cultúr; spórt, díospóireacht agus le caibidil oscailte pobail iomlána a spreagadh chun síocháin, forás agus leas na sochaí i gcoitinne a chur chun cinn.

I mbliana, sa 21 bliain s'againne (is ea, glacann muid le heochracha na cathrach!) i dteannta an réimse leathan imeachtaí atá againn tá muid ag cur Féile nua Óige Fringe i láthair le scoth-thallann na hóige s'againne a cheiliúradh agus a leiriú.

Ba mhaith liom aitheantas a thabhairt dár agus buíochas a ghabháil lenár n-iliomad maoinitheoirí agus urraithe, idir shean agus óg, a thacaíonn lenár bhfíis ags a roinneann í d'fhéile atá dinimic, cruthaitheach agus a chothaíonn scoth de Bhéal Feirste. Sa chathair seo, cuireann bunús mór na ndaoine inti fáilte agus glacann siad le héagsúlacht chultúrtha. Tá áthas orainn comhoibriú a dhéanamh leis an fheachtas 'Love Music Hate Racism' agus cuireann muid fáilte roimh ár ndeartháireacha agus ár ndeirfiúra ó thíortha eile a tháinig anseo ag iarraidh obair nó saol nua mar chuid de mhuintir nua na hÉireann.

Mar sin de, cuirim fáilte roimh gach duine teacht, bheith linn agus sult a bhaint as an fhéile pobail is mó in Éirinn.

Sean Paul O'Hare, Stiúrthóir, Féile an Phobail





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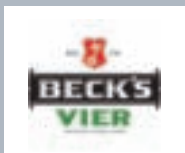
2009 has been an exciting and challenging year for us at Inbev following the purchase of Anheuser-Busch and recent move from the Glen Road site.

In these tough economic times it is through a strong partnership with Féile where we can take time for fun and enjoyment of the Arts, complemented with the responsible consumption of our great brands like Tennents, Becks and Stella - not forgetting, of course, Budweiser the "King of American Beers".

The duration and strength of our working relationship with Féile also led to the Arts & Business award for sustainability, a great recognition of our continued commitment and support to Féile over the years.

With such a great line-up in 2009, I am sure you will all enjoy the festival more than ever!

Jeff Tosh,
Regional Director On Trade NI
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Réamfhocal InBev

Bliain corritheach agus dúshlánach a bhí ann dúinn ag Inbev ba ea í an bhliain 2009 I ndiaidh cheannach Anheuser-Busch agus an bhogtha dhéanaigh ó láthair Bhóthar an Ghleanna.

Sna hamanna deacra geilleagracha seo is trí pháirtíocht láidir le Féile is féidir linn am a chur i leataobh do spraoi agus sult na nEalaíon d'olachán freagrach ár mbrandaí iontach amhail Tennents, Becks agus Stella agus gan dearmad a dhéanamh ar Budweiser "Rí na mBeoracha Meiriceánacha" leoga.

Is trí fad agus neart ár gcaidrimh oibre le a bhain muid Gradam na nEalaíon agus Gnó d'inbhuaine, aitheantas iontach dár ngealltanas agus dár dtacaíocht leanúnach do Féile ar fud na mblianta.

Leis na imeachtaí a bheidh ann sa bhliain 2009 tá me cinnte go mbainfidh tú sult as an fhéile níos mó ná riamh!

Jeff Tosh,
Stiúrthóir Réigiúnach Thrádáil TÉ
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CRAIC
& CEOL



Join Lynette Fay for a special edition of BBC Radio Ulster's Irish Language show Blas, live from Maddens. Live music and special guests get this year's Féile underway and provide a flavour of what Féile 2009 has in store. Doors @ 6.30pm Limited seating. Free admission. See Page 97 for more information.

Craolann Lynette Fay eagrán speisialta de Blas ó Theach Uí Mhadáin, thuas staighre. Ceol beo ó lucht ceoil a bheas ag glacadh páirte I bhFéile na bliana agus go leor aíonna speisialta. Cead isteach saor in aisce.



Crooked Still

Supported by The Pauline Scanlon Band
Marquee, Bank Square
Friday 31st July, 8pm

"The most important folk group to emerge from Boston since the early 60s" – 'Boston Globe'. This five-piece ensemble performs one of the most compelling forms of improvised old time music, folk, alternative bluegrass and string band music today. "Her voice is a superb mix of china cup fragility and steely resilience - the 'Irish Times' . Joining Pauline Scanlon on stage will be Mike Galvin and Damien Mullane of De Dannan. **Tickets £10, available from all Féile outlets. Bar until 1am. Sponsored by Foras na Gaeilge**

Chumbawamba (Féile in association with Love Music Hate Racism)

Supported by The Mighty Stef
Marquee, Bank Square
Saturday 1st August, 8pm

Chumbawamba are currently touring on the back of their ironically-titled new album, 'The Boy Bands Have Won'. (Oh yeh!) Twenty years ago they certainly established themselves as being 'different' with their album response to Live Aid - 'Pictures of Starving Children Sell Records'. The band's discovery of the sheer power of the human voice and the beauty of harmony singing has proved to be of huge value to its members and its long-term followers. They may be 'smoother' but their politics remain radical. The Mighty Stef [AKA Stefan Murphy], from Dublin, is celebrated for the storytelling nature of his songs and his passionate live shows. **Tickets £10, available from all Féile outlets. Bar until 1am. Sponsored by Daily Mirror**

Crooked Still

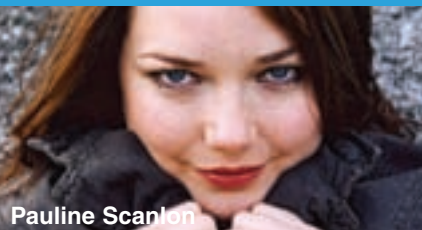
Tacaithe ag The Pauline Scanlon Band
Ollphuball, Cearnóg Bainc
Dé hAoine 31 Iúil, 8i.n.

"The most important folk group to emerge from Boston since the early 60s" – 'Boston Globe'. Ceolann an grúpa chúigear ceoltóirí seo ceann de na foirmeacha is dochloíte de cheol seanama seiftithe, ceol na ndaoine, ceol bluegrass malartach agus ceol bhanna ceoil na dtéad sa lá atá inniu ann.. Cosúil leis an moonshine driogtha sa ghléas a spreag ainmniú an ghrúpa tá siad ag coipeadh go fóill. Is cinnte go bhfuil ceol Still Crooked mealltach go fóill gan amhras. **Ticéid £10, ar fáil ag ticéadlanna na Féile. Beár oscailte go dtí 1r.n. Urraithe ag Foras na Gaeilge.**

Chumbawamba

Tacaithe ag The Mighty Stef
Ollphuball, Cearnóg Bainc
Dé Sathairn 1 Lúnasa, 8i.n.

Tá Chumbawamba i mbun camchuirte Faoi láthair i ndiaidh a n-albam dar teideal íorónta, 'The Boy Bands Have Won'. (Oh yeh!) a thaifeadadh. Fiche bliain ó shin bhain siad clú agus cáil amach dóibh féin mar 'difriúil' lena n-albam i ndiaidh Live Aid - 'Pictures of Starving Children Sell Records'. Nuair a tháinig an banna ceoil ar chumhacht tréan ghuth an duine agus ar áilleacht canadh comhcheoil ba mhealladh mór iad dá mbaill agus dá móidíní fadtéarmacha iad. Is féidir leo bheith 'níos séimhe' ach ta a gcuid polaitíochta radacach go fóill: Tá clú agus cáil ar The Mighty Stef [nó Stefan Murphy is fearr aithne air], ó Bhaile Átha Cliath as nádúir scéalaíochta a chuid amhrán agus as a sheónna beo paiseanta. **Ticéid £10, ar fáil ag ticéadlanna na Féile. Beár oscailte go dtí 1r.n.. Urraithe ag Daily Mirror**



Pauline Scanlon



Crooked Still



Chumbawamba



The Beat
Supported by Bréag
Marquee, Bank Square
Sunday 2nd August, 8pm

The Beat
Tacaíthe ag Bréag
Ollphuball, Cearnóg Bainc
Dé Domhnaigh 2 Lúnasa, 8i.n.

The Beat (along with such groups as Madness and The Specials) transformed the British ska movement combining the punk rock music energy of late 70s England with the rhythm of Jamaican ska. The Beats' hits include 'Mirror in the Bathroom', 'Tears of a Clown', and 'Can't Get Used To Losing You'. They have toured with REM, The Clash, Talking Heads, The Police and David Bowie. So dust down your big boots for a real ska club scene! Bréag are the first generation of urban Gaelic speakers in modern Belfast, whose Gaelic heritage permeates through their lyrics and music.

Tickets £10, available from all Féile outlets. Late Bar. Sponsored by Beck's Vier

The Protest Singer – a tribute to Pete Seeger St Galls GAA Club, Falls Road (opposite Falls Park) Sunday 2nd August, 5 - 7pm

The legendary Pete Seeger turned 90 this year. A symbol of leftist politics and anti-war activism who suffered blacklisting and banning, Seeger is the greatest folk musician of his generation and has inspired and influenced thousands. Last May, singer/songwriter Tommy Sands joined Joan Baez, Bruce Springsteen and over 40 other artists at Pete Seeger's birthday concert celebration at Madison Square Garden. Here, Tommy joins friends to pay tribute to the man himself!

D'athraigh The Beat (mar aon le grúpaí amhail as Madness agus The Specials) gluaiseacht ska na Breataine trí fhuinneamh an roc-cheoil punc sna 1970í malla i Sasana a chur le rithim ska na hIamáice. Bhí idir cheoltóirí dhaoine gorma agus cheoltóirí dhaoine bána sa grúpa seo a cheol ska 2 tón agus sa lucht leanúna s'acu fosta. I measc amhráin mhór-ratha 'The Beat' bhí 'Mirror in the Bathroom', 'Tears of a Clown', agus 'Can't Get Used To Losing You'. Rinne siad camchuirteanna le REM, The Clash, Talking Heads, The Police agus David Bowie. Mar sin de, glan an deannach de do bhuataisí móra don fhíorradharc club ska seo! Is iad Bréag an chéad ghlúinde Ghaeilgeoirí uirbeacha i mBéal Feirste nua-aimseartha, a bhfuil a n-oidhreacht á léiriú trína liricí agus a gcuid ceoil. **Ticéid £10, ar fáil ag ticéadlanna na Féile. Beár mall. Uraithe ag Beck's Vier**

The Protest Singer – in ómós Pete Seeger Club CLG Naomh Gall, Bóthar na bhFál (os comhair Pháirc na bhFál) Dé Domhnaigh 2 Lúnasa, 5 – 7i.n.

Tá Pete Seeger finscéalach i ndiaidh 90 bliain d'aois a bhaint amach i mbliana. Mar shiombail de pholaitíocht na heite clé agus de ghníomhaíocht fhrithchogaidh a d'fhulaing óna chur ar liosta dubh agus ó choisc is é Pete Seeger an ceoltóir daoine is fearr sa ghlúin s'aigean agus a spreag agus a raibh tionchar aige ar na mílte daoine. I mí na Bealtaine anuraidh bhí an ceoltóir/scribhneoir amhrán Tommy Sands jar an ardán le Joan Baez, Bruce Springsteen agus breis agus 40 ceoltóir eile ag ceolchoirm ceiliúrtha bhreithlae Pete Seeger ag Madison Square Garden. Anseo, beidh Tommy ar an ardán le cairde le hómós a thabhairt don fhear é féin!



imadethis



Colenso Parade



Cutaways



The Zahir



Féile's Youth Fringe Festival

Calling all young music fanatics to Féile's Youth Fringe Festival, celebrating the fresh and innovative sounds of local Belfast bands!

Tickets £5, available from all Féile outlets. Bar until 1am. Sponsored by Daily Mirror

Féile Imeachallach Óige na Féile

Ag iarraidh ar mhóidíní óige ceoil go léir teacht chuig Féile Imeachallach Óige na Féile, le fuaimeanna úra agus nuálacha na mbannaí ceoil Feirsteacha a cheiliúradh!

Ticéid £5, ar fáil ag ticéadlanna na Féile. Beár oscailte go dtí 1am. Urraithe ag Daily Mirror





Under Stars and Gutters



A Plastic Rose



Panama Kings

The Young Sound

FREE Afternoon of Music 12yrs+
Marquee, Bank Square
Monday 3rd August, 1 – 4pm
Ollphuball, Cearnóg Bainc
Dé Luain 3 Lúnasa, 1 – 4i.n.

imadethis - Three regular guys, who hail from Derry, fired up and pumping adrenalin! imadethis promise a great live show and edgy punk pop driven tracks. Triúr gnáthfhear, ar as Doire dóibh, tógtha agus lán d'aidréanaílin! Geallann imadethis seo beo iontach agus amhráin popcheoil punc ar an imeall.

Colenso Parade - Described as 'a tight arse gang of old friends' (but not by us!) this soulful indie band exude romance, melodies and attitude with nods to the classic song-writing partnerships and a majority share of home made originality. Rinneadh cur síos orthu mar 'a tight arse gang of

old friends (ní dhearna muid é!) ceolann an banna indie anamúil seo amhráin rómánsúla, foinn agus tá gotha orthu féin le meascán d'ómós do na páirtnéireachtaí scríofa amhrán clasaiceach agus de chuid mhór dá gceol bunúsach féin.

Cutaways – "A spry synths, head-bopping girl-boy vocals, and sparkling, Catherine wheel choruses, Belfast trio Cutaways are well placed to start stealing people's hearts" – 'Hot Press Magazine' "A spry synths, head-bopping girl-boy vocals, and sparkling, Catherine wheel choruses, Belfast trio Cutaways are well placed to start stealing people's hearts" – 'Hot Press Magazine'

Lash Out With The Locals

Fear Tí, Compere, Joe Lindsay BBC
Lash Out With The Locals (18+) Marquee, Bank Square
Monday 3rd August, 8pm
Lash Out With The Locals (18+) Ollphuball, Cearnóg Bainc
Dé Luain 3 Lúnasa, 8i.n.

The Zahir - Five lads from the Greater Shankill area... three beautifully played guitars, drums that can do anything and an addictive vocal sound. Cúigear fear ó cheantar na Seanchille, trí cheoltóir a sheinneann an giotár go hiontach, drumadóir ar féidir rud ar bith a dhéanamh lena dhrumaí agus fuaim ghuthach mhealltach acu.

Under Stars and Gutters - Pounding drums, mangled guitars and strong vocals give the band a huge sound... "The North Coast is producing some amazing bands... You can now add one more name to that list - Under Stars & Gutters" - Stephen McAuley, BBC Electric Mainline. Le drumaí ag bualadh, giotáir chosacartha agus guthanna láidre cruthaíonn an banna ceoil seo fuaim mhór... "The North Coast is producing some amazing bands... You can now add one more name to that list - Under Stars & Gutters" - Stephen McAuley, BBC Electric Mainline.

A Plastic Rose 'Catchy Alternative Rock', alternately raucous and sensitive, with lyrics that are bashful and direct, and they come with a reputation for intense, intimate live shows. 'Roc-cheol Eile Aigeanta', callánach agus séimh araon, le liricí atá cutháileach agus díreach agus tá clú acu agus cáil orthu as a seónna beo diana agus dlútha.

Panama Kings - were crowned JD Unsigned band 2008 and immediately consolidated their reputation with the critically-acclaimed debut EP 'Young Blood' which has received wide radio play. 'Children' was released as a single in December on Jimmy Devlin from Radio 1 No Dancing label. a bhain gradam JD Unsigned band 2008 agus a chuir lena gclú lena gcéad EP a 'Young Blood' a bhain ardmholadh criticiúil agus a seinneadh go forleathan ar an raidió. Eisíodh 'Children' mar cheirnín singil i mí na Nollag ar lipéad No Dancing Jimmy Devlin ó Radio 1.

Seisún an tSléibhe Dhuibh

Rodaí Mac Corlaí Club, Glen Road

Tuesday 4th August, 8pm

Ceol agus craic with local traditional musicians and singers. The Caoimhín Holland and Pat O'Hare Memorial Award for nurturing the Irish Language in West Belfast will also be presented.

Free event. Bar available. Sponsored by Foras na Gaeilge.

Acoustic Sessions

Kelly's Cellars (upstairs)

Tuesday 4th August 8.30pm

Féile presents a night of acoustic goodness, with music from local singer songwriter Emer O'Neill and friends.

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Seisiún an tSléibhe Dhuibh

Cumann Rodaí Mhic Corlaí, Bóthar an Ghleanna

Dé Mairt 4 Lúnasa, 8pm

Ceol agus craic le ceoltóirí traidisiúnta áitiúla agus amhránaithe. Bronnfar Gradam Meabhracháin Caoimhín Holland agus Pat O'Hare ar son chothú na Gaeilge i mBéal Feirste chomh maith.

Imeacht saor in aisce. Beár ar fáil. Urraithe ag Foras na Gaeilge.

Seisiúin Fhuaimiúla

Teach Tábhairne Shiléir Uí Cheallaigh (thuas staighre)

Dé Máirt 4 Lúnasa 8.30i.n.

Cuireann Féile oíche d'fhuaimneanna maíthe i láthair le ceol ón scríbhneoir amhrán áitiúil Emer O'Neill agus a cairde.

Ceol ar an Metro

Bealaí éagsúla Metro isteach agus amach as Béal

Feirste Thiar

Dé hAoine 31 Lúnasa, 3 - 6 i.n.

Dé Sathairn 1 Lúnasa, 2 - 5 i.n.

Dé hAoine 31 Lúnasa, 3 - 6 i.n.

Dé Sathairn 8 Lúnasa, 2 – 5 i.n.

Turas bus ar leith! Is cuma cé acu atá tú ag teacht ar ais ó do chuid oibre nó ag taisteal chun an bhaile i ndiaidh lá crua oibre is féidir leat súí siar, scíste a dhéanamh agus éisteacht le ceoltóirí seisiúin mar beidh siad ar bord na mbusanna chun siamsa a chur ar fáil do phaisinéirí Metro le ceol traidisiúnta na hÉireann.

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Wednesday 5th August, 7.30pm

In 1982 a dream and a vision came alive when the interdenominational London Community Gospel Choir made its mark

in history, pioneering the first concert gospel choir in Britain. The LCGC sang on the soundtrack of Walt Disney's 'The Lion King', performed for Nelson Mandela, supported Madonna during Live 8 and played on the Pyramid Stage at Glastonbury. This incredible choir is best known for its funky gospel flair, swing-beat, R'n'B, traditional and soulful arrangements, with invigorating choreography and vocal gymnastics. They have been described by 'The Guardian' as "Controversial, Professional, Energetic, Inspiring and Spirit-filled!" Their mission statement is - "'Out of Many One Voice'. We are committed to encourage unity, love and respect among all people through the arts and our faith in God." Belfast-based group 'Casadh' have performed in some of Ireland's finest concert venues. Gráinne Holland brings amazing vocal strength and talent to an already impressive instrumental line-up. **Tickets: £10. Available at all Féile outlets. Sponsored by Sainsbury's**

Tacaithe ag Casadh

Mainistir Chluain Ard Clonard Monastery
Dé Céadaoin 5 Lúnasa, 7.30i.n.

Sa bhliain 1982 comhlíonadh fíis agus aisling nuair a d'éirigh go stairiúil agus go ceannródaíoch leis an London Community Gospel Choir idirshainchreidmheach mar an chéad chór soiscéil ceolchoirme sa Bhreatain. Cheol an LCGC ar fhuaimrian Walt Disney's 'The Lion King', agus cheol siad do Nelson Mandela, thacaigh siad le supported Madonna le linn Live 8 agus cheol siad ar an Ardán Pirimide ag Glastonbury. Tá an clú is fearr ar an chór iontach seo dá bhféith fhuncaí soiscéil, dá mbuille cheoil luasctha, R'n'B, agus dá socruithe ceoil, le córagrafaíocht .spreagúil agus gleacaíocht ghuthach. Rinne They have 'The Guardian' cur síos orthu mar "Controversial, Professional, Energetic, Inspiring and Spirit-filled!" Is é miseanráiteas s'acu - "'Out of Many One Voice'. We are committed to encourage unity, love and respect among all people through the arts and our faith in God." Tacaithe ag an ghrúpa Fheirsteach Casadh ag ceol amhrain Ghaeilge i gcomhthéacs nua-aimseartha agus úrag seinm seiteanna traidisiúnta lena léiriú do-aithriseach féin. Thaibhig an grúpa ceoil Feirsteach 'Casadh' I gceann de na háiteanna ceolchoirme is breátha in Éirinn. Cuireann guth iontach láidir agus tallann ag Gráinne Holland leis an liosta ceoltóirí uirlise seo. **Ticéid: £10. Ar fáil ag ticéadlanna na Féile. Urraithe ag Sainsbury's**



Sainsbury's

Utter Madness

Supported by Gangsters
Andersonstown Leisure Centre
Thursday 6th August, 8pm

Utter Madness needs no introduction! Lead singer Tony James and the lads were given the ultimate seal of approval when Suggs invited them to perform on his TV show and later they acted as his backing band. With their line-up of highly skilled musicians, the band perform totally live - faithfully recreating that heavy, heavy monster sound of such hits as 'House of Fun', 'It Must be Love' and 'Baggy Trousers'. Gangsters have an exciting energy driven performance in store, bound to get you off your seat! **Tickets: £10, Bar till 1am.**
Sponsored by Translink Metro

'Rum Sodomy And The Lash' Revisited Oh Yeah Music Centre, 15-21 Gordon Street Friday 7th August, 8pm

A chance to reimagine a classic record from 1985, the second Pogues album, which saw the arrival of Shane MacGowan as a major song writing talent. The record features timeless songs such as 'A Pair of Brown Eyes', 'Sally McLennane' and 'The Old Main Drag'. There were also remarkable versions of 'Dirty Old Town' and 'The Band Played Waltzing Matilda'. This event will allow some of our best musicians to work their skills on this artistic masterpiece. The featured acts will include: The Tin Pot Operation, Acoustic Dan, Katie And The Carnival, Wookalily, Kieran Murray, Paul McModie, Barry Kerr and The Rapparees. **Bar available. Over 18s only.**
Tickets £10

Utter Madness

Tacaithe ag Gangsters
Sólann Bhaile Andarsan
Déardaoin 6 Lúnasa, 8i.n.

Ní gá Utter Madness a chur in aithne! Tugadh an t-ómós is airde don príomhamhránaí Tony James agus do na leids nuair a thug Suggs cuireadh dóibh ceol a dheanamh ar a sheó teilifíse agus níós moille bhí siad ann mar chúlbhuíon cheoil s'aigesan. Sa bhanna ceoil seo de cheoltóirí ardscoilleana, ceolann an buíon cheoil beo - ag athsheinm na fuaimne troime iontaí sin go dlís lena leithéid d'amhráin amhail 'House of Fun', 'It Must be Love' agus 'Baggy Trousers'. **Ticéid: £10, Beár oscailte go dtí 1r.n.. Urraithe ag Translink Metro**

'Rum Sodomy And The Lash' Revisited Ionad Ceoil Oh Yeah, 15-21 Sráid Gordon Dé hAoine 7 Lúnasa, 8i.n.

Deis eile le héisteacht le ceirnín clasaiceach ó 1985, an dara albam de chuid The Pogues, a rinne príomhscríbhneoir tallannach amhrán de Shane McGowan. Ar an cheirnín tá amhráin bhithbhuanana amhail 'A Pair of Brown Eyes', 'Sally McLennane' agus 'The Old Main Drag'. Bhí leagancha iontacha de 'Dirty Old Town' agus 'The Band Played Waltzing Matilda'. Ligfidh an t-imeacht seo daoine dár gceoltóirí is fearr a scileanna a chleachtadh I seinm an tsáramhráin ealaíonta seo. I measc na gceoltóirí ag an ócáid seo a beidh: The Tin Pot Operation, Acoustic Dan, Katie And The Carnival, Wookalily, Kieran Murray, Paul McModie, Barry Kerr agus The Rapparees. **Beár ar fáil. Daoine thar 18 bliain d'aois amháin. Ticéid £10**





Comedy Night Oíche Choiméide

With Mark Steel, Willa White and John Colleary, compered by 'Big' Tim McGarry
Andersonstown Leisure Centre Friday 7th August, 8pm

Le Mark Steel, Willa White agus John Colleary, Tim McGarry 'Mór' mar fhear an tí
Sólann Bhaile Andarsan Dé hAoine 7 Lúnasa, 8i.n.

Mark Steel has performed as a stand-up comedian since 1983 as one of the original Thatcher era comedians. 'What's Going On?' showcases Mark's politically-charged, biting funny take on modern times and dealing with a mid-life crisis.

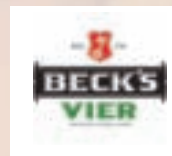
Willa White is one of Ireland's rising talents and has headlined in the Laughter Lounge and The Empire and the Carlsberg Comedy Carnival.

John Colleary, a familiar face on the Irish comedy scene, has appeared with some of the top acts in the country. Compered by Tim McGarry ('The Blame Game'/'Give My Head Peace'). **Tickets: £10, available at all Féile outlets. Bar till I am. Sponsored by Beck's Vier**

Bhí Mark Steel ina fhuirseoir ó 1983 mar dhuine de na chéad fhuirseoirí ó ré Thatcher. Léiríonn 'What's Going On?' dearcadh polaitiúil iontach greannmhar Mark ar na hamanna nua-aimseartha agus an bealach atá sé ag déileáil le géarchéim an mheánshaoil.

Is duine de na fuirseoirí ionchasacha is tallannaí in Éirinn é Willa White agus bhí sé ina phríomhfhuirseoir sa Laughter Lounge agus in The Empire sa Carlsberg Comedy Carnival.

Is duine aithníúil ar ardáin coiméide na hÉireann é John Colleary, a bhí ar an ardán le gach príomhfhuirseoir sa tír: Tim McGarry mar fhear tí ('The Blame Game'/'Give My Head Peace'). **Ticéid: £10, ar fáil ag ticéadlanna na Féile. Beár oscailte go dtí 1r.n. Urraithe ag Beck's Vier**





Stereo MCs

**Supported by Skibunny
Andersonstown Leisure Centre
Saturday 8th August, 8pm**

The Stereo MCs – a.k.a. the Brixton Boys – are back! Fresh from Glastonbury this most iconic of bands have been garlanded with awards, quite rightly given their million-selling album track record. They have toured with U2 and Happy Mondays and have achieved worldwide success not just for their live band performances but as DJs and producers, including remixes for Madonna and the Jungle Brothers. Tonight the Stereo MCs – often hailed as “the best live dance act in the world”, will be featuring material from their last album, ‘Double Bubble’, as well as others from their considerable backlist. **Tickets: £10, available at all Féile outlets. Bar till 1am. Sponsored by Beck’s Vier**

Stereo MCs

**Tacaithe ag Skibunny
Sólann Bhaile Andarsan
Dé Sathairn 8 Lúnasa, 8i.n.**

Tá The Stereo MCs – a.k.a. the Brixton Boys – ar ais! Go díreach ó from Glastonbury tugadh cuid mhór gradam don bhanna íocónach seo mar is ceart agus is cóir de thoradh ar na milliún d’albaim atá díolta acu. Rinne siad camchuart le U2 agus Happy Mondays agus bhí rath orthu ar fud an domhain ní amháin dá léiriú beo ach mar DJanna agus léiritheoirí, athamhráin do Madonna agus do Jungle Brothers. Anocht beidh Stereo MCs – a raibh clú agus cáil orthu go minic mar – “an banna ceoil dhamhsa bheo is fearr ar an domhan”, ag seinm amhrán ón albam deireanach a bhí acu, ‘Double Bubble’, chomh maith le hamhráin ón stór mó amhrán s’acu. **Ticéid: £10, ar fáil ag ticéadlanna na Féile. Beár oscailte go dtí 1r.n.. Urraithe ag Beck’s Vier**

Féile Finale

The Divine Comedy

(Neil Hannon solo)

Supported by The Monday Club & The Adventures
Andersonstown Leisure Centre
Sunday 9th August, 8pm

Tacaithe ag The Monday Club agus The Adventures
Sólann Bhaile Andarsan
Dé Domhnaigh 9 Lúnasa, 8i.n.



The star of the evening is the inimitable Neil Hannon in concert, creator and front man of The Divine Comedy who will be contributing a little 'Something for the Weekend'. Neil has worked with Tom Jones and Robbie Williams, wrote the theme tune for 'Father Ted' and has contributed musically to a number of films including 'Amelie' and 'The Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy'. A gifted singer, songwriter and composer, Neil Hannon is a master of musical disguise! Audience dress code: top hats, tuxedos, mini skirts, hot pants... heaven knows, anything goes! Local West Belfast band, The Monday Club, are the first act to take to the stage on the finale night at Andersonstown Leisure Centre. The Adventures, are without doubt one of Belfast's finest musical exports. Formed in the late 80s, the band went on to have much success across Europe, and had a huge hit with the highly acclaimed single 'Broken Land', still one of the most played songs on Irish radio today.

Finale Party! Dancing the night away in training for Féile 2010!

Tickets: £10, available at all Féile outlets. Late Bar Sponsored by Beck's Vier

Beidh Neil Hannon uathúil arb é réalt na hoíche é, cruthaitheoir agus príomhamhránaí The Divine Comedy i bun ceoil le 'Something for the Weekend'. Chomhoibrigh Neil le Tom Jones agus Robbie Williams, scríobh sé téamaphort 'Father Ted' agus bhí rasnpháireachas ceolmhar aige I roinnt scannán amhail 'Amelie' agus 'The Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy'. Mar amhránaí scríbhneoir amhrán agus mar chumadóir tréitheach is máistir de bhréagrioct cheolmhar é Neil Hannon! Cód feistis an lucht féachána: hataí arda, casóga, mionsciortaí, agus teobhrístí ... ag Dia amháin atá fios, cibé rud is rogha leat! Is é an banna áitiúil Feirsteach, The Monday Club, an chéad bhanna ceoil a bheidh ar an ardán ar an oíche dheireanach ag Sólann Bhaile Andarsan. Tá The Adventures, ar cheann de na honnmaí ceolmhara is fearr ó Bhéal Feirste riamh, ga namhras. Tháinig siad le chéile sna 1980í malla agus ó shin d'éirigh go han-mhaith leo ar fud na hÉorpa, agus bhí amhrán mór-ratha acu leis an amhrán ardmholta 'Broken Land' arb é ceann de na hamhráin is mó seinnte ar stáisiúin raidió na hÉireann sa lá atá inniu.

Cóisir Chrioch na Féile! Ag damhsa na hoíche ar fad mar oiliúint do Féile 2010!

Ticéid: £10, ar fáil ag ticéadlanna na Féile. Beár Mall Urraithe ag Beck's Vier



The Monday Club



The Adventures



Féile Pictiurlann na Motar

Féile Drive-In Movies

Free Translink Metro bus will depart from outside Marks & Spencer, Donegall Place at 9pm to take filmgoers to the drive-in, and return to Donegall Place directly after the movie!

Andersonstown Leisure Centre
Saturday 1st August - Monday 3rd August
Entrance via Leisure Centre side gates
Gates open 9.30pm – Screening 10pm

Once again it's the ultimate drive-in movies experience! Come along and enjoy a choice of three classics from the silver screen on our giant 50ft x 40ft screen. Put your feet up and tune into the soundtrack broadcast to your car radio. And for those of you without a car, Translink provide a double decker bus. Tickets for this event are strictly limited so book early! **Tickets £5 per person.**

Sólann Bhaile Andarsan
Dé Domhnaigh 1 Lúnasa – Dé Máirt 3 Lúnasa
Bealach isteach trí gheataí taoibh na Sólainne
Geataí oscailte ar 9.30i.n. – Scannán 10pm

Is é eispéireas phictiúrlann na mótar is fearr é arís. Tar agus bain sult as rogha de thrí scannán chlasaiceacha ar scáileán ollmhór 50 troigh x 40 troigh s'againne. Cuir do chosa in airde agus craol isteach ar fhuaimrian an scannáin ar raidió do chair. agus doibh siúd gan gluaisteán agaibh soláthródh transilil bus dhá stór. Tá ticéid na hócáide seo teoranta, mar sin de, cuir áit in áiríthe go luath! **Ticéid £5 an duine.**

'Ghost'

Saturday 1st August, 10pm

"Lonely rivers sigh, wait for me, wait for me/I'll be coming home, wait for me..." Who will ever forget the passionate, iconic 'pottery scene' between Sam (Patrick Swayze) and Molly (Demi Moore) when Sam, through the intervention of con-artist/medium Oda Mae Brown (Whoopi Goldberg), returns to their apartment one last time as 'Unchained Melody' plays soulfully in the background! Kleenex-time or what! One of the best screen romances about a true love that lasts forever! Running time – 128 minutes.

'The Omen'

Sunday 2nd August, 10pm

Robert (Gregory Peck) and Katherine Thorn (Lee Remick) seem to have it all. He is the US Ambassador to Italy and they want for nothing in their lives, except one thing; they do not have children. When Katharine has a stillborn child, Robert is approached by a priest at the hospital who suggests that he take a healthy newborn whose mother has just died in childbirth. Without telling his wife he agrees to do so but after relocating to London, strange events - and the ominous warnings of a priest - lead him to believe that little Damien (Harvey Stephens) is evil incarnate. "What could be wrong with our child? We're beautiful people, aren't we?" (Advice – book the fast lane out of the leisure centre!) Running time – 111 minutes.

'Trainspotting'

Monday 3rd August, 10pm

"Choose life. Choose a job. Choose a starter home. Choose your friends. Choose leisure wear and matching luggage. Choose your future... Choose life..." Director Danny Boyle's trip through the darkest recesses, the urban poverty and squalor of 'culturally rich' Edinburgh with brilliant performances from Ewan McGregor as Mark Renton and Robert Carlyle as the psychotic Begbie. Boyle uses pop songs as rhapsodic mood enhancers (e.g. Underworld's 'Born Slippy'). "Without a doubt, this is the most provocative, enjoyable pop-cultural experience since 'Pulp Fiction'" – 'The Washington Post'. Running time - 94 minutes.

'Ghost'

Dé Sathairn 1 Lúnasa, 10i.n.

"Lonely rivers sigh, wait for me, wait for me/I'll be coming home, wait for me..." Cé a dhéanfadh dearmad choíche ar an 'radharc potadóireachta' .paiseanta fócnach idir Sam (Patrick Swayze) agus Molly (Demi Moore) nuair théann Sam, trí idirghabháil an chleasaí/na mna feasa Oda Mae Brown (Whoopi Goldberg), ar ais go dtí an t-árasán don uair dheireanach agus 'Unchained Melody' á sheinm sa chúlr! Am don Kleenex nach ea! Ceann de na scannáin is rómánsúla ariamh faoi fhíorghrá a mhaireann de shíor! Fad an scannáin – 128 nóiméad.

'The Omen'

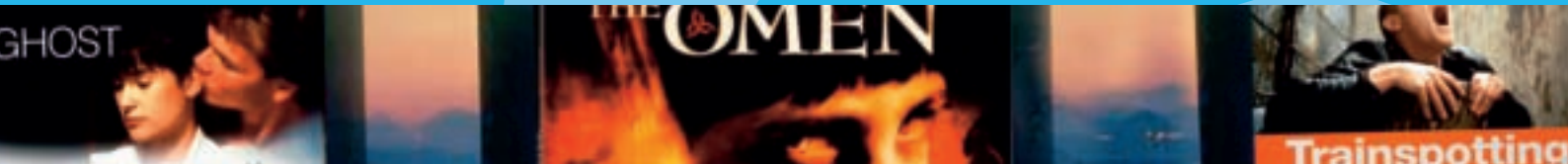
Dé Domhnaigh 2 Lúnasa, 10i.n.

Is dócha go bhfuil gach a bhfuil gach rud atá de dhíth ar Robert (Gregory Peck) agus Katherine Thorn (Lee Remick). Is é Ambasadóir SA don Iodáil é agus ní rus ar bith de dhíth orthu ina saol seachas ní páiste ar bith acu. Nuair a bheitear Katharine marbhghin di, téann sagart chun cainte le Robert a mholann dó glacadh le leanbh úrbhreithe sláintiúil a bhfuair a mháthair bás i ndiaidh a bhreithe. Gan insint dá bhean chéile aontaíonn sé seo a dhéanamh ach i ndiaidh dóibh athlonnu go Londain tarlaíonn imeachtaí corra, agus rabhaidh thuarúla ó shagart óna bhaineann sé an tátál gur díobhal saolta é Damien (Harvey Stephens). "What could be wrong with our child? We're beautiful people, aren't we?" (Comhairle – cuir an lána amach is gaiste in áirithe as an tsólann!) Fad an scannáin – 111 nóiméad.

'Trainspotting'

Dé Luain 3 Lúnasa, 10i.n.

"Choose life. Choose a job. Choose a starter home. Choose your friends. Choose leisure wear and matching luggage. Choose your future... Choose life..." Tuas an Stiúrthóra tríd na prochóga is dorcha, an bhochtaineacht agus an bréantas uirbeach de 'lucht an tsabhais chultúrtha' i nDún Éideann le haisteoireacht iontach ó Ewan McGregor mar Mark Renton agus Robert Carlyle mar Begbie síocóiseach. Baineann Boyle úsáid as popamhráin mar mhéadaitheoirí .roscaha foinn (m.sh. Underworld's 'Born Slippy'). "Without a doubt, this is the most provocative, enjoyable pop-cultural experience since 'Pulp Fiction'" – 'The Washington Post'. Fad an scannáin - 94 nóiméad.





Discussion and Debate Plé agus Diospoireachtaí

Bombay Street 1969 - photograph courtesy Gerry Collins



Experiences & Lessons of War

Lara Marlowe (Irish Times)

St Mary's University College

Saturday 1st August, 12 noon

Lara Marlowe has witnessed the major conflicts of the last quarter century, from the CIA-backed Contra war against the Sandinistas to the Lebanese and Algerian civil wars, the violent break-up of the former Yugoslavia, the US invasion of Iraq, the war between Russia and Georgia in August 2008 and the Israeli assault on Gaza at the beginning of 2009. After working for CBS News and TIME Magazine, Lara became a Paris-based correspondent for 'The Irish Times' in 1996. Talk followed by Q & A.

The Secret Peacemaker

Brendan Duddy interviewed by Brian Rowan

St Mary's University College

Saturday 1st August, 2.30pm

For two decades spanning a period from the early seventies to 1993, Brendan Duddy was the secret link between the British Government and the republican leadership. His codename was the 'Mountain Climber' and he was the 'backchannel' as the British and the IRA explored peace in the early nineties. In conversation with journalist Brian Rowan, followed by Q & A.

Dealing With The Past

Organised by Relatives For Justice

St Mary's University College

Monday 3rd August, 1 - 3pm

The 'Eames/Bradley Consultative Group on the Past' recommended a Legacy Commission with investigative powers, an information recovery strand which would engage all combatant groups including State actors and agencies, and a strand examining emerging themes such as collusion and shoot-to-kill. To end a "hierarchy of victimhood" it also controversially recommended a 'Recognition Payment' of £12,000 to every family bereaved as a result of the conflict. Relatives for Justice will host an event to discuss their Report. With guest speakers.

Eispéaraí & Ceachtanna Cogaidh

Lara Marlowe (Irish Times)

Coláiste Ollscoile Naomh Muire

Dé Sathairn 1 Lúnasa, nóin

Chonaic Lara Marlowe príomhchoimhlintí na ceathrún deireanaí den chéad ón chogadh Contra tacaithe ag an CIA in éadan na Sandinistas go cogaí cathartha na Liobáine agus na hAilgéire, scoir fhoréigneach na hiarlúgsaive, ionradh SA na hIaráice, an cogadh idir an Rúis agus an tSeoirsia i mí Lúnasa 2008 agus ionsaí Iosraeil ar Gaza ag tús 2009. I ndiaidh di obair a dhéanamh do CBS News and TIME Magazine, rinneadh comhfhreagróir Pháras do Lara 'The Irish Times' i 1996. C & F i ndiaidh na hÓráide.

An Déantóir Síochána Rúnda

Cuireann Brian Rowan Brendan Duddy faoi agallamh

Coláiste Ollscoile Naomh Muire

Dé Sathairn 1 Lúnasa, 2.30i.n.

Ar feadh tréimhse fiche bliain ó na luathseachtóidí go 1993 ba e Breandan Duddy an nasc rúnda é idir Rialtas na Breataine agus an cheannasaíocht phoblachtach. Ba é 'Mountain Climber' an códainm a tugadh air agus ba é an 'cúléascaitheoir' é agus Rialtas na Breataine agus an tIRA ag scrúdú na síochána sna luathnóchaidí. I gcomhrá leis an iriseoir agus C & F ina dhiaidh.

'An Fhírinne' – Gaolta um Chearta

Coláiste Ollscoile Naomh Muire

Dé Luain 3 Lúnasa, 1 – 3i.n.

Mhol Grúpa Comhairliúcháin Eames/Bradley ar an am atá thart Coimisiún Oidhreachta le cumhachtaí fiosúcháin, sraith ateachta ar eolas inar féidir leis na grúpaí comhraiceoirí go léir páirt a ghlacadh ann. gníomhaithe agus gníomhaireachtaí Stáit san áireamh, agus sraith ag scrúdú téamaí atá ag teacht chun solais amhail claoipháirtíocht agus 'scaoil le marú'. Mhol sé deireadh a chur le "cliarlathas na híospartachta" agus an "fócaíocht Aitheantais" conspóideach de £12,000 a thabhairt do gach teaghlach na marbhánach de dheasca na coimhlinte chomh maith. Beidh imeacht á reáchtáil ag Gaolta um Cheartas chun a dTuarascáil a phlé. Beidh na heochairchainteoirí le dearbhú.





The Burning of Bombay Street, 1969

Clonard Hall

Monday 3rd August, 7.30pm

A week after the burning of Bombay Street and the attacks on Clonard Monastery during the August pogroms Redemptorist Fr Egan, Director of the Men's Confraternity, gave a homily which someone recorded. At 28 minutes long it is a gripping eye-witness account of that period. The tape will be played and there will be an exhibition from a variety of sources, followed by a panel discussion with contributions from the floor.

Organised by Clonard Commemoration Committee/Féile. For more information on the photographic catalogue of 1969/1970 see Frankie Quinn's blog - <http://www.redbarngallery.blogspot.com/>

Sponsored by The Felons Club

'Equality Now?'

Frank Cahill Memorial Lecture

Conway Education Centre, Conway Mill

Monday 3rd August, 8pm

Panel discussion with Bernadette McAliskey (Step NI); Eilish Rooney (University of Ulster); Barney Rooney (EOLAS, Liverpool); and Eoin Rooney (QUB), author of 'Waiting for Equality'. Q & A to follow. Refreshments complimentary. Organised by Conway Education Centre

'Inequalities - Bad for your mental Health?'

The Annual Belfast Trust/Féile Lecture

St Mary's University College

Tuesday 4th August, 5pm

Dr Lynne Friedli, author of 'Mental Health, Resilience and Inequalities' a WHO (World Health Organisation) report.

There is a wealth of evidence that mental health has a significant influence on our lives: levels of mental well-being matter for individuals, families and communities. This lecture will explore why mental health is so fundamental; firstly, looking at mental health as a key element of coping and capability and secondly, at the relationship between mental health and the impact of economic inequalities. Lynne will argue that a greater understanding of mental health is crucial to addressing the social problems we face, both locally and across Europe, and that the importance of mental health is directly and indirectly related at every level to human responses to inequalities.

Dó Shráid Bombay, 1969

Halla Cluain Ard

Dé Luain 3 Lúnasa, 7.30i.n.

Seachtain I ndiaidh dó Shraid Bombay agus na n-ionsaithe ar Mhainistir Chluain Ard le linn pograim Lúnasa rinne an Slánaitheoir an tAth. Egan, Stiúrthóir Chomhbhráithreas na bhFear aitheasc a thaifead duine éigin. Ag 28 nóiméad ar fad is cuntas finné corraitheach ar an tréimhse sin é. Craolfar an téip agus ansin beidh taispeántas ó fhoinsí éagsúla, le díospóireacht painéil ina ndiaidh le ceisteanna ón lucht féachána. Eagraithe ag Coiuste Comórtha Chluain Ard/Féile. Le haghaidh tuilleadh eolais ar an chatalóg ghrianghrafadóireachta 1969/1970 a fháil amharc ar bhlag Frankie Quinn - <http://www.redbarngallery.blogspot.com/>

Urraithe ag by Cumann na Meirleach

'Comhionannas anois?'

Léacht Cuimhneacháin Frank Cahill

Ionad Oideachais, Muileann Mhic Con Midhe

Dé Luain 3 Lúnasa, 8i.n.

Díospóireacht painéil le Bernadette McAliskey (Step NI); Eilish Rooney (Ollscoil Uladh); Barney Rooney (EOLAS, Learpholl); and Eoin Rooney (OBB), údar 'Waiting for Equality'. C & F ina dhaidh. Sólaistí dea-mhéine. Eagraithe ag Ionad Oideachais Mhuileann Mhic Con Midhe

Léacht Bhliantúil Iontaobhas Bhéal Feirste/na Féile

Coláiste Ollscoile Naomh Muire

Dé Máirt 4 Lúnasa, 5i.n.

Dr. Lynne Friedli, údar 'Mental Health, Resilience and Inequalities' tuairisc EDS (An Eagraíocht Dhomhanda Sláinte).

Tá flúirse fianaise ann go bhfuil tionchar ag sláinte meabhrach ar ár saol: tá léibhéil an leasa meabhrach tábhachtach do dhaoine aonair, do theaghlaigh agus do phobail. Scrúdóidh an léacht seo an fáth a bhfuil sláinte meabhrach bunúsach; i dtús báire ag scrúdú sláinte meabhrach mar eochaireilimint déileála agus cumais agus sa dara cásag scrúdú an chaidrimh idir sláinte meabhrach agus éifeacht éagothromaíochtaí gilleagacha. Beidh Lynne ag áitiú go bhfuil níos mó tuisceana ar shláinte meabhrach barr-thábhachtach le dul i gceann leis na fadhbanna sóisialta atá again idir áitiúil agus ar fud na hEorpa, agus go mbaineann tábhacht sláinte meabhrach go díreach agus go hindíreach ag gach leibhéal leis an fhreagairt dhaonna ar éagothromaíochtaí.



West Belfast Talks Back



President of Ireland, Mary McAleese
The Annual P.J. McGrory Human Rights Lecture
'Paddy McGrory - Fearless advocate and a true advocate of Peace'

St Mary's University College
Tuesday 4th August, 7pm

Chair: Clara Reilly, Chairperson Relatives For Justice. NOTE: Parking space only available in rear car park, accessed from Beechmount Avenue. Public to be seated by 7pm sharp. Strictly no admission after 7pm. There will be a performance by composer, musician and friend of PJ McGrory, Neil Martin, with Rod McVey, before the lecture. Refreshments served after lecture when President Mary McAleese will meet people.

West Belfast Youth Talks Back (*new event)

St Louise's Comprehensive College
Wednesday 5th August, 2pm – 4pm

Belfast youth have the opportunity to quiz leading political, community and policing figures. This year's talk will also focus on how republican and loyalist communities and the PSNI address youth issues including crime, sectarianism, racism, health, education, employment and community relations. Speakers, Sean Murray, Belfast Reconciliation Network, Jackie McDonald Community Development Worker with Belfast South Community Resource, Chief Superintendent Mark Hamilton, PSNI and Lord Mayor of Belfast, Naomi Long (Awaiting confirmation). Chair: Anne Cadwallader, Journalist. Part of the Féile Youth Fringe Festival. Funded by Peace III Building Positive Relations at the Local Level.

Uachtarán na hÉireann, Máire Mhic Giolla Íosa
Léacht Bhliantúil Chearta an Duine
Paddy McGrory - Moltóir gan eagla agus fíor mholtóir síochána'

Coláiste Ollscoile Naomh Muire
Dé Máirt 4 Lúnasa, 7i.n.

Cathaoirleach: Clara Reilly, Cathaoirleach Ghaolta um Cheartas. NÓTA: Níl spas páirceála ar fáil sa charrchlós cúil, a bhfuil rochtain air ó Ascaill Ard na bhFeá. An lucht éisteachta le bheith ina suí go díreach ar 7i.n. sharp. Ní bheidh cead isteach ann i ndiaidh 7i.n.. Beidh léiriú ag an chumadóir, ceoltóir agus cara PJ McGrory Neil Martin, in éineacht le Rod McVey, roimh an léacht. Sólaistí riartha i ndiaidh na léachta nuair a bhuaifidh an tUachtarán Máire Mhic Giolla Íosa daoine.

Cur agus Cúiteamh Óige Bhéal Feirste Thiar
(*ócáid nua)

Coláiste Cuimsitheach Naomh Labhaoise
Dé Céadaoin 5 Lúnasa, 2i.n. – 4i.n.

Tá deis ag aois óg Bhéal Feirste céisteanna a chur na príomh phearsaí polaitíochta, pobail agus póilínachta Sa dÍospóireacht seo i mbliana díreofar ar an bhealach a théann pobail phoblachtacha agus dhílseacha agus an SPTÉ i gceann ceisteanna amhail coir, seicteachas, ciníochas, sláinte oideachas, fostaíocht agus caidreamh poiblí. Cainteoirí: Sean Murray, Jackie McDonald, Cheif Superintendent Mark Hamilton, agus Ard-Mhéara Bhéal Feirste, Naomi Long. Tá na cainteoirí eile le dearbhú. Cathaoirleach: Anne Cadwallader, iriseoir. Mar chuid d'Fhéile Imeachach Óige na Féile. Maoinithe ag Peace III Building Positive Relations at the Local Level.



West Belfast Talks Back

St Louise's Comprehensive College
Wednesday 5th August, 7.30pm – 9pm

Audience debate with leading politicians and commentators chaired by William Crawley, BBC journalist and presenter of Radio Ulster's 'Sunday Sequence'. Speakers: Sinn Féin; DUP; Auxiliary Bishop of Down & Connor, Donal McKeown; and Patricia McKeown, president of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions, the all-Ireland body representing some 817,000 trade unionists. But before the panellists take the stage with their straight faces, we have an insight into what politicians say in the back of black taxis from Tim McGarry 'The Blame Game'/'Give My Head Peace'.

Sponsored by Stratagem

Cur agus Cúiteamh Bhéal Feirste Thiar
Coláiste Cuimsitheach Naomh Labhaoise
Dé Céadaoin 5 Lúnasa, 7.30i.n. – 9i.n.

Díospóireacht le lucht éisteachta le príomhpholaiteoirí agus príomhthráchtairí a mbeidh William Crawley, iriseoir BBC agus láithreoir 'Sunday Sequence' ar Raidió Uladh, ina Chathaoirleach uirthi. Cainteoirí: Sinn Féin; DUP; Easpag Cúnta an Dúin agus Coinnire, Donal McKeown; agus Patricia McKeown, uachtarán Chomhdháil Éireannach na gCeardchumann, an comhlacht uile-Éireann a sheasann do 817,000 ceadchumannaí. Sula mbeidh an painéal ar an ardán lena n-aghaidheanna díreacha dáiríre, tabharfaidh Tim McGarry 'The Blame Game'/'Give My Head Peace' léargas dúinn ar na rudaí a deir na polaiteoirí ag cúl na dtacsaithe dubha.

Urraithe ag Stratagem

Palestine Day

St Mary's University College
Thursday 6th August

11am – 5pm, Chapel Foyer (first floor) - bookstall and exhibition
 1pm – 5pm, Lecture Room 1. In three, roughly one-hour sessions experts will examine the following: (i) weapons used in the Gaza assault and their effects; (ii) the targeting of medical personnel; and (iii) measures used in the war of attrition against the Palestinians. Each session followed by a Q & A. Throughout the day, live film footage of the assault on Gaza will be shown. (Warning: due to the graphic nature of this footage programme viewer discretion is advised).
 7pm – 9.30pm: Refectory/dining hall – Public Meeting with representatives from the Russell Tribunal on Palestine (set up to examine Israeli war crimes) and eyewitness testimony.

The Visteon Story

St Mary's University College
Friday 7th August, 1pm

Last March, Ford Motor Company and Visteon Corporation, closed its West Belfast plant and gave its workers five minutes to vacate the plant, offered no redundancy and stole their pensions. But the workers did not vacate, instead they occupied the plant and for the next seven weeks they fought to bring Visteon back to the negotiating table, eventually securing an improved redundancy whilst still fighting for their pensions. Workers and trade union activists recall a story of working-class solidarity, sacrifice and fortitude.

Lá na bPalaistíneach

Coláiste Ollscoile Naomh Muire
Déardaoin 6 Lúnasa

11n. – 5i.n., Forhalla an tSéipéil (an chéad urlár) – seastán leabhar agus taispeántas
 1i.n. – 5i.n., Seomra Léachta 1. I dtrí sheisiún de bheagnach uair a chloig an tseisiún, scrúdóidh saineolaithe na hábhair seo a leanas: (i) na hairm úsáidte sna hionsaithe ar Gaza agus a n-éifeachtaí; (ii) an díriú ar oibrithe míochaine, agus (iii) na modhanna úsáidte sa chogadh tnáite in éadan na bPalaistíneach. Beidh C & F ann i ndiaidh gach seisiún. Ar fud an lae, léireofar píosaí scannáin beo de na hionsaithe ar Gaza. (Rabhadh: de dhéasca an nádúir léir den chlár píosaí scannáin seo moltar don lucht féachana a mbreithiúnas féin a dhéanamh). 7i.n. – 9.30i.n.: Proinnteach/Proinnhalla – Cruinniú Poiblí le hionadaithe ó Bhinse Russell ar an Phalaistín (a bunaíodh le coireanna cogaidh Iosraelacha agus fianaise ó fhinnéithe a scrúdú).

Scéal Visteon

Coláiste Ollscoile Naomh Muire
Dé hAoine 7 Lúnasa, 1i.n.

I mí an Mhárta anuraidh, dhruid Ford Motor Company and Visteon Corporation, a mhonarcha i mBéal Feirste Thiar agus thug siad nóiméid dá chuid oibrithe an mhonarcha a fhágáil, níor thairg siad íocaíochtaí iomarcaíochta agus ghoid siad a bpinsin. Níor fhág na hoibrithe áfach agus ansin ghabh siad seilbh ar an mhonarcha agus don na seacht seachtaine ina dhiaidh sin throid siad le Visteon a thabhairt ar ais go dtí an tábla idirbheartaíochta áit ar chinntigh siad íocaíochtaí iomarcaíochta níos fearr sa deireadh agus iad ag troid go fóill dá bpinsin. Cuimhníonn oibrithe agus gníomhaithe ceardchumann ar agus insíonn siad scéal faoi dhlúthphairtíocht an lucht oibre, íobairtí agus foirtile.

Cuba 50 Years On – Narratives of a Revolution

Cuba 50 Bliain ar Aghaidh – Scéalta na Réabhlóide

Guest speaker - Luis Marrón Oroza
St Mary's University College, Assembly Hall
Thursday 6th August, 1pm

The Cuban revolution has drawn support from friends and solidarity organisations across the world for its anti-imperialist vision of development that has prioritised social justice and equality. The revolution has inspired people in struggle throughout the world, including Ireland, and this special event will mark its 50th anniversary. It will reflect on the triumphs and achievements of the revolution and also consider the major challenges for Cuba in the years ahead. Main speaker - Luis Marrón Oroza, Political Attaché to the Cuban Embassy in London. Luis previously worked with the Cuban Institute for Friendship with the Peoples (ICAP), a Cuban social movement promoting international solidarity. His role in ICAP included liaison with Cuban solidarity organizations in Britain and Ireland and it brought him to the north of Ireland on many occasions. Luis also worked in ICAP's North African, Middle East and North American Sections and was an executive secretary to ICAP's Anti-Apartheid Committee. Organized by Cuba Support Group and Unison in partnership with the Féile Discussion Group.

Aoichainteoir - Luis Marrón Oroza
Coláiste Ollscoile Naomh Muire, Halla Tionóil
Déardaoin 6 Lúnasa, 1i.n.

Fuair réabhlóid Chúba tacaíocht ó chairde agus ó eagraíochtaí dlúthpháirtíochta ar fud an domhain dá fhís fhrithimpriúil forbartha a thug tosaíocht do cheartas agus do chomhionannas sóisialta. Thug an réabhlóid spreagadh do dhaoine i gcoimhlintí ar fud an domhain, Éire san áireamh, agus ceiliúrfaidh an ócáid speisialta seo an 50ú cothroman lae di. Meabhróidh sé ar bhuanna agus éachtaí na réabhlóide agus déanfaidh sé machnamh ar na dúshláin mhóra roimh Chúba sna blianta as seo amach. Príomhchainteoir - Luis Marrón Oroza, Attaché Polaitiúil Ambasáid Chúba i Londain. D'oibrigh Luis roimh leis an Institiúid Chúbach um Chairdeas leis na Pobail (ICCP) ar gluaiseacht sóisialta Cúbach í a chuireann dlúthpháirtíocht chun cinn. Ba é ról s'aigesan in ICCP comhoibriú a dhéanamh le heagraíochtaí dlúthpháirtíochta Cúbacha sa Bhreatain agus in Éirinn agus is iomaí uair a thug sé cuairt ar thuaisceart na hÉireann. D'oibrigh Luis fosta i Rannóga na hAfraice Thuaidh, an Mheánoirthir, agus Mheiriceá Thuaidh ICCP agus ba rúnáí feidhmeannach é ar Choiste Frith-Chinedheighilte ICCP. Eagraithe ag Grúpa Tacaíochta Chúba agus Unison i gcomhar le Grúpa Díospóireachta Féile.



The Judge And The General

St Mary's University College

Friday 7th August, 2.30pm

When Judge Juan Guzmán was assigned to investigate ex-dictator, General Augusto Pinochet, no one expected much. Guzmán had supported Pinochet's 1973 coup — waged as an anti-Communist crusade — that left the democratically elected president, Salvador Allende, and thousands of others dead or 'disappeared.' This film traces the judge's descent into what he calls 'the abyss,' where he uncovers the past — including his own role in the tragedy. The Judge and the General reveals one of the 20th century's most notorious episodes and tells a cautionary tale about violating human rights in the name of 'higher ideals.' Chaired by Stephen McCloskey (Cuba Support Group). **Sponsored by Roddy McCorley Social Club.**

'Peadar O'Donnell at the Mill'

The Theatre, An Chultúrlann

Friday 7th August, 7pm

Video of Peadar O'Donnell speaking at Conway Mill in 1989 for the 55th Anniversary of the 1934 Republican Congress. Sean Morrissey, former internee and chairperson of Turf Lodge Residents Association will give a presentation on the significance of O'Donnell and the Republican Congress. Chaired by Pearse McKenna. Organised by the Communist Party of Ireland.

'Hearts and Minds'

The 6th Annual St Oliver Plunkett Lecture

St Oliver Plunkett Church, Glenveagh Drive, Lenadoon

Sunday 9th August, 7pm

Rev. Harold Good is a former President of the Methodist Church in Ireland. He was also Director of the Corrymeela Centre for Reconciliation and is a founder member of Healing Through Remembering. He studied in America in the 1960s and ministered to a mainly black Methodist congregation in Indianapolis at the time of Martin Luther King's assassination. In 1968 he was appointed to the Shankill Road where much of his ministry was spent on the streets. Together with Fr. Alec Reid, he acted as an independent witness to verify the decommissioning of IRA weapons in September 2005. Contact Fr. Martin Magill on 90618180.

An Breitheamh agus An Ginearál

Coláiste Ollscoile Naomh Muire

Dé hAoine 7 Lúnasa, 2.30i.n.

Nuair a sannadh an Breitheamh Juan Guzmán an t-iar-dheachtóir an Ginearál Augusto Pinochet a fhiosrú ní raibh duine ar bit hag súil le mórán uaidh. Thacaigh Guzmán le gabháil ceannais Pinochet i 1973 a cuireadh chun cinn mar chogadh frith-Chumannach — agus ina raibh an t-uachtarán tofa go daonlathach, Salvador Allende, agus na mílte duine marbh nó 'as amharc'. Tugann an scannán seo cuntas ar 'thurlingt' an Bhreithimh go dtí an aibhéis áit at tháinig sé ar chúrsaí ón am atá thart — a ról féin sa tragóid san áireamh. Nochtann An Breitheamh agus An Ginearál ceann de na heipeasóidí ba mhíchúlúití den 20ú céad agus insíonn sé scéal rabhaidh faoi chearta daonna a shárú le 'hidéil níos airde' a bhaint amach. Cathaoirleach: Stephen McCloskey (Grúpa Tacaíochta Chúba). **Urraithe ag Cumann Sóisialta Rodaí Mhic Corlaí**

'Peadar Ó Dónaill ag an Mhuileann'

An Amharclann, An Chultúrlann

Dé hAoine 7 Lúnasa, 7i.n.

Fístéip de Pheadar Ó Dónaill ag labhairt i Muileann Mhic Con Midhe i 1989 ag an 55ú Cothrom an Lae de Chomhdháil Phoblachtach 1934. Déanfáidh Sean Morrissey, arbh iarimtheorannaí agus ar cathaoirleach Cumann Áitritheoirí Ghort na Móna é an cur i láthair ar thábhacht Uí Dhónaill agus na Comhdhála Poblachtaí. Cathaoirleach: Pearse McKenna. Eagraithe ag Páirtí Cumannach na hÉireann.

'Croíthe agus Intinní'

An 6ú Léacht Bhliantúil Naomh Oilibhéar Pluincéid

Eaglais Naomh Oilibhéar Pluincéid, Cabhsa Ghleann Bheithe, Léana Dúin

Dé Domhnaigh 9 Lúnasa, 7i.n.

Is iarUachtarán Eaglais Mheitidisteach na hÉireann é an tUrr. Harold Good. Ba stiúirthóir Ionad Athmhuintearais Corrymeela é fosta agus is céadbhunaitheoir Healing Through Remembering é. Rinne sé staidéar i Meiriceá sna 1960í agus riar sé ar phobal Mheitidisteach thromlach dhaoine gorma in Indianapolis nuair a dúnmharaíodh Martin Luther King. Sa bhliain 1968 ceapadh é ar Bóthar na Seanchille áit ar chaith sé an chuid is mó dá mhinistreacht ar na sráideanna. Leis an Ath. Alec Reid, bhí sé ina fhinné neamhspleách le díchoimisiúnú arm Óglaigh na hÉireann a dheimhniú i mí Mheán fómhair 2005. Déan teagmháil leis an Ath. Martin Magill ar 90618180.





Uisce Galore Part I!

Duke of York, Commercial Court

Saturday 1st August, 4 – 6pm

Hard on the heels of Cooley Distillery cleaning up at the World Whiskies Awards in London in April, Féile an Phobail is pleased to welcome back a man who knows what he is talking about. Specialist Michael Morris from Cooley Distillery, which has won a record six gold medals for their brands, including World's Best Irish Single Malt Whiskey, and Best Single Grain Whisky, will teach you something about this great tradition at his talk which will include sampling some of the finest whiskeys in Ireland. **Admission - £3, pay at door. Followed by a traditional Irish music session. Sponsored by Kilbeggan Irish Whiskey.**

Uisce Galore Part II!

McEnaney's, Glen Road

Saturday 8th August, 4 – 6pm

Specialist Michael Morris from Cooley Distillery, which has won a record six gold medals for their brands, will give another talk on the great tradition of distilling which will include sampling some of the finest whiskeys in Ireland. **Admission - £3, pay at door. Followed by a traditional Irish music session. Sponsored by Kilbeggan Irish Whiskey.**

Uisce Go Leor Cuid I!

Duke of York, Cúirt Thráchtála

Dé Sathairn 1 Lúnasa, 4 – 6i.n.

Go díreach i ndiaidh do Dhrioglann Chuaille gradam a bhaint ag Gradaim World Whiskies i Londain in Aibreán, tá Féile an Phobail sásta fáilte a chur ar ais chuig fear a bhfuil fios a ghnó aige. Beidh an saineolaí Michael Morris ó Dhrioglann Chuaille, a bhain curiarracht de shé bhonn óir dá mbrandaí an tUisce Beatha Braiche Singil Éireannach is Fearr ar an Domhan agus an tUisce Beatha Arbhair Singil is Fearr; do do mhúineadh faoin traidisiún iontach seo ag a chaint seo a mbeidh blaiseadh na n-uisic beatha is fearr is fearr in Éirinn san áireamh. **Cead isteach - £3, íoc ag an doras. Beidh seisiún ceoil thraidisiúnta ann ina diaidh. Urraithe ag Kilbeggan Irish Whiskey.**

Uisce Go Leor Cuid II!

McEnaney's, Bóthar an Ghleanna

Dé Sathairn 8 Lúnasa, 4 – 6i.n.

Beidh caint eile ón saineolaí Michael Morris ó Dhrioglann Chuaille, a bhain curiarracht de shé bhonn óir dá mbrandaí, ar thraidisiún iontach an driogtha will give another talk on the great tradition of distilling a mbeidh blaiseadh na n-uisic beatha is fearr is fearr in Éirinn san áireamh. **Cead isteach - £3, íoc ag an doras. Beidh seisiún ceoil thraidisiúnta ann ina diaidh. Urraithe ag Kilbeggan Irish Whiskey.**



Books, Literature & Storytelling Leabhair Litríocht & Scéalaíochta

Féile Book Sale

St Mary's University College, Assembly Hall
Saturday 1st August, 11 – 3pm

Following last year's inaugural book sale Féile wants to repeat its success and make it part of our annual festival. Community groups and individuals are invited to rent tables and participate in this event which is a great way to raise funds for your favourite charity or good cause. Refreshments available. **To participate phone Margaret at 9031 3440 for full details. Event includes: I lam - Launch of Féile Exhibitions & Dramas.**

'Digging For Dracula'

Falls Library
Monday 3rd August, 7pm

'Digging For Dracula' is the title of Sean Hillen's book which was issued on the 100th anniversary of the publication of Dublin-born author Bram Stoker's classic Gothic novel, 'Count Dracula'. It is a tale of adventure and a search for literary truths and the meanings of centuries-old myths. You will travel to the mysterious island of Vlad the Impaler and his medieval castle in Romania; to a seat beside Bram Stoker on a cliff-edge in Whitby, England, a pivotal place in the classic novel; and to 'Tinseltown', Hollywood, where Stoker's character won immortality on stage and screen. You will also meet with the Mummies of Dublin; the 'Agony Aunt' of vampire lovers in New York; voodoo artists in New Orleans; and a warm-hearted soul who by day drives a hearse and by night drives people into hysterics with his one-man Dracula cabaret show. Grasp your garlic and prepare to enter the medieval stronghold of Snagov; the Lovable House of Horror; the Land of the Living Dead; and much, much more... Capes and fangs optional. Goblets of blood available as refreshments (11% & 13% proof!)

Stories for children in Irish

Whiterock Library in conjunction with Glór na Móna
Tuesday 4th August, 3pm

Cormac Ó Briain will read some of the greatest stories from Irish mythology to young kids. Followed by Giants Causeway craft activity. **Contact Branch Manager Maeve Hughes, 90509236**

Reic Leabhar na Féile

Coláiste Ollscoile Naomh Muire, Halla Tionóil
Dé Sathairn 1 Lúnasa, 11r.n. – 3i.n.

I ndiaidh na chéad reice leabhar is mian le Féile an rath a athchruthú agus í a reáchtáil mar chid dár bhféile bhliantúil. Cuirtear fáilte roimh ghrúpaí pobail agus daoine aonair táblaí a fháil ar cíós agus páirt a ghlacadh san ócáid seo ar bealach maith é le haireag athiomsú do do charthannacht nó don chúis is fearr leat. Sólaistí ar fáil. Le páirt a ghlacadh glaoigh ar Margaret ag 9031 3440 le haghaidh na mionsonraí uile. San aireamh don ócáid: I l.r.n. – Soladh Taispeántais agus Drámaí na Féile.

'Digging For Dracula'

Leabharlann na bhFál
Dé Luain 3 Lúnasa, 7i.n.

'Digging For Dracula' is ea é teideal leabhar Sean Hillen's a eisíodh ar an 100ú cothrom an lae d'fhoilsíú úrscéal clasaiceach Gótach an údair Bram Stoker a rugadh i mBaile Átha Cliath 'Count Dracula'. Is scéal eachtra, cuairt le haghaidh fírinne litríochta agus chiall na seanmhiotas atá na céadta bliain d'aois é. Taispeáidh tú go hoileán rúndiamhair Vlad the Impaler agus go dtí a chaisleán meánaoiseach sa Rómáin, go suíochán taobh le Bram Stoker ar imeall binne in Whitby, Sasana, arbh áit thábhachtach san úrscéal clasaiceach í, agus go Tinseltown, Hollywood, áit ar bhain carachtar Stoker clú síoraí dó féin ar an ardán agus an scáileán. Buaifidh tú fosta le Seargáin Bhaile Átha Cliath, 'Aintín na Pianpháise' lucht leanúna na vaimpírí i Nua-Eabhrac, ealaíontóirí voodoo i New Orleans, agus le duine lách a thiomáineann cóiste na marbh san oíche agus a chuireann daoine sna tríthí gáire lena sheó cabaret Dracula dhuine aonair. Beir greim ar do chuid gairleioige agus bí ullmahithe le dul isteach i ndaingean meánaoiseach Snagov; an Teach Uafáis Geanúil; Talamh na mBeomharbh; agus i bhfad i bhfad níos mó... Tá cábaí agus starrfhiacla roghnach. Tá cuacha fola ar fáil mar shólaistí! (11% & 13% profa!)

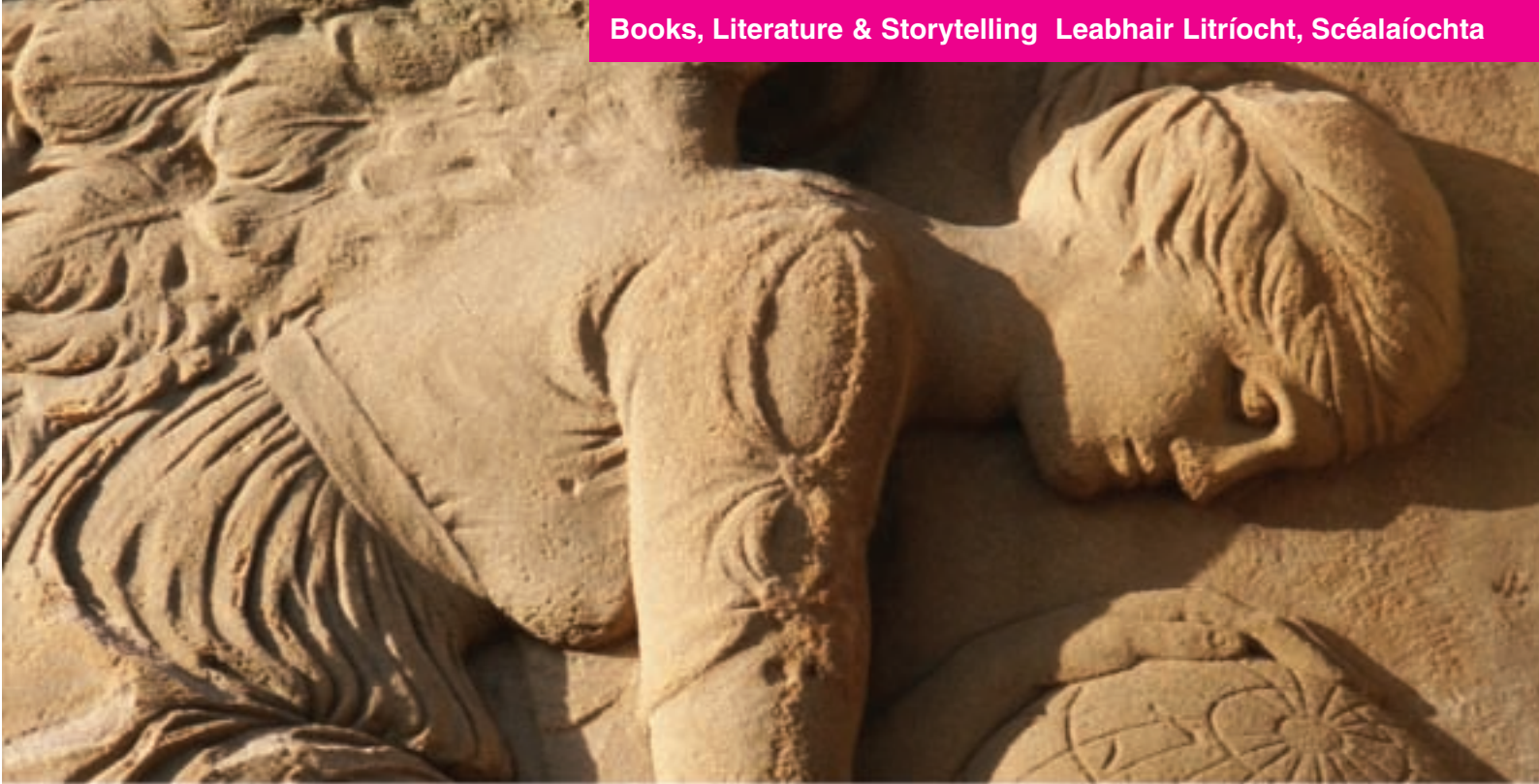
Scéalta do pháistí i nGaeilgi

Leabharlann na Carraige Báine i gcomhar le Glór na Móna

Dé Máirt 4 Lúnasa, 3i.n.

Léifidh Cormac Ó Briain roinnt de na scéalta is iontaí ó mhiotaseolaíocht na hÉireann do pháistí. Beidh gníomhaíocht cheirde Chlochán na bhFormhórach ina dhaidh. **Déan teagmháil le Bainisteoir an Bhrainse, Maeve Hughes, 90509236**





Féile Tales

Falls Library

Tuesday 4th August, 3.30 – 4.30pm

Irish Myths and Legends story time for primary age children with crafts. **Contact Branch Manager Anne Maxwell, 90509212**

‘The Life And Death of Belfast Celtic’

Speaker – author Barry Flynn

Donegal Celtic Football Club, Suffolk Rd

Wednesday 5th August, 7.30pm

On Boxing Day 1948, violence spilled onto the pitch at a Belfast Celtic v's Linfield match at Windsor Park and Celtic player Jimmy Jones was the victim of a prolonged and brutal attack. It was the beginning of the end for the most successful team in Irish football. It is a story where the spectre of sectarianism impinges on the existence of the club and would eventually destroy it. In 'Political Football - The Life and Death of Belfast Celtic', Barry Flynn recounts how the political and sectarian unrest that gripped Belfast periodically was played out on the terraces of Celtic Park and beyond as the ancient rivalries of the city manifested themselves in sport.

Scéalta na Féile

Leabharlann na bhFál

Dé Máirt 4 Lúnasa, 3.30 – 4.30i.n.

Léifear Miotais agus Finscéalta na hÉireann do pháistí ag aois bunscoile le ceirdeanna. **Déan teagmháil Bainisteoir an Bhrairse Anne Maxwell, 90509212**

‘Saol agus Bás Cheiltigh Bhéal Feirste’

Cainteoir – údar Barry Flynn

Club Peile Cheiltigh Dhún na nGall, Bóthar Suffolk

Dé Céadaoin 5 Lúnasa, 7.30i.n.

Ar Lá Fhéile Stiofáin 1948, bhí foréigean ar an pháirc sa chluiche idir Belfast Celtic agus Linfield ag Páirc Windsor nuair a rinneadh ionsaí fada agus brúidiúil ar pheileadóir na gCeilteach Jimmy Jones. Ba é sin tús le deireadh do cheann de na foirne peile ba rathúla i sacar na hÉireann. Is scéal é ina gcuireann taibhse an tseicteachais isteach ar mhairstín an chlub agus a scriosfadh é. In 'Peil Pholaitiúil – Saol agus Bás Cheiltigh Bhéal Feirste', insíonn Barry Flynn dúinn an dóigh ar léiríodh an anbhuaín pholaitiúil agus sheicteach, a bhí i mBéal Feirste go tréimhsiúil, ar léiríodh í ar lochtáin Pháirc na gCeilteach agus ar an taobh thall di agus an choimhlint ársa sa chathair á léiriú i spórt.



Alexei Sayle



Pauline McLynn



Ann Zell

Scribes at the West

Scribes at the West

West Social Club, Falls Road, 4pm

Thursday 6th August. Doors open at 3.15pm, close at 3.45pm sharp

Alexei Sayle, Pauline McLynn, Ann Zell, Tim Brannigan

Alexei hails from a working-class Jewish Communist background and has been a stand-up comedian, a pop, film and television star, a radio presenter and newspaper columnist – and in recent times a highly successful novelist and short story writer: “Sayle is good at grasping out the littler and grimmer things that eventually make up what we are” – ‘Spike Magazine’. Alexei will be talking about his work and reading from his latest novel, ‘Mister Roberts’ and then signing copies of his books!

Pauline is very well known for her role as Mrs Doyle in ‘Father Ted’. She is also currently in the BBC 1 series ‘Jam and Jerusalem’ and is going to be in the next series of ‘Shameless’ which will air in late 2009. She has acted with all of the major Irish theatre companies including the Abbey, the Gate, Rough Magic and Druid. Pauline has also written seven novels, the most recent being, ‘Missing You Already’, described by the ‘Irish Times’ as “an insightful and ultimately uplifting novel from a talented writer”.

Ann was born and raised on a small potato farm in Idaho but has been a native of West Belfast since 1980. She started writing in her mid fifties and has had two well-received collections published – ‘Weathering’ and ‘Between Me and All Harm’.

Scríobhaithe ag an West

West Social Club, Bóthar na bhFál, 4i.n.

Déardaoin 6 Lúnasa. Doirse oscailte ar 3.15i.n., druidte go díreach ar 3.45i.n.

Alexei Sayle, Pauline McLynn, Ann Zell, Tim Brannigan

Tá cúlra lucht oibre Giúdach Cumannach ag Alexei agus b’fhuirseoir ardáin, réalt popcheoil, scannain agus teilfíse, láithreoir raidió agus colúnaí nuachtáin é agus le déanaí b’úrscealaí agus scríobhneoir gearrscéalta an-rathúil é. “Sayle is good at grasping out the littler and grimmer things that eventually make up what we are” – Spike Magazine. Beidh Alexei ag caint faoina chuid saothair agus ag léamh óna úrsceal is déanaí, ‘Mister Roberts’ agus ansin beidh sé ag síniú cóipeanna dá leabhair!

Tá an-chlú agus cháil ar Pauline dá ról mar Mrs Doyle in ‘Father Ted’. Tá sí sa tsraithchlár BBC 1 ‘Jam and Jerusalem’ faoi láthair agus beidh sí sa chéad sraith eile den chlár ‘Shameless’ a bheidh á chraoladh go mall i 2009. Rinne sí aisteoireacht leis na príomhchompántais amharclainne Éireannacha, ina measc, compántais Amharclann na Mainistreach, an Gheata, Rough Magic agus Druid. Scríobh Pauline seacht n-úrsceal fosta, ‘Missing You Already’, arbh é an ceann is déanaí a ndearna an ‘Irish Times’ cur síos air mar “an insightful and ultimately uplifting novel from a talented writer”.

Rugadh agus tógadh Ann ar fheirm bheag prátaí in Idaho agus bhí sí ina cónaí i mBéal Feirste ó 1980. Thosaigh sí ag scríobh agus í ina meán50í d’aois agus foilsíodh dhá bhailiúchán a fuair an-mholadh – ‘Weathering’ agus ‘Between Me and All Harm’.





Tim was born in Belfast and was immediately declared dead. He eventually overcame this setback to enjoy a childhood in his adopted family but suffered racial abuse from the British army and RUC and eventually ended up serving seven years for possession of IRA guns and explosives. Tim's mum took him to one side in 1985 and revealed that he was not, as he had believed, adopted but that she was in fact his real mum and that his father was a doctor from Ghana. Tim became a television and newspaper journalist. He tracked down his father; a story told in an acclaimed BBC Radio 4 documentary. Tim will be reading from his forthcoming memoir 'Where Are You Really From?' Chaired by Robert McMillen.

Admission - £5 at door.

Sponsored by Kennedy Centre

Rugadh Tim i mBéal Feirste agus maíodh láithreach go raibh sé marbh. Níor chuir sin cúl air agus bhain sé sult as a leanbaíocht lena theaghlach uchtaithe ach d'fhulaing sé drochíde chiníoch ón RUC agus ó Arm na Breataine agus sa deireadh cuireadh i bpríosún é ar chuir sé seacht mbliana isteach as gunnaí agus pléascáin an IRA a bheith ina sheilbh. Glac máthair Tim ar leataobh é agus nocht sí nach raibh sé uchtaithe, mar a chreid sé féin, gurbh í a fhíormháthair í agus gur dhochtúir ó Ghána é a athair. Rinneadh iriseoir teilifíse agus nuachtáin de Tim. Tháinig sé ar a athair, ar insíodh an scéal faoi gclár faisnéise BBC Raidió 4 molta. Beidh Tim ag léamh ó leabhar a chuimhní cinn atá le teacht 'Where Are You Really From?' Cathoirleach: Robert McMillen.

Cead isteach - £5 ag an doras.

Urraithe ag Kennedy Centre



'Legends of the Ring'

Speaker – author Barry Flynn

Falls Road Library

Thursday 6th August, 7pm

West Belfast has a boxing pedigree that is truly rich and proud. In 1952, the Pound Loney's John McNally brought home Ireland's first Olympic boxing medal, and this feat was followed in 1956 when the legendary John Caldwell claimed a bronze at the Melbourne Games. Greats such as Jim McCourt and Wayne McCullough have also put the name of West Belfast on the world stage as they fought with skill and pride in the green jersey. Boxing thrives in the area and has a large and knowledgeable following. In 'West Belfast's Legends of the Ring', Barry Flynn recounts the tales of the men who achieved greatness on the world stage and brought pride to the streets from where they came. It is a story of courage, determination and pride concerning men whose achievements were sometimes overlooked by the powers that be.

'Laochra an Chró'

Cainteoir – údar Barry Flynn
Leabharlann na bhFál
Déardaoin 6 Lúnasa, 7i.n.

Tá traidisiún domnálaíochta fíorshuibhir agus bródúil i mBéal Feirste Thiar. Sa bhliain 1952, bhain John McNally ón Pound Loney chéad bhonn domnálaíochta Oilimpeach d'Éirinn, agus sna sala ar an éacht seo i 1956 nuair a bhain John Caldwell laochta bonn cré-umha i gcluichí Melbourne. Chuir laochra amhail Jim McCourt agus Wayne McCullough le clú Bhéal Feirste Thiar ar fud an domhain nuair a throid siad le scil agus bród sa veist ghlas. Tá rath agus bláth ar an domnálaíocht sa cheantar agus tá lucht leanúna mór agus eolach ann. I 'Laochra Bhéal Feirste Thiar an Chró' insíonn Barry Flynn scéalta faoi na fir a bhain clú agus cáil dóibh féin ar an domhan agus a chuir bród ar shráideanna ónarbh as dóibh. Is scéal é ar mhisneach, dhiongbhailteacht agus bród na bhfear a gcailleann na daoine i gcumhacht éachtaí s'acu in amanna.



Levi Tafari

An Audience with Levi Tafari

St Mary's University College
Friday 7th August, 2.30pm

Levi Tafari's performance poetry moves to a strong reggae beat but is also very humorous and observant of life and relationships. He has teamed up with reggae, soul and funk fusion bands and an important part of his work is in educational projects, running creative writing workshops in schools, colleges, universities, youth centres, prisons and libraries. Today's event is part of the Féile Youth Fringe Festival and is funded by Peace III Building Positive Relations at the Local Level.

Lucht Éisteachta le Levi Tafari

Coláiste Ollscoile Naomh Muire
Dé hAoine 7 Lúnasa, 2.30i.n.

Tá rithim láidir reggae i bhfilíocht taibhléirithe Levi Tafari ach tá sí greannmhar agus grinnnúileach ar an saol agus ar chaidrimh. Chomhoibrigh sé le bannaí reggae, amamúla agus func-chomhleá agus is i dtionscadail oideachais atá cuid thábhachtach dá chuid oibre, ag reáchtáil ceardlann scríbhneoireachta cruthaithí i scoileanna, coláistí, ollscoileanna, ionaid óige, príosúin agus i leabharlanna. Tá ócáid an lae inniu mar chuid de d'Fhéile Imeachach Óige na Féile agus í maoinithe ag Peace III Building Positive Relations at the Local Level.



COUNTESS MARKIEWICZ 1916

Dramas Dramaí

**'Two Roads West' by Laurence McKeown
Produced by Kabosh Theatre Company
Three times daily (2.30pm; 4pm; 6pm) from West Belfast
Taxi Association depot, King Street, from Thursday 30th
July through to Saturday 1st August; and from Tuesday
4th August through to Saturday 8th August.**

Gable walls, Van the Man and childhood sweethearts.

A black taxi ride into the West, the whole West and nothing but the West. This innovative new play sees Kabosh take to the roads, performing a play in a black taxi journeying up the Falls and down the Shankill. Starring Carol Moore and Vincent Higgins, 'Two Roads West' tells the story of Rosie, back from London after 40 years, looking for her memories of the city that once was. Her guide to the roads is Bill, cynical, world weary, but not without hope. As the journey unfolds a connection is made. 'Two Roads West' explores issues of identity, politics, and change, and how our lives are influenced by what we think of the past. It is also about how space can look much different depending on our experience of it, the information we have, and what position, geographically or time-wise, we look at it from. Join Kabosh as they hail a cab to the new Belfast. You'll never see the streets in the same way!

Tickets - £8.50. Available at all Féile outlets.

**'Two Roads West' le Laurence McKeown
Léirithe ag Kabosh Theatre Company
Trí huaire sa lá (2.30i.n.; 4i.n.; 6i.n.) ó áras Chumann
Tacsaithe Bhéal Feirste Thiar, Sráid an Rí, ón
Dhéardaoin 30 Iúil go dtí An Satharn 1 Lúnasa; agus ón
Mháirt 4 Lúnasa go dtí An Satharn 8 Lúnasa.**

Ballaí bine, Van the Man agus muiríní.

Turas sa tacsáí dubh go dtí an tIarthar; an tIarthar iomlán agus an tIarthar amháin. Sa dráma nuálach seo téann Kaboosh ar an bhóthar, ag déanamh drámaí i dtacsáí dubh ag taisteal suas Bóthar na bhFál agus síos Bóthar na Seanchille. Le Carol Moore agus Vincent Higgins sna príomhpháirtéanna, insíonn 'Two Roads West' scéal Rosie, ar ais ó Londain i ndiaidh 40 bliain ag iarraidh teacht ar a cuimhní ar an chathair mar a bhíodh sí. Is duine ciniciúil traochta é a treoraí Bill nach níl sé gan dóchas. Agus an turas á dhéanamh, déantar nasc. Scrúdaíonn 'Two Roads West' ceisteanna aitheantais, polaitíochta agus athruithe agus bealach a bhfuil tionchar ag ár gcuid smaointe ar an am atá thart ar ár saolta. Tá an dráma faoin bhealach inar féidir le spás bheith difriúil ag brath ar ár dtaithí féin air fosta, an t-eolas atá againn, agus cá háit go tíreolaíoch nó ó thaobh ama de a n-amharcann muid air. Glac páirt le Kabosh agus iad ag iarraidh tacsáí a fháil go Béal Feirste nua. Ní amhracfaidh tú ar na sráideanna sa dóigh chéanna arís!

Ticéid - £8.50. Ar fáil ag ticéadlanna na Féile.



Johnny Meister and the Stitch by Rosemary Jenkinson

Produced by Jigsaw Theatre

St Louise's College Theatre, via Falls Road entrance
Friday 31st July through to Wednesday 5th August (no
show Sunday 2nd)

7.30pm & 9pm (two shows daily)

Belfast. Hot summer's day turns into hot summer's night, and two bad lads who don't like each other spend the day trying to avoid each other. But it's not easy. After all, you have to show your face! Rosemary Jenkinson's play pulls no punches in its portrayal of the youths who populate the avenues and alleyways of the city. Told at breakneck speed in the foulest of tongues, 'Johnny Meister and the Stitch' is a dark, funny, poetic and brutally honest new tragedy from the backstreets of the city.

Director - Paul Kennedy. Cast - John Travers as The Johnny Meister, Brian Markey as Davey Stitch. Tickets: £5, pay on door or through Féile outlets. Seating is extremely limited so book early. NOTE – this show is not recommended for anyone under the age of 15.

'Shadow of the Glen' by J.M. Synge

Produced by Aisling Ghéar

An Chultúrlann

Sunday 2nd August, 2pm.

**Lunch included in ticket price for performances on
Sunday 2nd August through to Sunday 9th August, 1pm
daily**

Notorious for offending some members of the public when it was first performed because it portrayed an Irishwoman 'a little light in her loving' this twenty-minute play was based on an Aran story, set in Wicklow and tells of Nora and her husband Dan who pretends to be dead in order to test her love for him. As her husband passes away, she's not in the least bit sad since he was obsessed with money and they've had no children, something she would have joyfully welcomed but now she's really looking forward to spending her life with her boyfriend, her one true love! Or so she thinks! A 'feel-good, chick-flick type' play written in 1904! (Simultaneous translation from Irish to English via personal headset.)

**Admission £10. Tickets available at any Féile Ticket
Outlet and online**

Johnny Meister agus an Stitch le Rosemary Jenkinson

Léirithe ag Jigsaw Theatre

Amharclann Choláiste Cuimsitheach Naomh Labhaoise,
Bealach isteach trí Bhóthar na bhFál

Ón Aoine 31 Iúil go dtí An Chéadaoin 5 Lúnasa (ní
bheidh seó ann ar an Domhnach 2ú)

7.30i.n. & 9i.n. (dhá seó ina aghaidh an lae)

Béal Feirste. Athraíonn lá te samhraidh go hoíche the samhraidh, agus caitheann beirt leaideanna nach réitíonn go maith lena chéile an lá ag iarraidh seachaint a dhéanamh ar a chéile. Níl sé furasta áfach. I ndiaidh an iomláin, caithfidh tú d'aghaidh a thaispeáint! Ní fhloaíonn dráma Rosemary Jenkinson an fhírinne ag léiriú an aois óige atá le feiceáil in ascaill agus i gcaolsráideanna na cathrach. Inste go han-ghasta sa droch-chaint is measa is tragóid nua dhorchá, fhileata, ghreannmhar agus fhíorionraic ó chúlsráideanna na cathrach é 'Johnny Meister and the Stitch'.

Stiúrthóir - Paul Kennedy. Liosta aisteoirí- John Travers mar The Johnny Meister, Brian Markey mar Davey Stitch. Ticéid: £5, íoc ag an doras nó ag ticéadlanna na Féile. Tá suíocháin teoranta, mar sin de, cuir in áiríthe go luath é. NÓTA – ní mholtar an seó seo do dhuine ar bith faoi 15 bliain d'aois.

'Shadow of the Glen' le J.M. Synge

Léirithe ag Aisling Ghéar

An Chultúrlann

Dé Domhnaigh 2 Lúnasa, 2i.n.

**Lón san áireamh i bpraghas an ticéid do léirithe ón
Domhnach 2 Lúnasa go dtí an Domhnach 9 Lúnasa,
1i.n. gach lá.**

Bunaíodh an dráma fiche nóiméad seo, a raibh míchlú air as olc a chur ar dhaoine nuair a chéadléiríodh é as siocair gur léirigh sé bean Éireannach mar dhuine le 'heaspa grá inti', ar scéal ó Oileán Árann, tá sé lonnaithe i gCill Mhantáin agus insíonn sé faoi Nora agus a fear céile Dan a ligeann air bheith marbh mar theist dá grá dó. Agus a fear céile agus fáil bháis níl brón uirthi ar chor ar bith mar chuaigh airgead ina cheann dó agus ní raibh páiste ar bith acu, rud éigin a d'fháilteodh sí go lúcháireach, ach tá sí ag súil go mór a saol a chaitheamh lena gasúr; a fíorghrá! Sin an rud a shíleann sí! Is dráma 'gliondarach agus do na mná' é a scríobhadh i 1904! (Aistriúchán comhuaineach ó Ghaeilge go Béarla ar fáil trí chluasóg phearsanta).
Ceád isteach £10. Ticéid ar fáil ag ticéadlanna na Féile ar-líne.



**At the heart of the Gaeltacht Quarter
Ag croílár na Ceathrún Gaeltachta**

PREMIERE!

'A Reason to Believe'

by Robert Niblock

Directed by Frankie McCafferty, Starring Ivan Little and Niall Cusack

Produced by Epic

An Culturlann

Sunday 2nd August and Monday 3rd August, 7.30pm



PRÍOMHLÉIRIÚ!

'A Reason to Believe' le Robert Niblock
Stiúrtha ag Frankie McCafferty, le Ivan Little agus Niall Cusack sna príomhpháirteanna Léirithe ag Epic
An Chultúrlann
Dé Domhnaigh 2 Lúnasa agus Dé Luain 3 Lúnasa, 7.30i.n.

Féile presents the premiere of 'A Reason to Believe' by Robert Niblock. Hector and Geordie are lifelong friends. They've shared most things in life – school trips...the BB...the Tartan Gangs... the UVF... and, inevitably, Long Kesh. Now, 30 years later they live a drab life with nothing to get excited about. Things couldn't be any worse. Or could they? A dodgy past... no future... they need a present! And they intend to get one! Admission £6. Tickets available at any Féile Ticket Outlet. (There will be a post-show panel discussion after Sunday night's performance to discuss issues arising from the play. It will be chaired by Ivan Little and will include Robert Niblock and Michael Culbert, Director of Coiste na nIarchimí. 'A Reason To Believe' will also be performed on Wednesday & Thursday, 29th & 30th July, in the Welder's Club, Dee Street at 8pm; and Tuesday & Wednesday, 4th & 5th August, in the Spectrum Centre, Shankill Road at 8pm.)

Funded by Belfast City Council

'The Wizard of Falls'

St Mary's University College

Monday 3rd August, Doors Open at 7pm for 7.30pm performance

If you are looking for a fantastic fun and heart-warming evening out for all the family then look no further than The Action on Disability Project's adaptation of The Wizard of Oz – that is 'The Wizard of Falls'! Performed and scripted by children, teenagers and adults with various disabilities this hilarious play sees Dorothy transported from the 'Doyne' to the Falls Road. You just have to use your own imagination to guess what happens next, but be warned you are in for a lot of surprises along the way! **Admission £6. Tickets available from all Féile ticket outlets. For information on the Action on Disability Project contact 90236677**

Cuireann Féile príomhléiriú 'A Reason to Believe' le Robert Niblock i láthair: Is cairde ar fad a saoil iad Hector agus Geordie. Roinn siad an chuid is mó de rudaí sa saol – turais scoile... an BB...na Drona Breacáin...an UVF agus, go cinnte, An Cheis Fhada. Anois, 30 bliain níos moille, tá saol leamh acu gan rud ar bith le bheith tógtha faoi. Ní thiocfadh le cúrsaí bheith níos measa. An dtiocfadh? Saolamhrasach a bhí acu... gan todhchaí... tá bronntanas de dhíth orthu! Agus tá rún acu ceann a fháil! Cead isteach £6. Ticéid ar fáil ag Ticéadlann ar bith na Féile. (Beidh díospóireacht painéil iarsheo I ndiaidh léiriú Oíche Dhomhnaigh le ceisteanna ag teacht amach as an dráma a phlé. Beidh Ivan Little ina cathaoirleach uirthi agus ar an phainéal beidh Robert Niblock agus Michael Culbert, Stiúrthóir Choiste na nIarchimí. Léireofar 'A Reason To Believe' ar an Chéadaoin & an Déardaoin, 29ú & 30ú Iúil, i gClub na dTáthair, Sráid Dee ar 8i.n.; agus ar an Mháirt & an Chéadaoin, 4ú & 5ú Lúnasa, sa Ionad Speictrim, Bóthar na Seanchille ar 8i.n.)

Tacaíocht Comhairle Bhéal Feirste

'Draíodóir na bhFál'

Coláiste Ollscoile Naomh Muire

Dé Luain 3 Lúnasa, Doirse Oscailte ar 7i.n. don léiriú ar 7.30i.n.

Má tá tú ag iarraidh spraoi iontach agus tráthnóna meanmnach amach don teaghlach go léir ná hamharc níos faide ná leagan Tionscal Ghníomhú ar Mhíchumas de Wizard of Oz – is é sin 'Draíodóir na bhFál'! Léirithe ag páistí, déagóirí agus daoine fásta le míchumais éagsúla, a scríobh an script chomh maith, sa dráma greannmhar seo iompraítear Dorothy ón 'Doyne' go Bóthar na bhFál. Ní chaithfidh tú ach do shamhlaíocht a úsáid le toomhas a dhéanamh ar na rudaí a tharlaíonn ina diaidh sin, ach bí airdeallach mar go mbeidh cuidmhór iontas ann ar an bhealach! **Cead isteach £6. Ticéid ar fáil ag ticéadlanna na Féile. Le tuilleadh eolais a fháil ar Thionscal Ghníomhú ar Mhíchumas déan teagmháil ar 90236677**



‘A Night With George’

Written by Brenda Murphy, directed by Tony Devlin
Produced by Brassneck Theatre Company
Roddy McCorley Social Club,
Tuesday 4th August daily through to Friday 7th August
Doors open at 7.30pm for 8pm start

Not every woman gets to spend a night with George Clooney, but Bridie Murphy does! Let's face it, Bridie's life hasn't been all parties and premieres like George's, but it's a life full of drama nonetheless. Bridie was quite happy to stay in the one place she felt safe and happy, with the family she adores, but events conspired against her. She is forced to accept change, whether she likes it or not. In a period when Ireland is finding a new identity, Bridie has to accept that her family have forged new identities also. She takes George on the journey of her life, the lows and the hilarious highs, and charts the course to her unlikely future. 'A Night With George' is a new and indigenous piece of drama, brought to you by the West Belfast Theatre Company Brassneck. It represents a fresh and new direction, while challenging established and malignant viewpoints, with the all-important razor sharp black Belfast humour as a navigational tool.

Admission £7 at door.



‘Oíche amach le Seoirse’

Scríofa ag Brenda Murphy, stiúrtha ag Tony Devlin
Léirithe ag Compántas Amharclainne Brassneck
Cumann Sóisialta Rodaí Mhic Corlaí
Ón Mháirt 4 Lúnasa go laethúil go dtí an Aoine 7
Lúnasa Doirse oscailte ar 7.30i.n. don tús ar 8i.n.

Ní fhaigheann gach bean oíche a chaitheamh le George Clooney, Bridie Murphy! Le bheith ionraic, ní raibh saol Bridie lán de chóisirí agus príomhléirithe cosúil le George, ach mar sin féin, is saol é atá lán de dhráma. Bhí Bridie sásta fanacht san áit amháin a mhothaigh sí slán agus sásta, leis an teaghlach a bhfuil dúil mhór aici iontu, ach téann imeachtaí ina héadan. Cuirtear iallach uirthi glacadh le hathrú bíodh sé gur maith nó nach maith léi é. I dtréimhse nuair atá Éire ag iarraidh aitheantas nua caithfidh Bridie glacadh leis go bhfuil aitheantais nua ag a teaghlach fosta. Tugann sí George léi ar thuras a saoil, idir olc agus iontach, agus pleanáilann sí cúrsaí dá toadhcháí neamhdhóchúil. Is dráma nua agus dúchasach é 'Oíche amach le Seoirse', á léiriú ag Compántas Amharclainne Brassneck arb as Béal Feirste Thiar. Cuireann sé treoir úr agus nua i láthair agus cuireann sé i gcoinne dearchthaí bunaidh agus drochdhearthaí, agus an greann tábhachtach gasta dubh Feirsteach ann mar uirlis stiúrtha. **Cead isteach £7 ag an doras.**



'Hidden Strength' directed by Pam Brighton
Scripted and performed by Tar Anall's 50+ group
Conway Mill, Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th and Thursday
6th August, 8pm

First presented at Conway Mill last April this play tells the story of the experiences of a group of women during the Troubles. Both the dark moments of death, imprisonment and homelessness and the things that sustained the friendships, the trust and the craic. "It is not only an honour to watch but necessary for younger generations to see ... the women speak from the heart, their stories are often side-splittingly funny but they also draw tears of sadness" –

'Andersonstown News'. **Admission £5. Tickets available at Tar Anall and all Féile ticket Outlets**

'Time Flies' by David Ives
Produced by C21 Theatre Company

Assembly Hall, St Mary's University College
Wednesday 5th, 6th, 7th & Saturday 8th August, 7.30pm

Four zany short plays by a master of fun from C21, the company that brought you 'PS Your Cat is Dead' and 'Sex Drugs Rock & Roll'. Not to be missed! You'll be talkin' about this for a long time.

"Theatre that aerobicizes the brain and tickles the heart" – TIME magazine; "Four postcards from the weirdo edge!" – 'New York Observer'

Admission £5. Available at all Féile outlets.

'Neart faoi Cheilt' stiútha ag Pam Brighton
Scríofa agus léirithe ag grúpa 50+ Tar Anall's 50+ group
Muileann Mhic Con Midhe, Dé Máirt 4, Dé Céadaoin 5
agus Déardaoin 6 Lúnasa, 8i.n.

Céadléirithe i Muileann Mhic Con Midhe i mí Aibreáin seo a chuaigh thart insíonn an dráma faoi eispéaraí ghrúpa ban le linn na d'Trioblóidí idir na drochamanna de bhás, príosúnacht, díthreabhacht agus na rudáí a chothaigh na cairdis, an iontaoibh agus an craic. "Ní amháin gurbh onóir é le hamharc air ach tá sé riachtanach don ghlúin óg le hamharc air ... labhraíonn na mná ón chroí, is minic a bhíonn a scéalta iontach greannmhar ach baineann siad deora an bhróin fosta" – 'Nuacht Bhaile Andarsan'.

Cead isteach £5. Ticéid ar fáil ag Tar Anall agus ag ticéadlanna na Féile.

'Imíonn an t-am' le David Ives

Léirithe ag Compántas Amharclainne C21
Halla Tionóil, Coláiste Ollscoile Naomh Muire
Dé Céadaoin 5, 6, 7 & Dé Sathairn 8 Lúnasa, 7.30i.n.

Ceithre ghearrdhráma craiceáilte le máistir an spraoi ó C21, an compántas a rinne 'PS Your Cat is Dead' agus 'Sex Drugs Rock & Roll'. Ná caill é! Beidh tú ag caint faoi seo le fada an lá. "Theatre that aerobicizes the brain and tickles the heart" – TIME magazine; "Four postcards from the weirdo edge!" – 'New York Observer'

Cead isteach £5. Ar fáil ag ticéadlanna na Féile.

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'The Young Guard of Erin'

by Kieron Magee

Produced by
Gortnamona Historical
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Gortnamona GAC,
Thursday 6th August (for
relatives only), 8pm
Gortnamona GAC,
Friday 7th August, 8pm
Sliabh Dubh, Saturday
8th August, 8pm

Gardaí Óga na hÉireann'

le Kieron Magee
Leirithe ag Cumann
Staire & Cultúrtha Ghort
na Móna
CLG Gort na Móna,
Déardaoin 6 Lúnasa (do
ghaolta amháin), 8i.n.
CLG Gort na Móna, Dé
hAoine 7 Lúnasa, 8i.n.
Sliabh Dubh, Dé
Sathairn 8 Lúnasa, 8i.n.

Set in the fictional school of Tír Na nÓg High the play revolves around a class of eight young Fians and two gCailini girls who lost their lives during the conflict in the Ballymurphy area. Brought back to life in Ireland's unique version of heaven the youngsters eagerly await the arrival of their new teacher and are pleasantly surprised when into the classroom walks a uniformed Countess Markievicz carrying her Mauser rifle. In an effort to get to know her new pupils the Countess asks them about themselves before having them role play how they died. Ultimately this play is a celebration and commemoration of these young people's lives. 'The Young Guard of Erin' will be shown on the hundredth anniversary of the founding of Na Fianna Eireann.

Admission £5. Tickets available at all Féile ticket Outlets.

Suite sa ardscoil cumtha Tír Na nÓg baineann an dráma le rang de ochtar ghasúr óg sna Fianna agus beirt Chailíní sna Cailíní a chaill a saolta sa choimhlint i gceantar Bhaile Uí Mhurchú. Aiséirthe beo i leagan uathúil na hÉireann de na flathis tá na hógánaigh ag fanacht go fonnmhar ar a múinteoir nua teacht agus tá iontas suáilceach orthu nuair a shiúlann an Cuntaois Markievicz agus éide uirthi agus raidhfil In iarracht dul in aithne ar a daltaí nua cuireann an Chuntaois ceisteanna orthu fúthu féin roimh rólímirt ar an dóibh a bhfuair siad bás a dhéanamh leo. Ar deireadh is ceiliúradh agus comóradh é an dráma seo ar shaolta na ndaoine óga seo. Léireofar 'Gardaí Óga na hÉireann' ar an chéadú cothrom an lae de bhunú Fhianna Éireann.

Cead isteach £5. Ticéid ar fáil ag ticéadlanna na Féile.



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Taispeántais
Exhibitions

Malcolm X by Vietnamese artist Phu

Main Féile Exhibitions

St Mary's University College (unless otherwise indicated)
 Monday 3rd August - Saturday 8th August
 10am - 5pm, daily. Official launch of exhibitions & dramas, St Mary's University College, Saturday 1st August, 11.30am. All welcome. Light refreshments served



Bombay Street

Príomhthaispeántais na Féile

Coláiste Ollscoile Naomh Muire (muna bhfuil sé léirithe)

Dé Luain 3 Lúnasa – Dé Sathairn 8 Lúnasa

10r.n. – 5i.n., go laethúil

Seoladh oifigiúil na dtaispeántas & drámaí

Official launch of exhibitions & dramas, Coláiste Ollscoile Naomh Muire,

Dé Sathairn 1 Lúnasa, 11.30r.n.. Fáilte roimh chách. Sólaistí éadroma riartha.

Bombay Street 1969

Forty years ago Gerry Collins (now 86-years-of age), a keen amateur photographer, was out with his camera and captured in a unique historical record the experiences of the people of Clonard during that fraught time. The pictures lay forgotten until this year's collaboration between Gerry and Frankie Quinn of Red Barn Gallery (www.redbarngallery.blogspot.com). These compelling, heartfelt and historically significant first-hand images are released to coincide with the 40th anniversary of the burning of Bombay Street and the pogroms which led to the re-introduction of the British army into nationalist areas.

Ballymurphy Massacre photographic Exhibition and Archive

These exhibitions by the families document the story of the killings of 11 civilians by the British Parachute Regiment in 1971 and bear witness to the strength and determination of the families to recover their history and tell their story as part of their campaign for truth and justice. Organised by the Ballymurphy Massacre Committee with support of Relatives for Justice.

'Life and Struggle in the Basque Country'

A unique and fascinating insight into the Basque Country with images from the collective Ekinklik.

Sráid Bombay 1969

Daichead bliain ó shin, bhí Gerry Collins ar ghrianghrafadóir amaitéarach díograiseach é (atá anois 86 bliain d'aois) amach lena cheamara agus fuair sé taifead stairiúil uathúil d'eispéaraí mhuintir Chluain Ard le linn ama imníoch sin. Ligeadh na pictiúirí i ndearmad go dtí an comhar i mbliana idir Gerry agus Frankie Quinn ó Dhánlann an Sciobóil Dheirg (www.redbarngallery.blogspot.com). Tá na buníomhánna éifeachtacha, ó chroí, stairiúla agus tábhachtacha seo eisithe ag an am chéanna le comóradh 40 cothrom an lae de dhó Shráid Bombay agus de na pograim ónar tháinig arm na Breataine isteach i gceantair náisiúnaithe.

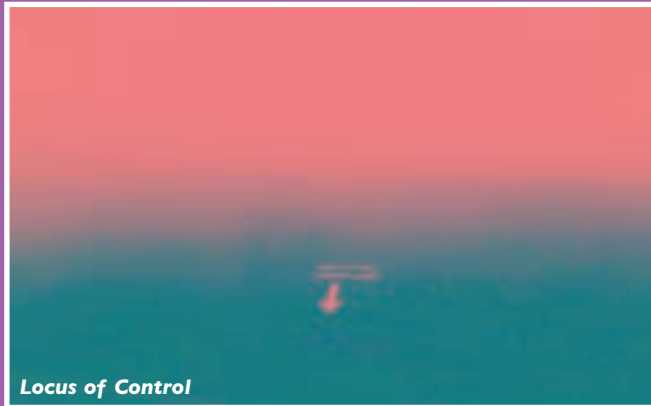
Ár Bhaile Uí Mhurchú: Taispeántas agus Cartlann ghrianghrafadóireachta.

Léiríonn na taispeántais seo déanta ag teaghlaigh scéal 11 saoránach dúnmharaithe ag Reisimint Paraisiúit na Breatine i 1971 agus déanann siad fianaise de neart agus de dhiongbháilteacht na dteaghlach a stair a fháil ar ais agus a scéal a insint mar chuid dá bhfeachtas don fhírinne agus don cheartas. Eagraithe ag Coiste Ár Bhaile Uí Mhurchú le tacaíocht ó Ghaolta um Cheartas.

'Saol agus Coimhlint i dTír na mBascach'

Léargas uathúil agus fíorspéisiúil ar Thír na mBascach le híomhánna ón chomhchoiteann Ekinklik.



**Locus of Control****The Bogs Vs Japan****The Bogs Vs Japan**

Locus of Control

By Christoff Gillen and Acitore Artezio is a documentation of Gillen's work on the Black Mountain which consisted of a progressive installation of letters and symbols culminating in the phrase 'Imagine a City of =' which are planted in white bulbs on the Black Mountain. Gillen feels that performance art allows a freedom of experimentation with the audience which may take the form of direct or indirect contact and as a vehicle to enhance dialogue and/or social commentary on contemporary cultural politics.

The Bogs Vs Japan

This is local photographer Martina Rafferty's first public piece of work, illustrating how the beauty of our local surroundings can be overlooked while living and working in built-up environments. Using the lens as her medium a comparative theme runs through relating each photograph taken in the Bog Meadows nature reserve to a photograph taken in Tokyo, one of the world's biggest and most breathtaking cities.

'Republican Belfast: A Political Tourist's Guide.'

An exhibition of images from Robert Kerr's eponymous book will take you on a continuous visual tour of the many murals, monuments and sites of political, historical and cultural interest which are peppered throughout the West of the city.

Collection of Works

Relatives For Justice' art students have been inspired by painters such as John Vallely and William Conor with their readily recognisable Irish depictions. Under the guidance of art tutor Mrs H Hinds the group has produced some outstanding pieces of work by expressing their experiences of pain and trauma through the medium of art.

Locus of Control

Is doiciméadú de shaothar Gillen ar Shliabh Dhubh é seo déanta ag Christoff Gillen agus Acitore Artezio ina bhfuil litreacha agus siombailí scríofa go forásach ann a léiríonn an frása 'Samhail Cathair de =' atá curtha i mbulbaí bána ar Shliabh Dhubh. Mothaíonn Gillen go ligean na taibh-ealaíona do shaoirse trialach leis an lucht féachana ar féidir leis bheith mar theagmháil dhíreach nó indíreach agus mar bhealach le comhrá and/nó tráchtairacht shóisialta ar pholaitíocht chultúrtha chomhaimseartha a mhéadú.

Na Portaigh Vs An tSeapáin

Seo an chéad shaothar poiblí d'obair an ghrianghrafadóir áitiúil Martina Rafferty, ag léiriú an bhealaigh is féidir áilleacht ár dtimpeallachta áitiúla a chailleadh agus muid inár gcónaí agus ag obair i dtimpeallachtaí tógtha. Ag úsáid an lionsa mar mheán s'aici téann téama na comparáide trína cuid grianghrafanna ag nascadh gach grianghraf glactha i dtearmann dúlra Chluain an Bhogaigh le grianghraf glactha i dTóiceo, ceann de na cathracha is mó agus is iontaí ar an domhan.

'Béal Feirste Poblachtach: Treoir do Thurasóir Polaitiúil.'

Taispeántas d'íomhánna ó leabhar leis an teideal chéanna Robert Kerr's a thabharfaidh ar thuras leanúnach amhairc thú den chuid mhór múrphictiúirí, séadchomharthaí agus láithreacha a bhfuil suim pholaitiúil, stairiúil agus cultúrtha ag baint leo atá ar fud Iarthar na cathrach.

Bailiúchán Saothar

Thug péintéirí amhairc John Vallely agus William Conor lena léirithe Éireannacha so-aitheanta spreagadh d'mhic léinn ealaíne Ghaolta um Chairdeas. Faoi stiúir mhúinteoir ealaíon Bn. H Hinds tá saothar thar barr déanta acu ag léiriú n-eispéaras péine agus tráma tré mheán na n-ealaíon.

World Political Icons

Féile are delighted to have opportunity to showcase Phu, a self-taught artist from Ho Chi Minh City, who came to the attention of a West Belfast couple while on holiday in Vietnam in 2008. Phu has produced a vast collection of spectacular and unique original paintings of international revolutionary political icons from South and North America, to Irish revolutionary icons, images and symbols, including, eye-catching images of Ho Chi Minh, Zapata, Che Guevara, Fidel, Mandela, Bobby Sands, James Connolly and Malcolm X. The list goes on.

Art Trail '09

An Chultúrlann

The Mill Artists Collective is a not-for-profit-organisation which seeks to support the creative industries within Conway Mill and to make the arts more accessible. On Thursday 6th August at 11am they will be doing an art trail of their work beginning at Culturlann. The Art Trail will have ten features. 1. Culturlann – Emma Berkery; 2. Suicide Awareness – Deborah Fitzsimmons; 3. McAdams Memorials – Hugh Clawson, 129 Falls Road; 4. Bia Beatha – Chris Lennon; 5. Jaka Snak – Kevin Quinn, Colligan Street; 6. Hair Junction – Hugh Clawson, 109 Falls Road; 7. Clothing Alterations – Emma Berkery, 101c Falls Road; 8. Clonard Monastery – Kathy Marsh; 9. Shannon's Coffee House – Raymond Watson, Twin Spires; 10. Diamond Rose Buds – Deborah Malcomson, Twin Spires. In conjunction with Féile an Phobail. Cost – £2 per person.

Hares & Hounds

Stephen McKeown was born in Harryville, Ballymena in 1951 and remembers drawing the family dog a lot, but did not consider a career in art until much later. At the age of twenty seven he met an artist who encouraged him to draw and paint. Stephen was accepted to the National College of Art and Design in Dublin, but after a change of plans attended Sunderland College of Art before transferring and graduating from the College of Art Belfast in 1983, where he had been accepted unconditionally. Stephen moved to Cheshire where he acquired an interest in Sculpting, producing mostly dog sculptures as Sculptor with Border Fine Arts in Scotland. The Emer Gallery and Commissioned him to sculpt Irish hares and life-size Irish Wolfhounds. His latest addition to this collection is a life-size donkey. Stephen has recently been awarded the prestigious Silver Medal Award by the Royal Ulster Academy in 2008

Shankill Meets Falls

A photographic exhibition which highlights the commonalities (socio-economic and cultural!) between the communities on either side of the peace wall. This is a cross-community photography initiative by Falls & Shankill residents since 1994.

Íocóin Pholaitiúla an DomhainWorld

Tá áthas ar Fhéile deis a bheith againn saothar Phu, ar ealaíontóir féinmhúinte as Cathair Ho Chi Minh é, agus a thug lánúin ó Bhéal Feirste faoi deara nuair a bhí siad ar a laethanta saoire i Vítneam i 2008, a léiriú. Tá bailiúchán ollmhór bunchóipeanna de phéintéireachtaí iontacha agus uathúla de íocóin pholaitiúla réabhlóideacha idirnáisiúnta déanta ag Phu, ó Meiriceá Thuaidh agus Theas go hÍocóin íomhánna agus siobailí réabhlóideacha Éireannacha, ina measc siúd tá íomhánna tarraingteacha de Ho Chi Minh, Zapata, Che Guevara, Fidel, Mandela, Bobby Sands, James Connolly and Malcolm X. Leanann an liosta ar aghaidh.

Lorg Ealaíon '09

An Chultúrlann

Is eagraíocht neamhbhrabúsach é Comhchoiteann Ealaíontóirí an Mhuilinn a iarrann tacaíocht a thabhairt do na tionscail chruthaitheacha laistigh de Mhuileann Mhic Con Midhe agus níos mo rochtana ar na healaíona a chur chun cinn. Ar an Déardaoin 6 Lúnasa ar 11r.n. beidh siad ag déanamh loirg ealaíon dá gcuid saothair ag toisacht ag an Chultúrlann. Beidh deich ngné ag an Lorg Ealaíon. 1. An Chultúrlann – Emma Berkery; 2. Feasacht Féinmharaíthe – Deborah Fitzsimmons; 3. Leachtaí Cuimheacháin Mhic Ádhaimh – Hugh Clawson, 129 Bóthar na bhFál; 4. Bia Beatha – Chris Lennon; 5. Jaka Snak – Kevin Quinn, Sráid Colligan; 6. Hair Junction – Hugh Clawson, 109 Bóthar na bhFál; 7. Athruithe Éadaí – Emma Berkery, 101c Bóthar na bhFál; 8. Mainistir Chuain Ard – Kathy Marsh; 9. Siopa Caife Uí Sheánáin – Raymond Watson, Twin Spires; 10. Bleibeanna Róis Diamond – Deborah Malcomson, Twin Spires. I gcomhar le Féile an Phobail. Costas - £2 an duine.

Giorriacha & Cúna

Rugadh Stephen McKeown i Harryville, ar an Bhaile Mhéanach i 1951 agus tá cuimhne aige an madadh a líniú cuid mhór uaireanta, ach níor shíl sé go mbeadh na healaíona ina slí bheatha aige go dtí níos moille. Nuair a bhí sé seacht mbliana is fiche d'aois bhuaill sé le healaíontóir a thug spreagadh dó líniú agus péinréireacht a dhéanamh. Glacadh Stephen isteach sa Choláiste Naisiúnta Ealaíon agus Dearaidh I mBaile Átha Cliath, ach I ndiaidh a chuid pleananna a athrú d'fhreastail sé ar Coláiste Ealaíon Sunderland sular aistrigh sé agus gur bhain sé céim amach i gColáiste Ealaíon Bhéal Feirste sa bhliain 1983. áit ar glacadh leis gan choinníoll. Bhog Stephen Cheshire áit ar chuir sé suim sa Dealbhóireacht, ag déanamh dealbhóireachtaí de mhadaí mar Dhealbhoir le hEalaíona Uaisle na Teorann in Albain. Thug Dánlann Emer coimisiún dó giorriacha Éireannacha agus Cúna Éireannach ar thomhas nádúrtha a dhealbhú. Is é asal de thomhas nádúrtha an saothar is déanaí a chuir sé sa bhailiúchán s'aigesan. Thug Acadamh Ríoga Uladh Gradam gradamach an Bhoinn Airgids dó ar na mallaibh sa bhliain 2008.



Shared Heritage Interpretive Project (SHIP)

A shared history from early 1900s to present day of Belfast's deep sea Dockers, their wives and children. "Ours is a city steeped in maritime tradition and the role that workers played - whether as shipbuilders, sailors, harbour employees or Dockers - should be remembered with pride. Dockers made a huge contribution to the social and economic history of Belfast; without them the city wouldn't have become the international trading centre it became during the Industrial Revolution" - Liam McBrinn, Chairman of the Shared Heritage Interpretive Project.

Multiple Realities

Photography project with nine young deaf teenagers & WheelWorks

Photographs by deaf teenagers from the National Deaf Children's Society, digital images from Poleglass Bytes and music from Northern Ireland Community of Refugees & Asylum Seekers and St Gerard's Educational Resource Centre.

'How The West Was Sung'

Oh Yeah Music Centre

15-21 Gordon Street, Belfast

Weekdays, 12 - 3pm, Sundays, 2 - 5pm

A special exhibition celebrating the music of West Belfast. Featuring record sleeves, badges, posters, lyric sheets and memorabilia of The Adventures, The Starjets, The Bankrobbers, Sean Maguire, Tin Pot Operation, Energy Orchard, Bap & Brian Kennedy and more... www.ohyeahbelfast.com

Buaileann an tSeanchill le Bóthar na bhFál

Taispeántas grianghrafadóireachta ata ann a aibhsíonn na coitiantachtaí (socheacnamaíoch agus cultúrtha) idir na pobail ar gach taobh den bhalla síochána. Is tionscnamh grianghrafadóireachta trasphobail é seo eagraithe ag áitritheoirí Bhóthar na bhFál agus na Seanchille ó 1994.

Tionscadal Comhoidhreachta Lérimhínithe (TCOL)

Is comhstair í seo de Dhugairí domhanfharraige, dá mhná céile agus dá bpáistí ó 1900í go dtí an lá atá inniu ann "tá traidisiún mara suntasach inár gcathair agus ba é an ról a bhí ag na hoibrithe - bíodh siad ina dtógálaithe long, mairnéalaigh, ina bhfostaithe cuain nó ina ndugairí - ba chóir dúinn cuimhneamh orthu le bród. Is chuid mhór de stair shóisialta agus gheilleagrach Bhéal Feirste iad, agus gan iad ní éireodh leis an chathair bheith mar ionad trádála idirnáisiúnta sa Réabhlóid Thionsclaíoch." - Liam McBrinn, Cathaoirleach Thionscadal Comhoidhreachta Lérimhínithe.

Ilréaltachtaí

Tionscadal grianghrafadóireachta le naonúr déagóirí óga bodhra & Wheel Works

Grianghrafanna glactha ag déagóirí bodhairs ó Chumann Náisiúnta na Leanaí Bodhra, grianghrafanna digiteach ó Bytes an Phoill Ghlais agus ceol ó Phobal Dídeanaithe & Lucht Tearmainn Thuaisceart Éireann agus ó Ionad Acmhainní Oideachais Naomh Gearóid.

Respect

Young people from Poleglass Bytes explore the idea of respect through photography and the written/spoken word. The group worked with photographer Ursula Burke. Using multiple exposures they express how they see themselves and how they feel they are seen by others. Working on graphic design and post production with multi media artist Ken Armstrong they put their words and images together.

India

Images from India where Belfast artist Raymond Watson worked in the Kalighat slums, producing a large sculpture with street kids which was ritually immersed in the Ganges River. Raymond's own two children attended the orphanage in Calcutta where they taught tin whistle. This is a collection of images of their work, including information about Raymond's experience of society in Calcutta.

Bangladesh Crafts

Belfast woman Karen McClure while living in Bangladesh as a voluntary worker noticed the high quality of craftwork produced from natural products. She worked with several groups of local disadvantaged women to promote and apply Fair Trade principles, and produce beautiful hand-crafted works of art, eco-friendly and ethically produced.

'Home Places'

South African photographer Skye Bompas challenges racism and stereotypes by revealing women from different ethnic backgrounds who have moved to the north of Ireland to make a life for themselves, sharing common life experiences. "My project for International Women's Day 2009 visually represents 'one day in the life', but each day Mothers, Daughters & Sisters around the world paint a picture of life experiences we, as women, all share no matter what our cultural differences are" – Skye Bompas

West Belfast Arts Society

A selection of works by local amateur and semi-professional artists of all ages and levels of ability. Working with various mediums and inspirations creating amazing paintings of still life and landscapes.

The Andersonstown News- A History in Photographs

Showcasing a number of images from their extensive archives which encapsulate the history West Belfast.

Meas

Scrúdaíonn daoine óga ó Bytes an Phoill Ghlais smaoineadh an mheasa trí ghriangharfadóireacht agus an fhocail scríofa/labhartha. D'oibrigh an grúpa leis an ghriangharfadóir Ursula Burke. Ag úsáid ilnochtáí léiríonn siad an bealach a n-amharcann siad orthu féin agus a mhothaíonn siad go n-amharcann daoine orthu. Agus iad ag obair ar dhearadh ghrafach agus iarléiriúchán leis an ealaíontóir ilmheán Ken Armstrong cuireann siad a gcuid focal agus íomhánna le chéile.

India

Íomhánna ó India ar oibrigh an t-ealaíontóir Feirsteach Raymond Watson i slumaí Kalighat ag cruthú dealbhóireachta moiré le páistí sráide a tumadh in abhainn an Ganges, D'fhreastail bheirt pháistí Raymond ar an dílleachtlan i gCalcutta agus mhúin siad an fheadóg stain. Is bailiúchán d'íomhánna da gcuid oibre é seo, eolas ar eispérais Raymond faoin tsochaí i gCalcutta san áireamh.

Ceirdeanna na Bangladéise

Nuair a bhí an bhean Fheirsteach Karen McClure ina cónaí sa Bhangladéis agus í a gag obair ar shaorálaí, thug sí caighdeán na oibre ceirde déanta ó tháirgí nádúrtha faoi deara. D'oibrigh sí le roinnt grúpaí ban faoi mhíbhuntaiste chun prionsabail Thrádála Cothroime a chur chun cinn agus a chur i bhfeidhm agus chun saothair ealaíne áille lámhdhéanta a chruthú, móide iad déanta go héiceachairdiúil agus go heiticiúil.

'Áiteanna Baile'

Tugann an griangharfadóir Afracach Theas Skye Bompas dúshlán don chiníochas agus do steiréitíopaí trí mhná ó chúlraí éagsúla eitneacha a bhog go tuaisceart na hÉireann le saol a dhéanamh dóibh féin a léiriú ag roinnt a gcomheispéaras féin ar an saol. "Léiríonn mo thionscadal amhairc do Lá Idirnáisiúnta na mBan 2009 'lá amháin sa saol', ach tugann Máithreacha, Iníonacha & Deirfiúracha ar fud an domhain léargas gach lá ar eispérais an tsaoil a roinneann muid mar mhná beag beann ar ár ndífríochtaí cultúrtha" – Skye Bompas

Ionad Ealaíon Bhéal Feirste Thiar

Díolaim saothar déanta ag ealaíontóirí amaitéaraigh agus leathghairmiúla áitiúla ó gach aois agus leibhéal ábaltachta. Ag obair le meáin éagsúla agus ó spreagadh éagsúil ag cruthú péintéireachtaí iontacha de nithe neamhbheo agus de thírdhreacha.

The Andersonstown News- Stáir i griangharfanna

Ag léiriú roinnt íomhánna ón a chartlanna forleathana a chlúdaíonn stáir Bhéal Feirste Thiar

Irish Women Artists

'Changing Face of Belfast' - Laura McGuire, Print Workshop, visual expression of Belfast's continuity and change, taking her inspiration from buildings, Lagan Banks, cranes, construction, concrete and glass.
 'Concealed Beauty' - Bernadette McCafferty, paintings of dilapidated buildings see past the decay and discover a concealed beauty.
 'Human Form' - Eileen Flynn's papier-mâché and wire sculpture depicting the human form.
 'Atlantic' - Marie Downey Simpson's seascape paintings depicting the great majesty, strength and beauty of the Atlantic Ocean around the Donegal coast.

WHITEROCK LIBRARY

Memories of the Falls

Whiterock Library (library opening hours)

Monday 3rd August – Friday 7th August

A photographic exhibition of the Falls Road by the Twin Spires Community Group. For further information contact Maeve Hughes, 90509236



FALLS LIBRARY

'Combatants'

Falls Library, first floor

**Tuesday 4th August,
 Wednesday 5th &
 Thursday 6th August,
 2pm-3pm**

Award-winning

photojournalist Martin Nangle from his field of speciality displays images of European combatants in armed conflict from Ireland to Yugoslavia, Moldova, Israel/Palestine and Kurdistan in a reflective visual narrative (1970-2009) about our generation and its history within the 'brave new Europe', Martin will give a daily talk describing his images and experiences.

Ealaíontóirí Mná Éireannacha

'Aghaidh Athraithe Bhéal Feirste' - Laura McGuire, Ceardlann Clódóireachta, léiriú amhairc faoi leanúnachas agus faoi athrú ar Bhéal Feirste, ag fáil a hionsparáide ó fhoirgnimh, Bainc an Lagáin, crainn thógála, tógáil, conncréid agus ó ghloine.
 'Áilleacht Folaíthe' –Bernadette McCafferty, péintéireachtaí d'fhoirgnimh in ainriocht a chailleann an meath agus a thagann ar an áilleacht folaithe.
 'Cruth Dhaonna' – dealbhóireacht papier-mâché agus sreinge Eileen Flynn ag leiriú an chrutha dhaonna.
 'Atlantach' –Péintéireachtaí mhuidhreach Marie Downey Simpson ag léiriú mhaorga, neart agus áilleacht an Aigéin Atlantaigh thart ar chósta Dhún na nGall.

LEABHARLANN NA CARRAIGE BÁINE

Cuimhní ar Bhóthar na bhFál

Leabharlann na Carrage Báine (uaireanta oscailte na leabharlainne)

Dé Luain 3 Lúnasa – Dé Céadaoin 7 Lúnasa

Taispeántas grianghrafadóireachta ar Bhóthar na bhFál le Grúpa Pobail Twin Spires Le tuilleadh eolais a fháil déan teagmháil le Maeve Hughes, 90509236

LEABHARLANN NA bhFÁL

'Comhraiceoirí'

Leabharlann na bhFál, an chéad urlár

Dé Máirt 4 Lúnasa, Dé Céadaoin 5 & Déardaoin 6 Lúnasa, 2i.n.-3i.n.

Taispeánann an t-iriseoir grianghrafanna Martin Nangle a bhain cuid mhór gradam i réimse a speisialtachta íomhánna de chomhraiceoirí Eorpacha I cgoimhlintí armtha ó Éirinn go dtí an Lúgslav, an Mholdóiv, Iosrael/an Phalaistín agus an Choirdeastáin le scéalta machnaimh amhairc (1970-2009) faoinár nglúin agus a stair laistigh den 'Eoraip nua cróga'. Déanfaidh Martin léacht laethúil ag cur síos ar a chuid íomhánna agus ar a eispéaras.



'Sean Donaghy Woz 'Ere'

Sean Donaghy was born in West Belfast and his talent was recognised early by his art teacher. He was asked daily to do a pastel drawing of that day's gospel and to this day he still favours pastels. As an adult he attended night classes and received a good grounding in water colours from an I.N.S.T teacher called Mackie, a well known painter and art expert of his day. In the following years Sean attended various further education institutes and became proficient in all mediums. This is Sean's first solo exhibition and will include works in pastels, water and oils.

(http://sdonaghyart.blogspot.com/2009_06_01_archive.html)

'Bhí Sean Donaghy Anseo'

Rugadh Sean Donaghy i mBéal Feirste Thiar agus d'aithin a mhúinteoir ealaíne a chuid tallainn go luath. Iarradh air líníocht phastail de shoiscéal an lae sin a dhéanamh agus go dtí an lá atá inniu ann is fearr leis pastail. Mar dhuine fásta d'fhreastail sé ar ranganna oíche agus fuair sé oiliúint mhaith in úsáid péine uiscedhatha ó mhúinteoir I.N.S.T darbh ainm Mackie, ar pheintéaraí agus shaineolaí ealaíona raibh clú agus cáil air tamall ó shin. Sa bhliain ina dhaidh sin d'fhreastail Seán ar institiúidí breisoidreachais éagsúla eile agus d'éirigh leis bheith oilte sna meáin go léir. Seo chéad taispeántas Sheáin mar ealaíontóir aonair agus beidh saothair i bpastail, in uisce agus in olaí le feiceáil ann.

(http://sdonaghyart.blogspot.com/2009_06_01_archive.html)



ANDERSONSTOWN

Andersonstown's Yesterdays

Andersonstown Library

Thursday 6th August, 6 - 7pm

A dander down memory lane, with pictures and personal reminiscences of the Andersonstown area. Material on display throughout Féile week during library opening hours. Light refreshments provided. Contact Tinya Parkes, 90509200

Remembering Quilt

Westwood Shopping Mall

Relatives for Justice 'Remembering Quilt' is made by families of people whose lives were lost as a result of our conflict. So far over 400 families have participated from across Ireland and abroad. Last November the South African Ambassador to Ireland along with another 49 families launched a new panel of the Quilt in North Belfast. This panel will be given its first open viewing with all of the other panels in West Belfast at Féile an Phobail.

AN CHULTÚRLANN

Breakfast with Ballagh

An Chultúrlann,

Thursday 6th August, 8am

An Lubran a nochtadh. An saothar ealaíne poiblí is mo riamh in iarthar Bheal Feirste le Brian O'Doherty agus Robert Ballagh a lonnófar sa Cheathru Ghaeltachta.

An Nasc and the Gaeltacht Quarter Board invite you to Breakfast with Ballagh. An Lubran, the Gaeltacht Quarter's major public art piece by Robert Ballagh and Brian O'Doherty, unveiled. Presentation by Ciaran Mackel of ARD architects and artist Robert Ballagh. All proceeds towards artwork fund. Sponsored by Belfast Media Group. Admission: £5. Tickets at www.belfastmedia.com

DUNMURRY

'Summer Arrivals'

Groundfloor Gallery

188 Kingsway, Dunmurry

Wednesday 5th August – Saturday 8th August, 10am – 5pm

Groundfloor Gallery brings fresh and affordable contemporary and traditional art from across Ireland to a diverse audience. Amongst the artists showing are local artists Harry Hill, Andrea Hayes, Susan McKeever, Fiona Fleming and Cathy Moore. Also showing are Patrick Horan (Dublin), Fiona McGee (Donegal) and Sligo-based artist Heidi Wickham. For more information see www.groundfloorgallery.co.uk

BAILE ANDARSAN

Baile Andarsan san am a chuaigh thart.

Leabharlann Bhaile Andarsan

Déardaoin 6 Lúnasa, 6 – 7i.n.

Cuimhní ar an am a chuaigh thart, le pictiúirí agus athchluimhneadh ar cheantar Bhaile Andarsan. Ábhair ar taispeáint ar fud seachtain na Féile le linn uaireanta oscailte na leabharlainne. Sólaistí éadroma ar fáil. Déan teagmháil le Tinya Parkes, 90509200

Cuilt na Cuimhne

Ionad Siopadóireachta na hIarchoille

Rinne teaghlach daoine a chaill a mbeatha mar thoradh ar ár gcoimhlint Cuilt na Cuimhne Ghaolta um Cheartas. Go dtí seo, ghlac breis agus 400 teaghlach páirt fud fad na hÉireann agus thar lear. I mí na Samhana seo chuaigh thart chuir Ambasadóir na hAfraice Theas ina theannta le 49 dteaghlach painéal nua sa Chuilt i mBéal Feirste Thuaidh. Taispeánfar an painéal seo go hoscailte den chéad uair le painéil go léir eile Bhéal Feirste Thiar ag an Fhéile.

AN CHULTÚRLANN

Bricfeasta le Ballagh

An Chultúrlann,

Déardaoin 6 Lúnasa, 8r.n.

An Lubran a nochtadh. An saothar ealaíne poiblí is mo riamh in iarthar Bheal Feirste le Brian O'Doherty agus Robert Ballagh a lonnófar sa Cheathru Ghaeltachta.

Tugann An Nasc agus Bord na Ceathrún Gaeltachta cuireadh duit go Bricfeasta le Ballagh. Nochtfar An Lubran, príomhphíosa ealaíne poiblí na Ceathrún Gaeltachta déanta ag Robert Ballagh agus Brian O'Doherty. Ciaran Mackel ó ARD architects agus an t-ealaíontóir Robert Ballagh a dheanfaidh an cur i láthair. Bheidh na fáiltais ag dul chuid an chiste saothar ealaíne. Urraithe ag Nuachtghrúpa Bheal Feirste. Cead isteach: £5. Ticéid ag www.belfastmedia.com

DÚN MUIRÍ

'Teacht isteach an tSamhraidh

Dánlann an Bhunurláir

188 Bealach an Rí, Dún Muirí

Dé Céadaoin 5 Lúnasa – Dé Sathairn 8 Lúnasa, 10r.n. – 5i.n.

Taispeánann Dánlann an Bhunurláir ealaíon úr, incheannaithe, comhaimnseartha agus traidisiúnta ó ar fud na hÉireann do lucht féachana eagsúil. I measc na n-ealaíontóirí ag taispeáint a shaothar tá ealaíontóirí áitiúla Harry Hill, Andrea Hayes, Susan McKeever, Fiona Fleming agus Cathy Moore. Ag taispeáint fosta tá Patrick Horan (Baile Átha Cliath), Fiona McGee (Dún na nGall) agus an t-ealaíontóir í Shligeach Heidi Wickham. Le tuilleadh eolais a fháil féach www.groundfloorgallery.co.uk





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Teaghlach, Páistí & Allamuigh Family, Children & Outdoor

Toddlers Talent Show

**Westwood Shopping Centre
Saturday 1st August 1.30pm – 3.30pm**

Following on from last year's success, this year promises to be every bit as competitive and entertaining! With under 6-year-olds dancing, singing, and performing all sorts of great feats, this event will certainly give the mainstream TV entertainment shows a run for their money! Prizes available. For entry form and rules contact Kevin at Féile on 9031 3440.

Sponsored by Westwood Shopping Centre.

Seó Tallainne na dTachrán

**Ionad Siopadóireachta na hIarchoille
Dé Sathairn 1 Lúnasa 1.30i.n. – 3.30i.n.**

I ndiaidh rath na bliana seo caite, beidh ócaid seo I mbliana chomhiomaíoch agus comhshiamsúil!! Le tachrán faoi 6 bliain d'aois ag damhsa, ag ceol agus ag déanamh gach sórt éachta iontach is cinnte go dtabharfaidh sí seo dúshlán do na seónna siamsaíochta prímhshrutha ar an teilifís! Duaiseanna ar fáil. Le haghaidh foirmeacha iontrála agus na rialacha gabh i dteagmháil le Kevin ag at Féile an Phobail ar 90313440.

Urraithe ag Ionad Siopadóireachta na hIarchoille.



Opening Day Carnival Parade

**Sunday 2nd August, Assemble Kennedy Centre Car Park
12 noon Parade departs at 1pm**

With a plethora of floats, bands, dancers, costumes, musicians and strange beings from all over Ireland and beyond, the Carnival Parade is one of the most extravagant, thunderous and colourful events during the festive celebrations! Professional acts are joined by community groups, youth groups, sporting organisations, ethnic minority groups, for Belfast's biggest and best carnival! This year's theme is 'West Belfast's Got Talent', and what talent we have! So, if it's sport, dance, culture, music, language, or success at school that you want to celebrate, then get out onto the streets and let's party! Contact Kevin on 9031 3440.

Party in the Park

Dunville Park

Sunday 2nd August, 2pm – 4pm

Just when you thought the day couldn't get any better! The Carnival Parade needs to end somewhere, and of course we need to continue the party! The Party in the Park offers some relief for those party animals looking for more fun with street theatre, music, climbing tower, bouncy castles, assault course, stilt walkers, traditional Basque dancers, to name but a few. We will also have some information stalls providing information on good, worthy, social causes, including workshops by the European Commission's Humanitarian Aid Office. And to round off the proceeding we have a great line up of music from local hot band Voodoo, supporting the one and only Austin Drage (of 'X Factor' fame).

Paráid Oscailte Lá Carnabhail

**Dé Domhnaigh 2 Lúnasa, Bailigh le chéile ag Carrchlós
Ionad Siopadóireachta Uí Chinnéide
12 nóin Imíonn an pharáid ar 1i.n.!**

Le raidhse flótaí, bannaí, rinceoirí, fiestas, ceoltóirí agus daoine corra ó gach cearn d'Éirinn agus níos faide anonn ag teacht le chéile tá Paráid an Charnabhail ar cheann de na hócáidí is rabairní, is torannaí agus is dathúla i rith cheiliúradh na féile! Beidh gníomhartha gairmiúla i gcuideachta grúpaí pobail, grúpaí óige, eagaraíochtaí spóirt, grúpaí mionlach eitneach don pharáid carnabhail os mó agus is fearr i mBéal Feirste! Is é 'Tá tallann ag Béal Feirste Thiar' téama nab liana seo, agus ta tallann go flúirseach again nach bhfuil! Más é spórt, rince, culture, ceol, teanga nó rath ar scoil a ba mhaith leat celliúradh tar ar na sraideanna agus bíodh cóisir againn! Chun tuilleadh eolais a fháil gabh i dteagmháil le Kevin ar 90313440.

Fleá sa Pháirc

Páirc Dhún Bhile

Dé Domhnaigh 2 Lúnasa, 2i.n. – 4i.n.

Nuair a shíl tú nach bhféadfadh an lá bheith níos fearr! Caithfidh Paráid an Charnabhail críochnú áit éigin, agus leoga caithfidh muid leanstan ar aghaidh leis an chóisir! Tabharfaidh Fleá sa Pháirc faoiseamh donh lucht cóisireach ata ag iarraidh tuilleadh spraoi le gníomhartha sráide, ceol, túr dreapadóireachta, preabchaisleáin, cúrsa lingthe siúlóirí bataí, rinceoirí traidisiúnta Bascacha, agus cuid mhór eile. Beidh seastáin eolais againn ag tabhairt eolais ar cúiseanna maithe, fiúntacha agus sóisialta, chomh maith le ceardlanna eagraithe ag Oifig Chuidiú Daonchairdiúil an Choimisiúin Eorpaigh. Le críoch a chur leis an ócaid beidh cuid mhaith ceoil againn ón bhanna áitiúil iontach Voodoo, ag tacú leis an o Austin Drage ('X Factor').



'The Big Picture'**Dunville Park****Sunday 2nd August, 2pm – 4pm**

Break the Guinness Finger Painting World Record. Children of all ages and abilities are being invited to create their own individual canvas which will be stitched together to make one 'enormous' canvas and launched at the Belfast Zoo on 20th August. Organised by NICMA – the Childminding Association. Contact Margaret at Féile or NICMA on 0871 200 2063. Part of Oscailt activities.

'An Pictiúr Mór'**Páirc Dhún Bhile****Dé Domhnaigh 2 Lúnasa, 2i.n. – 4i.n.**

Bris Curiarracht Dhomharnda Méarphéinteála Guinness. Cuirfear fáilte roimh pháistí de gach aois agus ábaltachtaí teacht lena gcanbhás indibhidiúil féin a dhéanamh a fhuafar le chéile chun canbhás 'ollmhór' amháin a dhéanamh agus seolfar ag Zú Bhéal Feirste é ar 20ú Lúnasa. Eagraithe ag CFPTÉ – An Cumann Feighlíochta Páistí. Gabh i dteagmháil le Margaret ag Féile nó leis an CFPTÉ ar 0871 200 2063. Mar chuid de gníomhaíochtaí Oscailt.

**Samba Soccer Summer School****Brook Activity Centre****Summerhill Road, Twinbrook****Monday 3rd August – Friday 7th August****9.30am – 2.30pm**

The past two years have seen this soccer samba inundated with passionate young soccer stars, and is it any wonder with the quality of this camp. Samba soccer has been described as the most exciting new development in youth sports training and brings all the fun, flair, and passion of soccer to young people. The skills of the Brazilian soccer stars are legendary and this school brings the very best coaches to work with aspiring young soccer players. From ages 8-16 years. £25 registration for the full week. Participants will also receive a Samba Soccer Kit and Ball. Contact Kevin at Féile on 9031 3440.

Sponsored by Total Produce**Scoil Samhraidh Sacair****Ionad Gníomhaíochtaí Brook****Bóthar Chnoc an tSamhraidh, Cill Uaighe****Dé Luain 3 Lúnasa – Dé hAoine 7 Lúnasa****9.30r.n. – 2.30i.n.**

Le dhá bhliain anuas bhí an sacar samba seo báite le réalta óga díocasacha, agus ní nach ionadh le caighdeán an champa seo. Rinneadh cur síos ar Shacar Samba mar cheann de na forbairtí nua is corraithí i dtraenáil spóirt na n-óg agus bíonn craic, spraoi agus grá don sacar ann do dhaoine óga dá bharr. Tá an-chlú ar réalta sacair na Brasaíle agus tabharfaidh an Scoil Sacar Samba na hoidí is fearr ón Bhrasaíl ann le hobair le páistí agus le daoine óga. Ó aois 8-16 bliain. From ages 8-16 years. £25 le clárú don tseachtain ar fad. Gheobhaidh na rsannpháirtithe Feisteas agus Liathróid Sacar Samba.. Gabh i dteagmháil le Kevin ag Féile ar 90313440.

Urraithe ag Total Produce

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Hike a Day

Mourne Mountains (Sliabh Donard, Sliabh Commedagh), Glens of Antrim (Trostan), and the Sperrins (Sawel Mountain)

Monday 3rd August – Thursday 6th August

Departure from Teach Féile 9.30am, Return 4.30pm

Whether you are an experienced walker, want to escape the hustle and bustle of the city, or just want to sample some of the beautiful and wonderful scenery the mountains have to offer, then this is an opportunity hard to pass up! Daily a bus will take walkers to various mountains where a qualified Mountain Leader will provide guidance and support. Walkers are responsible for their own attire and it is suggested that you are suitably clothed with walking boots, track bottoms, waterproof bottoms/jacket, plenty of water, and lunch. The route will be at the ML discretion and will be determined by weather conditions and the ability of the group.

£5 Spaces are limited so booking is strongly advised. Contact Kevin at 90313440

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Fánaíocht Lae

Na Beanna Boirche (Sliabh Dónairt, Sliabh Commedagh), Glinntí Aontroma (Trostan), na Speiríní (Sliabh Sawel)

Dé Luain 3 Lúnasa – Déardaoin 6 Lúnasa

Ag imeacht ó Theach Féile 9.30r.n., Ag filleadh 4.30i.n.

Bíodh tusa i do siúlóir cleachta nó nach mbíodh ar mhaith leat éalú ó dheifreacht na cathrach nó radharcra álainn agus iontach na sléibhte a fheiceáil, seo deis gan le cailleadh! Tiománfaidh bus siúlóirí go sléibhte éagsúla go laethúil áit a dtabharfaidh Ceannaire Sléibhe cáilithe treoir agus tacaíocht. Tá siúlóirí freagrach as a gcuid éadaí féin agus moltar go bhfuil tú gléasta go hoiriúnach le buataisí siúlóide, raonbhrístí, brístí/casóg uiscdhíonacha, le go leor uisce agus lón. Socróidh an CS an bealach de réir a b(h)reithiúnais féin agus braithfidh sé ar an aimsir agus ar chumas an ghrúpa.

£5 Tá spásanna teoranta agus moltar áirithintí go láidir: Gabh i dteagmháil le Kevin ar 90313440.

Tacaíthe ag Grúpa Siúlóide Gleann Chollann.

Urraithe ag Sainsbury's



Best of the West

**Reflections on Boxing in West Belfast
Photographic Exhibition
St Mary's University College
Monday 3rd – Friday 7th August**

Over the past number of months, young people from the Divis and Upper Springfield Areas have been working with local photographer Andy McDonagh in compiling an exhibition examining some of the finer moments of boxing in West Belfast. Following on from some of the high profile success stories of local boxers including Martin Rogan and Martin Lindsay, this exhibition promises to be a knock-out! Funded by the Big Lottery.

'Shoots of Colin'

**Achievements of Young People
Photographic/Art Exhibition
St Mary's University College
Monday 3rd – Friday 7th August**

'Shoots of Colin' is a photographic / art exhibition by young people from the Colin Area that highlights the success stories of other young people. The name derives from young people emerging as 'shoots' of new growth, as well as photo shoots! The exhibition documents young people from different abilities and highlights their achievements, something that very often goes unheard in the world of media. The exhibition represents the exploits of a young local person, Ciaran Glennon, who recently received funding from Sport Unltd to conduct the project.

Funded by UnLtd Sports Relief. Supported by Colin Reach Out, Féile an Phobail, Open Door Learning Centre, and Conway Education Project.

Metro Ten Pin Bowling Championship

**Odyssey Bowl
Tuesday 4th August
Bus Departures 12pm from Teach Féile – 473 Falls Road
Competition begins at 1.30pm**

Fancy yourself as a Kingpin! With great prizes available this FREE EVENT not only allows you to strike out, but we'll even pick you up in a bus...bring you to the Odyssey Complex...let you compete in 10 Pin bowling championship...and then bring you back again! Meet new friends, try new things, and have a great time, as well as enjoying the comfort and safety of Metro's great service!

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Scoth an Iarthair

**Machnaimh ar Dhornálaíocht i mBéal Feirste Thiar
Taispeántas Grianghrafadóireachta
Coláiste Ollscoile Naomh Muire
Dé Luain 3 – Dé hAoine 7 Lúnasa**

Le cúpla mí anuas, bhí daoine óga ó cheantar na Dubhaise agus Chluanaí Uachtarach ag obair le grianghrafadóir áitiúil Andy McDonagh le taispeántas de na .huaireanta ba bhreátha i ndornálaíocht i mBéal Feirste Thiar a chur le chéile. Ag léiriú roinnt de scéalta rathúla ardphróifíle dhornálaithe áitiúla Martin Rogan agus Martin Lindsay ina measc is cinne go mbeidh an taispeántas seo iontach ar fad! Maoinithe ag an Chrannchur Mór:

'Buinneáin Ghleann Chollann'

**Eachtaí Dhaoine Óga
Taispeántas Grianghrafadóireachta/Ealaíne
Colaiste Naomh Muire
Dé Luain 3 – Dé hAoine 7 Lúnasa**

Is taispeántas grainghrafadóireachta/ealaíne é 'Buinneáin Ghleann Chollann' déanta ag daoine óga ó cheantar Ghleann Chollann a aibhsíonn scéalta rathúla dhaoine óga eile. Tagann an t-ainm ó dhaoine óga ag teacht as mar 'bhuinneáin' d'fhás nua chomh maith le grianghrafanna! Aibhsíonn an taispeántas seo daoine óga ó ábaltachtaí éagsúla agus aibhsíonn sé a n-éachtaí, rud nach gcluintear go minic air sna meáin. Is tionscadal dhuine óig áitiúil darb ainm Ciarán Glennon é an taispeántas a fuair maoiniú ó Spórt Neamhtheoranta ar na mallaibh leis an tionscadal a dhéanamh. Maoinithe ag UnLtd Sports Relief. Tacaíthe ag For-rochtain Ghleann Chollann, Féile an Phobail, Ionad Foghlama Dhoras Oscailte agus Tionscadal Oideachais Mhic Con Midhe.

Craobh Bhollaí Deich mBiorán Metro

**Babhla na hOdaisé
Dé Máirt 4 Lúnasa**

Imíonn na busanna ar 12i.n. ó Theach na Féile – 473 Bóthar na bhFál Tosóidh an comórtas ar 1.30i.n

Ar mhaith leat i do Rí na mBiorán! Le duaiseanna iontacha ar fáil ag an ÓCAID SHAOR seo ní amháin go mbeidh tú ábalta bioráin a bhualadh ach beidh muid do do thógáil ar an bhus fosta, tabharfaidh muid chuig an Odaisé thú le bollaí a imirt agus ar ais arís! Buail le cairde nua agus bíodh am ar dóigh agat agus tú ag baint suilt as seirbhís iontach chompórdach agus shlán Metro. **Urraithe ag Translink Metro agus Tacaíthe ag Grúpa Sheridan**





Introduction to Digital Media Arts
Springvale Training Centre
200 Springfield Road
Monday 3rd August – Digital Image Manipulation with Adobe Photoshop 10 - 1pm

Tuesday 4th August– Animation on Adobe Flash 10am – 1.30pm

The Belfast Computer Clubhouse is a creative learning environment where young people can explore their own interests and become confident learners through the use of technology. These two open days provide young people with a fantastic opportunity to learn about the wonders of digital image manipulation using the brilliant tool of Adobe Photoshop, and creating animation on Adobe Flash. Open to young people 11-18 years old. Free event, but spaces are limited, so booking is essential. Contact Clara at 90 242471 www.belfastclubhouse.org
Funded by the Big Lottery.

International Food and Craft Fayre,
St Mary's University College,
Wednesday 5th August, 4pm

This event has always been one of the highlights of Féile Week. Sample delicious cuisines from all corners of the world and take the opportunity to purchase some local and international crafts from Ireland, Palestine, India, China, Africa, Spain and many more. Crafts include jewellery, hand-made handbags, ceramics, sculpted wood, henna art and much more!

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Multi-Cultural Drama
St Mary's University College
Wednesday 5th August, 4pm

'A collaborative and interdisciplinary piece exploring the concept of "fire" against a Northern Irish backdrop. Combining dance, drama and music it will examine the various connotations of fire within our society. Be it the provider of warmth and comfort, or destruction and pain, as a light illuminating a path, or a burning projectile fueling the rage of a disenfranchised people...

Part of the Féile Youth Fringe Festival
Funded by Peace III Building Positive Relations at the Local Level

Spléachadh ar Ealaíona na Mean Digiteach
Ionad Oiliúna Ghleann na Foinse
200 Bóthar Chluanaí
Dé Luain 3 Lúnasa – Ionramháil Íomhánna Digiteacha le Adobe Photoshop 10 - 1.i.n
Dé Máirt 4 Lúnasa– Beochan ar Adobe Flash 10r.n. – 1.30i.n.

Is comhshaoil foghlama cruthaithí é an Clubtheach Ríomhaireachta mar a dtig le daoine óga a spéiseanna féin a fhiosrú agus éirí ina fhoghlaimoir muiníneach trí theicneolaíocht a úsáid. Bíonn an Clubtheach lán de chomhshaoil bríomhar le ríomhairí úrnua den scoth agus éagsúlacht bogearraí agus uirlisí teicneolaíocha. Clubtheach. Tugann an dá lá oscailte seo deis iontach do dhaoine óga foghlaim faoi iontais Ionramháil Íomhánna Digiteacha tríd an ríomhchlár ar dóigh Adobe Photoshop a úsáid, agus beochan a chruthú ar Adobe Flash. Oscailte do dhaoine óga idir 11-18 bliain d'aois. Ócáid shaor ach tá spásanna teoranta, mar sin de ta áirithintí riachtanach. Gabh i dteagmháil le Clara ar 90 242471 www.belfastclubhouse.org

Maoinithe ag an Chrannchur Mór.

Aonach Bia agus Ceirde Idirnáisiúnta
Coláiste Ollscoile Naomh Muire,
Dé Céadaoin 5 Lúnasa, 4i.n.

Bhíodh ráchairt i gcónaí ar an ócáid seo le linn Sheachtain na Féile, mar sin cad chuige nach rachfá síos go Coláiste Ollscoile Naomh Muire agus do scíste a dhéanamh sa ghairdín, bain triail as bia ó gach cearn den domhan agus tapaigh an deis chun cuid de na ceirdeanna áitiúla agus idirnáisiúnta ó Éirinn, An India, An tSín, An Afraic, An Spáinn agus cuid mhór eile a cheannach, i measc na ceardaíochta tá seodra, málaí láimhe lámhdhéanta, ceirmeacht, adhmaid dealbhaithe, ealaín hine agus cuid mhór eile!

Urraithe ag Westwood Shopping Centre

Dráma Ilchultúrtha
Coláiste Ollscoile Naomh Muire
Dé Céadaoin 5 Lúnasa. 4i.n.

'Dráma comhoibrítheach agus ildisciplíneach a scrúdaíonn coincheap na 'tine' i gcomhthéacs chúlra Thuaisceart Éireann. Le rince, dráma agus ceol scrúdóidh sé cialla éagsúla na tine laistigh dár sochaí. Bíodh go soláthraíonn sí teas agus compord, nó scrios agus pian nó bíodh sí mar sholas a léiríonn an bealach nó mar dhiúracán loisneach ag cothú fearg pobail a bhfuil ceart bainte díobh. **Mar chuid d'Fhéile Imeachach Óige na Féile. Maoinithe ag Peace III Building Positive Relations at the Local Level**





Hip Hop Dance Competition

Andersonstown Leisure Centre
Thursday 6th August, 9.30am – 5pm

A competition that brings some of the hottest and most talented hip-hop dancers together under the one roof, so expect world class dance-offs! There are competitions for different age groups, levels of experience, and categories. The overall best dancer will be crowned Féile Hip Hop Dance Champion 2009. Entry fee & audience fee £7. **Sponsored by Translink Metro in association with Spectrum Dance Events.**

Féile Chefs in the City

St Dominic's Grammar School
Friday 7th August, 1.30pm

Jim Moran, one of the most acclaimed Chefs in the City, will fascinate us with his distinct culinary mastery. Jim will design an innovative three course meal. A chef with attitude, Jim will be ready to entertain the audience with his strong opinions on food and cooking. **Sponsored by Westwood Shopping Centre.**

Teddy Bear's Picnic Falls Park

Friday 7th August, 1pm – 3pm

Last year we hosted the first ever Féile Teddy Bear's Picnic and what a raving success it was! This year we will have more of the same frolics, with games, bouncy castles, workshops, puppet shows, face painting, arts and crafts, to name but a few. All you need to do is bring along a packed lunch, blanket, a wee toddler, and let them spend the afternoon lounging away at the Falls Park Children's Play Area. Goodies also available. **Sponsored by Translink Metro and Supported by the Falls Park**

Comórtas Rince Hip Hop

Sólann Bhaile Andarsan
Déardaoin 6 Lúnasa, 9.30r.n. – 5i.n.

Seo comórtas a thugann na rinceoirí is fearr hip-hop le chéile faoi aon dhíon amháin, mar sin de bí ag súil le damhsa den scoth!! Tá comórtais ann do réimsí aoisghrúpaí éagsúla agus leibhéil éagsúla taithí agus catagóirí. Bronnfar gradam Churadh Rince Hip Hop na Féile 2009 ar an rinceoir is fearr! Is ócáid bhliantúil í seo leis na céadta rinceoir mar sin de tar go luath nó beidh díomá ort! Táille iontrála agus táille lucht féachana £7. Íoc ag an doras. **Urraithe ag Translink Metro i gcomhar le Spectrum Dance Events.**

Cócairí Féile is mó molta sa Chathair

Scoil Ghramadaí Naomh Doimínic
Dé hAoine 7 Lúnasa, 1.30i.n.

Beidh Jim Moran, ar duine de na Cócairí is mó molta sa Chathair é, ag leiriú a mháistreachta cócaireachta chun. Déanfaidh Jim béile nuálach trí chúrsa. Mar chócaire a bhfuil gotha air beidh Jim réidh le siamsa a dhéanamh don lucht féachana lena bharúlacha láidre ar bhia agus ar chócaireacht.

Urraithe ag Ionad Siopadóireachta na hIarchoille.

Picnic Béiríní

Páirc na bhFál
Dé hAoine 7 Lúnasa, 1i.n. – 3i.n.

Bhí chéad Picnic Béiríní na Féile againn anuraidh agus d'éirigh thar barr leis! I mbliana, beidh níos mó den phrinream chéanna againn, agus gan ach cúpla rud a ainmniú beidh cluichí, preabchaisleáin, ceardlanna, seónna puipéid, péinteáil aghaidheanna agus ealaíona agus ceirdeanna ann. Ní bheidh le déanamh agat ach lón pacáilte, pluid agus tachrán beag a thabhairt leat agus lig dóibh an tráthnóna a chaitheamh ag leadaíocht i Limistéar Súgartha Pháirc na bhFál. Cuirfear cuid dea-rudaí ar fáil. **Urraithe ag Translink Metro agus Tacaíthe ag Páirc na bhFál.**

Mural Magic

Falls Park

Friday 7th August, 1pm – 3pm

Just when you thought the Teddy Bear's Picnic couldn't get any better we have an excellent art project taking place where children can create their own picture that will be displayed on a mural shaped as a Double Decker bus! The finished mural will be displayed in the West for the remainder of the Féile before being 'bussed off' to Translink where many more members of the travelling public will be able to view the artistic talent of toddlers from the West! Spaces limited, contact Margaret on the day.

Sponsored by Translink Metro and Funded by the Big Lottery

'WESTWOOD'S GOT TALENT'

Saturday 8th August, 11 – 1pm

Westwood Shopping Centre is joining forces with Féile an Phobail as television personality and actor Ivan Little hosts this wonderful annual event. Whether you're a dancer, singer, magician or even martial arts performer 'Westwood's Got Talent' want to hear from you. No age limit! Contact Margaret, 90313440. Part of Oscailt activities.



Draíocht na Múrphictiúirí

Páirc na bhFál

Dé hAoine 7 Lúnasa, 1i.n. – 3i.n.

Nuair a shíl tú nach dtiocfadh le Picnic Béiríní bheith níos fearr beidh tionscadal ionrach ealaíne ar siúl inar féidir le páistí a bpictiúirí féin a chruthú a bheidh ar taispeáint ar mhúrphictiúir a mbeidh cruth bhus Dhá Stór air! Beidh an múrphictiúir críochnaithe ar taispeáint san Iarthar don chuid eile den Fhéile roimh a thabhairt do Translink áir ar féidir le níos mó daoine a thaistealann tallann ealaíonta na dtachrán ón Iarthar a fheiceáil! Tá agus Maoinithe ag an Chrannchur Mór.

'TÁ TALLANN SAN IARCHOILL'

Dé Sathairn 8 Lúnasa, 11r.n. – 1i.n.

Beidh Ionad Siopadóireachta na hIarchoille ag obair i gcomhar le Féile an Phobail agus beidh an phearsantacht teilifíse agus an t-aisteoir Ivan Little ina fhear an tí ar an ócáid bhliantúil iontach seo. Más rincoir, amhránaí, asarlaí nó taibheoir sna healóna oscartha thú ba mhaith le Whether you're a dancer, singer, magician or even martial arts performer 'Tá tallann san Iarchoill' cluinistin uait Níl teorainn ar aois! Gabh i dteagmháil le Contact Margaret ar 90313440. Mar chuid de ghníomhaíochtaí Oscailt.



Ivan Little congratulating local talent Gemma Mc Nerney singing 'Fields of Gold' at 'My Kind of People' won 1st place, also performed at Féile's Exhibition & Drama Launch, performed on stage at Party in the Park

Rocking on the Road

**Andersonstown Leisure Centre Car Park
Andersonstown Road
Saturday 8th August, 2-4pm**

The Féile is full of random ad hoc events, and this gig is no different! A number of local youth bands will take centre stage to provide fantastic musical entertainment, with a Grande Finale from the great Stormcrowes!! So whether you're out doing the shopping, going for a stroll, why not take a few minutes and soak up the local talent this place has to offer!

Barracks Rocks Back

**Former Andersonstown Barracks Site
Junction of Falls/Glen Roads
Sunday 9th August, 3 – 5pm**


An afternoon of rock music and entertainment at one of Belfast's more infamous sites! Local young bands, aspiring for that breakthrough, along with more established and experienced rock acts, will provide a variety of excellent music for all the family to enjoy. Part of the Féile Youth Fringe Festival. Funded by Peace III Building Positive Relations at the Local Level.

Ag Rocáil ar an Bóthar carrchlós Sólann Bhaile Andarsan Bóthar Baile Andarsan Dé Satharn 8 Lúnasa, 2-4i.n

Tá clár na Fhéile lan deagsulacht agus níl aon difir san ocaíd seo. Glacfaidh roinnt bannaí aitiúla rannpháirt ar an ardán le síamsaíocta ceol iontach ar chur ar fáil le críoch mhór mhaith o na stormcrowes!! Bíodh tusa ag síopairdeacht, ag spaisteoireacht, nach fiú cupla noiméad a ghlacadh agus tallann na háite seo a fheiceáil.

Roc Ar Ais sa Bheairic IarBheairic Bhaile Andarsan Gabhal Bhóthar na bhFál/Bhóthar an Ghleanna Dé Domhnaigh 9 Lúnasa, 3 – 5i.n.

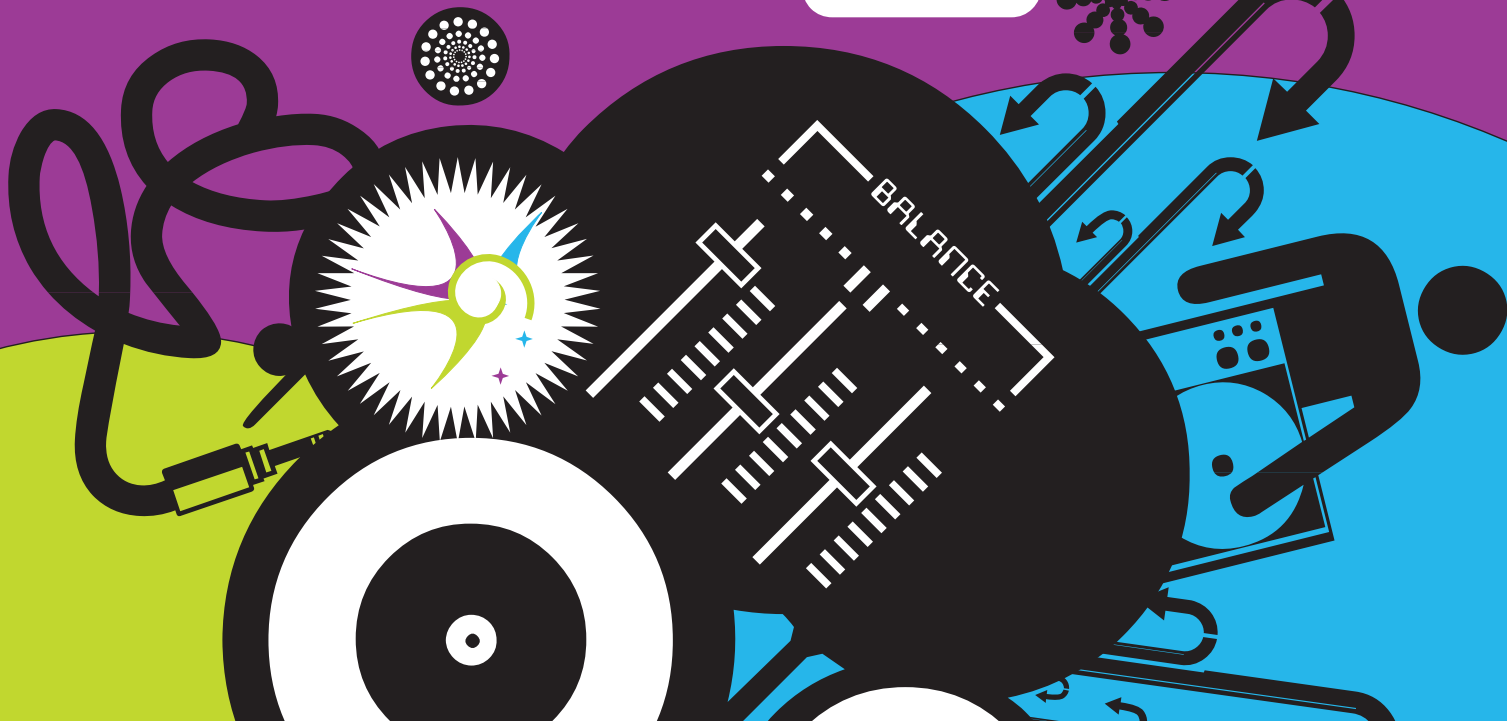
Tráthnóna de roc-cheol agus síamsaíocht ag ceann de na láithreacha is mó drochluí uirthi I mBéal Feirste! Taibheoidh bannaí óga áitiúla, ag iarraidh an chéim mhór sin ar aghaidh, mar aon le roc-cheoltóirí eile cruthaithe agus a bhfuil taithí acu, ceol éagsúil iontach sultmhar don teaghlach ar fad. Mar chuid d'Fhéile Imeachall Óige na Féile. Maoinithe ag Peace III Building Positive Relations at the Local Level.



**The Monday Club
appearing at Barracks
Rocks Back**

Who ?

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Who wants to be a DJ?

Féile FM

Conway Mill

Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th August, 1.30pm

Want to try your hand at DJ'ing, or presenting a radio show?! Well these workshops offer you the great opportunity of learning all the skills, the secrets and the know-how on how to be a great DJ!

Hosted by Féile FM's very own resident Drivetime Presenter Paul McCusker. Contact Rosemary at 9024 2002

Sponsored by Translink Metro

Cé ar mhaith leo bheith ina gCeirneoir?

Féile FM

Muileann Mhic Con Midhe

Dé Máirt agus Dé Ceadaoín 5ú Lúnasa. 1.30 i.n.

Ar mhaith leat triail a bhaint as ceirneoireacht nó seó raidió a chur i láthair? Bhuel, tugann na ceardlanna seo deis iontach ar fáil duit na scileanna, na rúin agus an t-eolas go léir le bheith i do cheirneoir maith a fhoghlaim! Á cur i láthair ag Láithreoir Drivetime Féile FM féin Paul McCusker. Gabh i dteagmháil le Rosemary ag 9024 2002

Urraithe ag by Translink Metro

Spóirt Sport





St Gall's Ladies Gaelic Football 7 A Side Tournament

St Galls GAC Playing pitches Milltown

Saturday 1st August

Clubs must register 10am.

Come see the cream of ladies' Gaelic footballers show their skills in this popular competition. St Galls LGFC will, for the second year, be hosting their seven a side Gaelic football competition at Milltown Row on Saturday 1st August. The tournament is held in honour of the late Siobhan O'Hanlon, a member of St Galls and Sinn Fein, who died of breast cancer. Incorporating two competitions (a cup and a shield), there will be upward of 16 clubs from across the province in attendance. Contact Emma Wilson c/o St Galls GAC.

Sponsored by Pretty in Pink

Comórtas Peile Gaelaí 7 An Fhoireann na mBan Naomh Gall

Páirceanna imeartha Bhaile an Mhuilinn GLC Naomh Gall

Dé Sathairn 1 Lúnasa 10r.n.

Ní mór do chlubanna clárú roimh 10r.n. Tar agus amharc ar scoth na bpeileadóirí mná Gaelaí ag taispeáint a scileanna sa chomórtas seo ar a bhfuil an-mheas. Beidh comórtas peile Gaelaí seachtar an fhoireann ar siúl arís ag CPGB Naomh Gall, don dara bliain, ag Row Bhaile an Mhuilinn Dé Sathairn 1 Lúnasa. Tá an comórtas ar siúl in ómós Shíobhán Ní Anluain nach maireann ar bhall de Naomh Gall agus Shinn Féin í, a fuair bás ó ailse chíche. Beidh suas go 16 club ó gach cearn den chúige ag glacadh páirte sa dá chomórtas a bheidh ann (corn agus sciath). Pragas Iontrála: N/A Gabh i dteagmháil le Emma Wilson f/c CLG Naomh Gall.

Urraithe Pretty in Pink





McDonnell/Doherty Cup

**St Teresa's GAC, Glen Road
Saturday 1st August, 11 – 2.30pm**

In honour of our esteemed ex-members Joe McDonnell and Kieran Doherty, who both played for the club, St Teresa's organise an annual tournament. Eight clubs will compete in the U16 'Sevens' Gaelic football for the McDonnell/Doherty Cup. Teams will come from as far away as Donegal and Dublin. Contact Jim McCann, 90605625.

Colin Valley Open Golf Stableford (In Support of Raising Suicide Awareness)

**Colin Valley Golf Club
Saturday 1st August**

All day, Time Sheet in Operation. Tee times start at 7.30am. Open Golf competition for West Belfast (and beyond) in support of raising suicide awareness. A fundraising evening and presentation of prizes will be held following the event. £10 entry fee. To register contact Tony Starrs on 07771556465

Corn Mhic Dhónaill/Uí Dhochartaigh

**CLG Naomh Treasa, Bóthar an Ghleanna
Dé Sathairn 1 Lúnasa, 11 – 2.30i.n.**

Eagraíonn Naomh Treasa comórtas bliantúil in ómós ár n-iarbhall measúil Seosamh Mac Dónaill agus Ciarán Ó Dhochartaigh a d'imir don chlub. Beidh ocht gclub san iomaíocht sa pheil Ghaelach 'Seachtar an Fhoireann' faoi 16 bliain d'aois do Corn Mhic Dhónaill/Uí Dhochartaigh. Beidh foirne ó Dhún na nGall agus ó Bhaile Átha Cliath ag glacadh páirte ann. Gabh i dteagmháil le Jim McCann ar 90605625.

Galf Oscailte Ghleann Chollann Stableford (ag tacú le hEolas ar Fheasacht Féinbháis)

**Galfclub Ghleann Chollann
Dé Sathairn 1 Lúnasa**

An lá ar fad – bileog ama i bhfeidhm
Tosóidh an comórtas ar 7.30r.n.. Comórtas gailf oscailte do Bhéal Feirste Thiar agus níos faide anonn lena dtacaíocht d'eolas ar fheasacht féinbháis chur chun tosaigh. Beidh ócáid tiomsaithe airgid agus bronnadh na nduaiseanna ann i ndiaidh na hócáide. Táille iontrála: £10. Le clárú gabh i dteagmháil le Tony Starrs ar 07771 556465.





Rás na Ceathrún Gaeltachta - incorporating 'Race Against Racism'

**Andersonstown Leisure Centre
Sunday 2nd August, 11am**

5 mile (fun) run from Andersonstown Leisure Centre (from Andytown down Falls Road through Dunville Park and back same route to Casement). 2.5 mile fun run / walk starting at An Chultúrlann or Colaiste Mhuire (from top of Broadway along Falls to Casement Park). Both finishing in Casement Park. Contact Kevin Gamble on 90236677 / 07872603709

Fian John Dempsey (Gort na Mona GAC) Sunday 2nd August, 10.45 – 3pm

The Annual Fian John Dempsey tournament is a Juvenile Gaelic Football / Camogie tournament, hosted by Gort na Mona GAC for all Gaels in West Belfast and Beyond. Assemble @ 10.45am at Divis Drive for parade to GNM. Annual tournament beginning at 12.30pm. Contact Rónán Ó Scolláin on 07707947394.

Rás na Ceathrún Gaeltachta – ar a mbeidh 'Rás in éadan

**Ciníochais' Sólann Bhaile Andarsan
Dé Domhnaigh 2 Lúnasa, 11r.n.**

Reáchtáil (spráúil) 5 míle ó Shólann Bhaile Andarsan, (ó Bhaile Andarsan, síos Bóthar na bhFál, trí Pháirc Dhún Bhile agus ar ais an bealach céanna go Páirc Mhic Ásmaint. Reáchtáil/siúlóid spráúil 2 míle ag toiseacht ag An Chultúrlann nó ó Choláiste Mhuire (ó bharr an Bhealaigh Leathain, ar Bhóthar na bhFál go Páirc Mhic Ásmaint). Críochnóidh an dá rás i bPáirc Mhic Ásmaint. Gabh i dteagmháil le Kevin Gamble ar 02890236677/ 07872603709

Fian John Dempsey (CLG Gort na Móna) Gort Na Móna

Dé Domhnaigh 2 Lúnasa, 10.45 – 3i.n.

Is comórtas Peile Gaelaí/Camógaíochta d'Ógánaigh é comórtas Bliantúil Fian John Dempsey a reáchtáilann CLG Gort na Móna do na Gael go léir i mBéal Feirste Thiar agus níos faide anonn. Teach le chéile ar 10.45r.n. ag Corrán na Dubhaise don pharaid go Gort na Móna. Beidh an comórtas bliantúil ag toiseacht ar 12.30r.n. Gabh i dteagmháil le Rónán Ó Scolláin (CLG Gort na Móna) ar 07707947394.



O'Donnell's GAC Cúl Camp – Gaelic Games Development Camp

MacRory Park, Whiterock Road

Monday 3rd August – Friday 7th August, 10 – 2.30pm daily

Gaelic Football and Hurling camp run in association with County Antrim GAA for girls and boys aged 6-14 who are members of O'Donnell's GAC. Qualified coaches will be present each day. Contact Gerard Shields at 07840136981

West Belfast Olympics

Falls Park

Tuesday 4th August, 2 – 6pm

The West Belfast Olympics will be a FUN showcase of local athletic talent with 11-15 year old boys and girls representing their own area (Falls, Andersonstown, Colin, Lenadoon / Suffolk and Upper Springfield) in a range of events, including 100m, Long Jump, 100m Relay, Shot Putt Throw, 2k run and the 100m Hurdles. Local heats in each event will take place at CBS Glen Road on Saturday 1st August. To register a team or for further information contact Neil McKee on 02890629146 / 07789266232.

All-Ability Sports Day

Poleglass Youth Club

Wednesday 5th August, 12 – 4pm

The All-Ability Sports Day is a fun and active day for local people with a disability to come along and participate in a range of inclusive activities including GoalBall, Boccia, New Age Kurling, Armchair Aerobics, Soccer and Gaelic Games. For further information contact SCAP on 02890623813.

Grosvenor Cup

Grosvenor Recreation Centre

Wednesday 5th August

1– 4pm for 7 - 11 year-olds: 6 – 9pm for 16+

The Grosvenor 5-a-side tournaments will be held in memory of local people that have made a contribution to their local community but who sadly are no longer with us. The tournament will be for both young people (7-11) and adults (16+) and will be held on the new state of the art 3G playing surface. Admission Price: £5 per 7-11 year old team & £10 per adult team. To register contact Tina Black on 90310701.

Cúl Campa GLC Uí Dhónaill– Campa Forbartha Chluichí Gaelacha

Páirc Mhic Ruairí, Bóthar na Carraige Báine

Dé Luain 3 Lúnasa – Dé hAoine 7 Lúnasa, 10r.n. – 2.30i.n. gach lá

Campa Peile Gaelaí agus Iománaíochta á reáchtáil i gcomhar le CLG Chontae Aontroma do chailíní agus do ghasúir idir 6-14 bliain d'aois ar baill de CLG Uí Dhónaill iad. Beidh traenáilithe cailithe i láthair ann gach lá. Gabh i dteagmháil le Gerard Shields ar 07840136981.

Cluichí Oilimpeacha Bhéal Feirste Thiar

Páirc na bhFál

Dé Máirt 4 Lúnasa, 2 – 6i.n.

Beidh Cluichí Oilimpeacha Bhéal Feirste Thiar ina n-ócáid spráúil chun deis a thabhairt do lúthchleasaithe áitiúla a gcuid tallann a léiriú ina mbeidh gasúir agus cailíní idir 11-15 bliain d'aois ag seasamh dá gceantair féin (Bóthar na bhFál, Baile Andarsan, Gleann Chollann, Leana an Dúin/Suffolk agus Cluaná Uachtarach) i réimse imeachtaí amhail an 100m, Léim Fhada, Sealaíocht 100m, Caitheamh Shot Putt, rás 2k, agus rás 100m na gCliath. Beidh na babhtaí cailithe ar siúl ag SBC Bhóthar an Ghleanna ar an Satharn 1 Lúnasa. Le foireann a chlárú nó le haghaidh tuilleadh eolais gabh i dteagmháil le Neil McKee ar 02890629146 / 07789266232.

Lá Spóirt Uile-Ábaltachtaí

Club Óige an Phoill Ghlais

Dé Céadaoin 8 Lúnasa, 12 - 4i.n.

Is lá spráúil agus fuinniúil é Lá Spóirt Uile-Ábaltachtaí do dhaoine áitiúla le míchumas chun teacht agus páirt a ghlacadh i reimse gníomhaíochtaí cuimsitheacha amhail GoalBall, Boccia, Curláil Nua-aoiseach, Aeróbaíocht Cathaoireach Uillí agus Cluichí Gaelacha. Le tuilleadh eolais a fháil gabh i dteagmháil le SCAP ar 02890623813.

Corn Grosvenor

Ionad Fóillíochta Grosvenor

Dé Céadaoin 5 Lúnasa

1– 4i.n. do pháistí idir 7 - 11 bliain d'aois: 6 – 9i.n. do pháistí 16 bliain d'aois+

Beidh comórtais 5 an Fhoireann Grosvenor á reáchtáil in ómós iad siúd a rinne cuid mhór dá bpobal nach maireann ar an drochuir. Beidh an comórtas ann do dhaoine óga (7-11) agus do dhaoine fásta (16+) araon. Beidh na comórtais ar siúl ar an pháirc imeartha nua-aimseartha 3G. Cead isteach £5 gach foireann 7-11-bliain d'aois; & £10 an fhoireann daoine fásta. Le clárú gabh i dteagmháil le Tina Black ar 90310701.



Gort na Mona Juvenile Sports day

Wednesday 5th August, 12- 4pm

Juvenile sports day based entirely on Gaelic Games
Contact David McErlean 07773029455

Féile Challenge Gaelic Football Tournament Casement Park

Wednesday 5th August, 1pm

Féile's annual junior Gaelic football 7-a-side tournament. A fun day of coaching, craic and competition. All children aged 10-12 years regardless of ability, experience or club affiliation are invited to this event. Free county jerseys for all participants. Booking essential. Book early to avoid disappointment! Contact Kevin on 9031 3440. Cost £1. **Sponsored by O'Neills**

Rugby 'Taster' Session

Falls Park

Thursday 6th August, 2 - 4pm

Ever thought of trying your hand at rugby? Why not come along to the Falls Park and experience this exciting game first hand. This event is open to young people aged 7 – 14 as well as parents.

Poc Fada

Black Mountain (Assemble Lamh Dhearg GAA Club at 6.00pm)

7th August, 6.30pm

The West Belfast Poc Fada Championship testing the skills of Belfast's best hurlers. Poc Fada is Irish for "long puck". The competition will be held on Belfast's Black Mountain. Competitors must puck a sliotar with a hurl (they may lift and strike or hit the ball from the hand). The winner is the player who takes the lowest number of pucks. Ties are broken by the distance by which the player's last puck crosses the finish line. Admission Price: £5. Contact Gerry McClory 0771 1626777.

Lá Spóirt Ghort na Móna d'Ógánaigh

Dé Céadaoin 5 Lúnasa, 12- 4i.n.

Lá spóirt d'ógánaigh bunaithe go hiomlán ar na Cluichí Gaelacha. Gabh i dteagmháil le David McErlean ar 07773029455

Comórtas Dúshláin Peile Gaelaí na Féile

Páirc Mhic Ásmaint

Dé Céadaoin 5 Lúnasa, 1i.n.

Comórtas bliantúil Peile Gaelaí 7 an fhoireann na Féile do na sóisir atá ann. Lá spráúil de thraenáil, craic agus d'iomáocht atá ann. Cuirtear fáilte roimh pháistí go léir idir 10-12 bliain d'aois beag beann ar a gcumas, a dtaithí, nó a mbaint le club eile teacht go dtí an ócáid seo. Beidh léinte contae peile Gaelaí do na rannpháirtithe go léir. Tá áiríthintí riachtanach. Cuir in áirithe go luath é le díomá a sheachaint! Gabh i dteagmháil le Kevin ar 9031 3440. Costas £1.

Urraithe ag O'Neills

Seisiún 'Blais' Rugbaí

Páirc na bhFál

Déardaoin 6 Lúnasa, 2 - 4i.n.

Ar smaoinigh tú ar triail a bhaint as rugbaí riamh? Tar chuig Páirc na bhFál agus imir an cluiche corraitheach seo. Tá an ócáid seo oscailte do dhaoine óga idir 7 – 14 bliain d'aois agus do thuismitheoirí chomh maith.

Poc Fada

Sliabh Dubh (Teacht le chéile ag Club CLG Lámh Dhearg ar 6.00i.n)

Dé hAoine 7 Lúnasa 6.30i.n.

Beidh Craobh Poc Fada Bhéal Feirste Thiar ag tástáil scileanna na n-íománaithe is fearr i mBéal Feirste. Is iad Poc Fada na focail i nGaeilge don téarma 'long puck'. Beidh an comórtas ar siúl ar Shliabh Dubh Bhéal Feirste. Caithfidh iomaitheoirí an sliotar a bhualadh le camán (is féidir leo an sliotar a thógáil nó a bhualadh ón lámh). Is é/í an buaiteoir an duine a dhéanann an méid is lú pocanna. Socraítear comhscóranna leis an méid faid a thrasnaíonn poc deireanach an iomaitheora an ceann sprice. Praghas na hlontrála: £5. Gabh i dteagmháil le Gerry McClory ar 0771 1626777.



**Annual Falls Park Poc Fada
Assemble Rossa GAA Club
Saturday 8th August, 11.45am**

Competitions

Male Senior (Born before 1993)

Female Senior (Born before 1993)

Male under 16 (Born in or after 1993)

Female under 16 (Born in or after 1993)

Sponsored by Sainsbury's

Lá GAA

Casement Park

Saturday 8th August, 10 – 2pm

Come along and watch our local u10 hurlers and footballers participate in Lá GAA in Casement Park. As well as the U10 tournament, there is also a skills competition for U12 hurlers and footballers, with special GAA guests in attendance. Contact Gerry McClory 07711626777.

**Poc Fada Bliantúil Bhóthar na bhFál
Teacht le chéile ag Club CLG na Rosann
Dé Sathairn 8 Lúnasa, 11.45r.n.**

Comórtais

Fir Shinsearacha (Rugadh roimh 1993)

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Dé Sathairn 8 Lúnasa, 10r.n. – 2i.n.

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Belfast City Cemetery

Assemble at front gate, Falls/Whiterock

Sunday 2nd August (see below), 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, Friday 7th (see below) through to Saturday 8th, 1pm

Tom Hartley after his remarkable year as Mayor of Belfast resumes his renowned annual Féile two-hour tour of the City Cemetery (the subject of his book, 'Written In Stone'. The 130-year-old cemetery tells the story of finance, empire, the rise of northern unionism and the golden era of industrialisation in Belfast through the graves of its citizenry. This cemetery also contains many family inscriptions of First World War dead. There are many fine examples of Victorian funerary architecture and Victorian symbolism. Note: Sunday 2nd is a dedicated tour of the Jewish burial ground; Friday 7th's tour will cater for those with hearing difficulties and will include a sign language interpreter. Health Warning: keep an eye on the weather. Come prepared: good walking boots, warm clothing and bring light refreshments. £5 per person.

Isteach san Iarthar – Taxi Trax

Sráid an Rí, Béal Feirste

Dé Sathairn 1 Lúnasa – Dé Domhnaigh 9 Lúnasa, An lá ar Fad

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Reilig Cathrach Bhéal Feirste

Bailigh ag an gheata tosaigh, Bóthar na bhFál/na Carraige Báine

Dé Domhnaigh 2 Lúnasa (féach thíos), 3ú, 4ú, 5ú, 6ú, Dé hAoine 7 (féach thíos) go dtí an Satharn 8, 1i.n.

I ndiaidh a bhliana iontaí mar Ard-Mhéara Bhéal Feirste, atosáonn sé ar a thuras clúiteach bliantúil Féile dhá uair a chloig de Reilig na Cathrach (arb é ábhar a leabhar 'Written In Stone' é. Insíonn an reilig 130 bliain seo scéal airgeadais, scéalta faoi impireacht, teacht chun cinn aontachta tuaisceartaí agus ré órga an tionsclaíthe i mBéal Feirste trí uaigheanna a saoránach. Sa reilig seo tá cuid mhór inscríbhinní teaghligh de na mairbh ón Chéad Chogadh Domhanda. Tá samplaí maithe d'ailtireacht torraimh Viteoiriach agus de siombalachas Viteoiriach. Nóta: Ar an Domhnach tá turas ar leith ann de reilig na nGiúdach; Riarfaidh an turas ar an Aoine 7ú Lúnasa dóibh siúd le deacrachtaí éisteachta agus beidh teangaire theanga na gcomharthaí ann. Rabhaidh Sláinte: coinnigh súil ar an aimsir. Tar agus bí ullmhaithe: buataisí maithe siúlóide, éadaí te agus tabhair smailceacha leat.. £5 an duine.



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Coiste Political Bus Tours

Falls/Shankill

Assemble at Art Shop, Falls Road

Monday 3rd, Wednesday 5th, Friday 7th & Sunday 9th August

All bus tours start at 1pm and last approx 3 hours.

Coiste Irish Political Tours provide in-depth tours of the Falls/Shankill with trained guides from both communities. See the authentic sites of political and historical interest with representatives from both communities each giving their own perspectives. Tours start on the Falls Road and the guides will change over at Lanark Way for your tour of the Shankill Road. £10 per person. Booking is preferable but not essential. Contact 9020 0770; see www.coiste.ie/politicaltours

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Tour of Milltown Cemetery

Assemble – Front Gate

Monday 3rd August, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th through to Saturday 8th, 1pm

In a two-hour tour, Coiste guide Pod Devenney shows how Milltown reflects the history of nationalist and republican Belfast going back 130 years. Here among its family graves, its range of Republican Plots (devoted to those who were killed in struggle) and on its headstones is the story of the nationalist community within the city's ghettos, the story of the dispossessed reflected in its large sections of poor ground. Health Warning: keep an eye on the weather. Come prepared: good walking boots, warm clothing and bring light refreshments. £5 per person. Contact 9020 0770; see www.coiste.ie/politicaltours

Turais Siúil Pholaitiúla de chuid Coiste

Bóthar na bhFál/na Seanchille

Bailigh le chéileag an Siopa Ealaíon, Bóthar na bhFál

Dé Luain 3, Dé Céadaoin 5ú, Dé hAoine 7ú & Dé

Domhnaigh 9 Lúnasa

Tosaíonn na turais bus go léir ar 1 i.n. agus maireann siad thart fá 3uair. Tugann Turais Siúil Pholaitiúla de chuid Choiste an-eolas ar cheantar na bhFál/na Seanchille. Féach ar na fírláithreáin stairiúla agus pholaitiúla le hionadaithe ón dá phobal mar threoraithe oilte turais agus iad ag cur a ndearcaidh féin in iúl. Tosaíonn na turais ar Bhóthar na bhFál agus athróidh na treoraithe ag Bealach Lanark do do thuras ar Bhóthar na Seanchille. £10 an duine. Tá áirithintí níos fearr ach níl siad riachtanach. Gabh I dteagmháil ar 90200770; féach www.coiste.ie/politicaltours

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Turas Reilig Bhaile an Mhuilinn

Bailigh le chéile – Geata Tosaigh

Dé Luain 3 Lúnasa, 4ú, 5ú, 6ú, 7ú go dtí An Satharn 8ú Lúnasa, 1i.n.

I dturas a mhaireann dhá uair a chloig, taispeánann treoraí Coiste Pod Devenney an dóigh a léiríonn Reilig Bhaile an Mhuilinn scéal Bhéal Feirste náisiúnach agus poblachtach a théann siar 130 bliain. Anseo i measc na n-uaigheanna teaghlaigh, a réimse d'uaigheanna Poblachtacha (tiomnaithe dóibh siúd a maraíodh sa choimlint) agus ar a leaca uaighe tá scéal an phobail náisiúnaigh laistigh de gheittónna na cathrach, scéal an lucht díshealbhaite léirithe sna codanna móra de thalamh na mbocht. Rabhadh Sláinte: coinnigh súil ar an aimsir. Tar agus bí ullmhaithe: buataisí maithe siúlóide, éadaí te agus tabhair smailceacha leat. £5 an duine. Gabh i dteagmháil ar 90200770; féach www.coiste.ie/politicaltours



Photographic Tours of West Belfast

Tuesday 4th August
& Thursday 6th
August, 11am start.

Turais Ghrianghrafadóir eachta Bhéal Feirste

Dé Máirt 4 Lúnasa &
Déardaoin 6 Lúnasa,
tús 11r.n..

You are invited to document the history of West Belfast where Sean McKernan has worked as a freelance documentary photographer since 1981, principally with Belfast Exposed Photography which he established in 1983. Group will meet in Fresh Claim Photography Centre, 48 King Street at 11am. B&W 35mm and digital cameras will be provided. However, participants with own cameras are welcome. There will be an introduction to basic photography skills before start of tour, later returning to Fresh Claim for lunch followed by a workshop in Photoshop or 35mm darkroom skills. Each participant will be provided with own original work on 35mm film or disc. A selection of best material from the tour will be displayed in the Fresh Claim Gallery during month of August. Maximum of 12 people per tour. Black & White tour, Tuesday 4th - £20. Digital tour, Thursday 6th - £15. Contact 07533 639188.

Cuirtear fáilte romhat doiciméadú a dhéanamh ar stair Bhéal Feirste Thiar ar oibrigh Seán McKernan mar ghrianghrafadóir faisnéiseach saor ó 1981, go príomha le Grianghrafadóireacht Belfast Exposed, a bhunaigh sé i 1983.. Buailfidh an Grúpa le chéile in Ionad Grianghrafadóirachta Fresh Claim, 48 Sráid an Rí ar 11 r.n. Soláthrófar ceamaraí B&W 35mm agus ceamaraí digiteacha. Cuirtear fáilte roimh rannphairtíthe a bhfuil a gceamaraí féin acu áfach. Beidh interior bheag ann ar bhunscileanna grianghrafadóireachta roimh thoiseacht an turais agus fillfidh muid ar ais go dtí an tIonad Fresh Claim fá choinne lóin agus ina dháidh sin beidh ceardlann ar Photoshop nó ar scileanna sheomra dorcha 35mm. Tabharfar scannán 35mm nó diosca dá mbunshaothar féin do gach rannpháirtí. Beidh rogha den ábhar is fearr ónturas ar taispeáint sa Dánlann Fresh Claim i rith mhí Lúnasa. Uasmhéid de 12 duine an turas. Turas Dubh & Bán, Dé Máirt 4ú - £20. Turas digiteach, Déardaoin 6ú - £15. Gabh i dteagmháil ar 07533639188.



Irish Historical tours

Belfast, Antrim, Down and Drogheda

Monday 3rd, 5th, 7th and Saturday 8th August,

9.30 – 3.30pm

The guided tours will visit the locations and monuments and tell the story of the 1798 rebellion in Ulster; the 16th century conflict between the Gaelic clans in the glens of Antrim and the Williamite war in Ireland at the end of the 17th century, including a visit to the the Boyne battlefield. Admission: £25 per person. Contact Jack O Duibhfinn, 90596217, mobile 07598946162.

Mon 3rd and Sat 8th will be the 1798 rebellion tour

Wed 5th will be the Drogheda and Boyne tour

Friday 7th will be the Glens of Antrim tour

Turais Stairiúla na hÉireann

Béal Feirste, Aontroim, An Dún agus Droichead Átha

Dé Luain 3ú, 5ú, 7ú agus Dé Sathairn 8 Lúnasa,

9.30 – 3.30i.n.

Tabharfaidh na turais treoirithe cuairt ar na láithreacha agus leachta cuimhneacháin agus inseofar faoi Éirí Amach 1798 in Ultaibh, faoin choimhlint sa 16ú céad idir treibheanna Gaelacha i nGlinntí Aontroma agus faoin chogadh Uilliamach in Éirinn ag deireadh an 17 céad. Beidh turas chuig páirc áir na Bóinne chomh maith. Cead isteach: £25 an duine. Gabh i dteagmháil le Jack O Duibhfinn ar 90596217, nó guthán póca 07598946162.

Dé Luain 3ú agus Dé Sathairn 8 Lúnasa beidh turas Éirí

Amach 1798 ann. Dé Céadaoin 5 Lúnasa beidh turas

Dhroichead Átha agus na Bóinne ann. Dé hAoine 7 Lúnasa

beidh turas Ghlinntí Aontroma ann.

Tours of Falls Road Carnegie Library

Saturday 8th August, 10am, 11am & 12 noon

Contact Anne Maxwell, Branch Manager, 90509212

Ballymurphy Massacre Walk

Saturday 8th August, 2pm

Assemble - Corner Springhill Park/Springhill Road

Between August 9th and August 11th 1971 eleven civilians were murdered by the British army's Parachute Regiment in the Ballymurphy area. This 9th August marks the 38th anniversary of these deaths yet no one has been held to account nor provided acknowledgement to the families of the gross war crime which was perpetrated against these civilians. As part of the community remembering and providing solidarity to the families this walk will mark each spot where the eleven were killed and will point to the community's support for the families' campaign for truth and justice. The families this year particularly extend an invitation to all local people and visitors to come and walk with them to remember these horrific events. Organised by the Ballymurphy Massacre Committee with support of Relatives for Justice.

Turais ar Leabharlann Carnegie Bhóthar na bhFál

Dé Sathairn 8 Lúnasa, 10r.n., 11r.n. & 12 meán lae

Gabh i dteagmháil le Anne Maxwell, Bainisteoir Brainse, 90509212

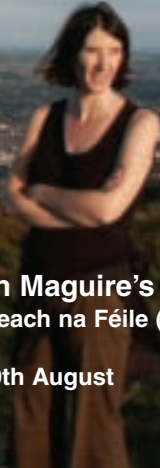
Siúlóid Ár Bhaile Uí Mhurchú

Dé Sathairn 8 Lúnasa, 2i.n.

Bailigh le chéile – Coirnéal Pháirc/Bóthar Chnoc na Foinse

Idir Lúnasa 9ú agus Lúnasa 11ú 1971 mharaigh Reisimint Paraisiúit arm na Breataine 11 sibhialtach i gceantar Bhaile Uí Mhurchú. Comórann 9ú Lúnasa na bliana seo an 38ú cothrom an lae de na maruithe seo ach níor cúisíodh duine ar bith nó níor admháodh do na teaghlach an choir cogaidh uafásach seo a rinneadh ar na sibhialtaigh seo. Mar chuid de chuimhniú an phobail air agus le dlúthpháirtíocht a sholáthar do na teaghlach rachaidh an tsiúlóid tríd na háiteanna ar maraíodh na 11 duine agus léireoidh sé tacaíocht an phobail d'fheachtas na dteaghlach le haghaidh na fírinne agus ceartais. Tugann na teaghlach cuireadh ach go háirithe do dhaoine áitiúla agus do chuirteoirí teacht agus siúl leo chun cuimhneamh ar na himeachtaí uafásacha seo. Eagraithe ag Coiste Ár Bhaile Uí Mhurchú le tacaíocht ó Ghaolta um Cheartas.





Eamonn Maguire's Black Mountain Walk
Meet at Teach na Féile (festival office), 473 Falls Road at 9.30am
Sunday 9th August

A walking tour led by bodhrán maker, sculptor and artist, **Eamonn Maguire**. The Black Mountain stands at 390 metres (1,275ft) and helps form the dramatic backdrop to the city of Belfast. The Belfast Mountains offer stunning views across Ireland, the coast of England, Scotland and the Isle of Man. The mountains are home to a host of wildlife and archaeological remains. Suitable outdoor clothing and footwear are essential! Please bring a packed lunch and a camera! Soup, sandwiches and session music afterwards in The Farmers Inn. The return bus will collect walkers at the Farmers Inn at 5.30pm.

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Inaugural tour of St Peter's Cathedral, Albert Street

Sunday 9th August, 1.30pm

St Peter's Cathedral was opened amidst much celebration on 14th October 1866 on the site of land donated by the famous Belfast baker, Barney Hughes. The social, religious and architectural history of this Belfast jewel will now be opened up to the public in the format of a fortnightly tour. Join tour guide, Steven Corr, as the history and architecture of this landmark building are brought to life.

Siúlóid an tSléibhe Dhuibh le hEamann Mag Uidhir

Teacht le chéile ag Teach na Féile (oifig na Féile), 473 Bóthar na bhFál ar 9.30i.n.
Dé Domhnaigh 9 Lúnasa

Turas siúil faoi threoir Éamainn Mhig Uidhir, déantóir bodhráin, dealbhóir agus ealaíontóir. Tá Sliabh Dubh 390 méadar (1,275 troigh) in airde agus é mar chuid de chúra maorga chathair Bhéal Feirste. Tá radharcanna iontacha ar fud na hÉireann ó Shléibhte Bhéal Feirste, ar chósta Shasana, ar Albain agus ar Oileán Mhanann. Is gnáthóg iad na sléibhte do réimse leathan fiadhúlra agus is ann atá iarsmaí seandálaíochta. Tabharfaidh an tírdhreach éagsúil seandálaíochta deis do na coisithe radhracanna sciamhracha a fheiceáil ar shráidbhailte dearmadta, easanna ceobhránacha agus ceapacha fiáine nádúrtha báite i níos mó ná céad bliain de stair. Is gá feisteas oiriúnach allamuigh agus coisbheart a chaitheamh! Tabhair leat lón pacáilte agus ceamara! Anraith, ceapairí, agus seisiún ceoil sa Farmers Inn ina dhiaidh. Baileoidh an bus fillet coisithe ag an Farmers Inn ar 5.30i.n.

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An Chéad Turas d'Ardeaglais Naomh Peadar, Sráid Ailbhe

Dé Domhnaigh 9 Lúnasa, 1.30i.n.

Osclaíodh Ardeaglais Naomh Peadar ar 14 Deireadh Fómhair 1866 ar láthair talaimh tugtha an an bháicéir cáiliúil Feirsteach, Barney Hughes. Osclófar stair shóisialta, reiligiúnach agus ailtireachtachta na seoide Feirstí seo don phobal le turais gach coicís. Tar lenár dtreoraí Steven Corr, agus stair agus ailtireacht an fhoirgnimh shuntasagh á léiriú.



The Belfast Music Tour

**Beginning at Ulster Hall
Sunday 9th August, 2pm**

A bus journey through the heart of a great musical city that will celebrate many of the legendary characters of the various periods including: Ruby Murray, the McPeake Family, James Galway, Stiff Little Fingers, Snow Patrol, Bap and Brian Kennedy. The tour will visit famous settings like Cyprus Avenue and the location of the old Maritime Hotel. A fascinating journey in song. Your tour guides will be Stuart Bailie (Oh Yeah music centre) and Seamie O'Neill (former Bankrobbers drummer and director of the Belfast Blues Festival). Tour will finish with a Feile gig at Andersonstown Barracks Site. Admission - £8 from Belfast Welcome Centre

Sponsored Walk

Saturday 1st August, 10am

Members of Unison International Solidarity are holding a sponsored walk along the Belfast Hills to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Cuban Revolution. The money raised will go towards sponsoring a project at the Polyclinic Efrain Mayor in the province of Cotorro, just outside Havana. All welcome to make a difference for a great project! Contact Paul Maguire on 0752 2955718. Part of Oscailt activities.

Turas Ceoil Bhéal Feirste

**Ag toiseacht ag Halla Uladh
Dé Domhnaigh 9 Lúnasa, 2i.n.**

Turas bus trí chroí chathair iontach cheolmhar a cheilúrfaidh cuid mhór de na carachtair fhinscéalacha ó na tréimhsí éagsúla amhail Ruby Murray, Teaghlach McPeake Family, James Galway, Stiff Little Fingers, Snow Patrol, Bap agus Brian Kennedy. Tabharfaidh an turas cuairt ar shuímh cáiliúla amhail Ascaill Cyprus agus láthair an tseanóstáin Maritime. Turas fíor-spéisiúil in amhráin atá ann. Is iad Stuart Bailie (Ionad Ceoil Oh Yeah music) agus Seamie O'Neill (iardhrumadóir Bankrobbers agus Stiúrthóir Fhéile Goirmeacháí Bhéal Feirste) do threoraithe. Críochnóidh an turas ag ceolchoirm Féile ag Suíomh Barraic Baile Mhic Andarsan. Cead isteach - £8 ó Ionad Fáile Bhéal Feirste.

Siúlóid Urraithe

Dé Sathairn 1 Lúnasa, 10r.n.

Beidh siúlóid urraithe ar siúl ar Chnoic Bhéal Feirste ag Baill Dlíthpháirtíochta Idirnáisiúnta Unison chun an 50ú cothrom an lae de Réabhlóid Chúba a cheilúradh. Úsáidfear an t-airgead tiomsaithe chun urraíocht a thabhairt do thionscadal ag Ilchlinic Efrain Mayor I gcúige, beagnach taobh amuigh de Havána. Cuifear fáilte roimh chách le dífeáir a dhéanamh do thionscadal iontach! Gabh i dteagmháil le Paul Maguire ar 07522955718. Cuid de ghníomhaíochtaí Oscailt.

BELFAST MUSIC TOUR



Across the Community
(Local areas' events & entertainment)
Ar fud an Phobail
(Imeachtaí agus siamsaíocht ceantair)



What's On In West Belfast
St. Mary's University College
Saturday 1st August, 11 – 1pm

Having difficulty planning your Féile week? Too many choices and too few days? An Chultúrlann, Colin Glen Trust, Coiste Political Tours and other West Belfast attractions will be showcasing their events for the whole week. Come along and make sure you don't miss a thing during Féile! Also don't miss the big 'What's On' screen in Fáilte Feirste Thiar's office at 243 Falls Road! Open till 9pm every night during Féile. **Organised by Fáilte Feirste Thiar. Contact Glen Phillips, 9024 1100.**



UPPER SPRINGFIELD/
WHITEROCK/MOYARD/
SPRINGILL/BALLYMURPHY

Upper Springfield Féile Parade

**Meet at top of the Whiterock
Sunday 2nd August, 12 noon**

This year the Upper Springfield will be organising for every residents association and community group in the area to take part in the Carnival Parade. The theme is U/S-Get Up and Get Active! All residents, sporting groups, etc., are asked to gather at the top of the Whiterock to walk down and join with the main parade. (Contact Tommy Holland 90585755; Deirdre Mackel 90236677)



Féile Folk

**Sliabh Dubh Pub
Sunday 2nd August, 8pm**

Upper Springfield Féile presents "spirit of freedom" and guests, a great night's folk is ensured.

Sure Start Arts and Crafts Session

**Whiterock Children's centre
Monday 3rd August, 10 – 12 noon**
Arts and crafts session with Sure Start for parents and young children. (Contact 90324870)



Gabh Gaelach Murals

**Organised by Upper Springfield
Development Trust
Whiterock Road (entrance to
Ballymurphy)
Monday 3rd August, 11.30am**

Launch of murals which promote the use of the Irish language and form part of the 'Gabh Gaelach' campaign. Artists Frankie Maher & Risteard O'Murchú designed these murals with young people from Glor na Mona through Gaelscoil na Mona and Bunscoil Antsleibhe Dhuib.

‘A Saint lived in our Street’

**Springhill Photo Exhibition –
‘Through the Troubles to the
Festival’ & Launch of
www.springhill33rd.com website
Corpus Christi Parish Springhill
Monday 3rd August, 12.30 – 4.30pm**

Public Art Workshops

**Upper Springfield Development
Trust**

**Newhill Youth and Community
Monday 3rd August – Thursday 6th
August, 7pm – 9pm everyday
(2 - 4pm on Monday & Wednesday
also)**

Mixed media public art workshops for young people. Artists will teach public art skills and aspects of bronze casting and modelling, wood and stone carving and mosaic. With artists Raymond Watson and Tony Currie. (Contact Deirdre Mackel 90236677 or Sadie Reid, Newhill 90236243)

Rhyme Time

**Whiterock Library
Tuesday 4th August, 10 – 12 noon**

Come along with your children and take part in a storytelling and rhyme time session. (Contact 90324870)

‘From Calcutta to Springhill’

**Organised by Upper Springfield
Development Trust
Springhill Avenue
Tuesday 4th August, 12.30pm**

Launch of public art sculpture by artist Tony Currie, Corpus Christi Ladies Group and Bunscoil an Tsleibhe Dhuibh. The sculpture incorporates salvaged stained glass from the old Corpus Christi Chapel and is based on Mother Teresa of Calcutta, who lived in Springhill.

Sliabh Dubh Sports Day

**Sliabh Dubh Park
Tuesday 4th August, 2 - 4pm
and 6 - 8pm**

The Sliabh Dubh Residents Association will be hosting the mobile sports team aimed at the young people in the estate. Gaelic, soccer and dodge ball are all available.



Stories for children in Irish

**Whiterock Library
Tuesday 4th August, 3pm**

Cormac Ó Briain will read some of the greatest stories from Irish mythology to young kids. In conjunction with Glór na Móna. (Contact 90619773)

‘A Smouldering Anger’

**Hillsborough 20 Years On
A public talk by Phil Scraton
St Aidan’s Primary School,
Whiterock Road
Tuesday 4th August, 7pm**

Twenty years on from the tragedy that claimed the lives of ninety six men, women and children at a football match Phil Scraton has published a new edition of his much-acclaimed book, ‘Hillsborough: The Truth’. Here he recounts the events that led up to the disaster; the appalling treatment of the bereaved and survivors in the aftermath and reveals the full extent of the

cover-up through the review and alteration of police statements. He questions the notions of ‘closure’ and ‘justice’ and considers the wider significance of the families’ dignified campaign for truth and acknowledgement. Phil Scraton is Professor in the Institute of Criminology and Criminal Justice, School of Law, Queen’s University.

Liam Mulholland Quiz

**Sliabh Dubh Pub
Tuesday 4th August, 9pm**

The annual Liam Mulholland Quiz, presented by U/S Féile Committee 2009. Liam Stone will test the teams on Irish history and politics, so get your thinking caps on!

Health Day Creche

**Whiterock Leisure Centre
Wednesday 5th August, 10 - 4pm**

Come along to the Upper Springfield Health Day and avail of 1 hour crèche slots while you get your MOT.

Annual Top of the Rock

**Healthy Living Centre
Health and Family Fun Day
Whiterock Community and Leisure
Centre
Wednesday 5th August, 10.30am**

Annual Top of the Rock Healthy Living Centre present Health and Sports Family Fun Day at the Whiterock Community and Leisure Centre, Bouncy Castles, Music, football, races. Inside the Leisure Centre from 10.30am - 3pm there will be a Community Health Fare, information stalls and complementary therapists and much more from 10 to 4pm. This is a family day out and alcohol is not permitted. Contact Jim 90240363.

Resource Centre's Annual Senior Citizens Festival Party Sliabh Dubh Pub

Wednesday 5th August, 3 – 7pm
Senior Citizens Festival Party with Great Entertainment, Sing Song, Free Ballots, Buffet & Bingo, Play Your Cards Right and loads more fun. Contact Tommy, 90585755.



Upper Springfield's Éalaín sraíde Public Art Bus Tour

Pick-up point: An Chultúrlann, various streets and roads throughout Upper Springfield
Thursday 6th August, 2 - 5pm

A guided bus tour of a unique and exciting public art trail on our doorstep - so to speak! This takes in stone sculptures, mosaics, creative street furniture, bronze and glass artworks and, of course, fabulous and vibrant wall murals. What's unique about this art trail is that the artworks are designed and made by local groups in conjunction with artists.

Play in the Past

Whiterock Library
Thursday 6th August, 2.30pm

A selection of street games from years gone by. Grandparents and their grandchildren especially welcome. Suitable for ages 7 +. Contact Branch Manager Maeve Hughes, 90509236

Moyard Sports Day

Moyard BCC Park
Thursday 6th August, 2pm – 4pm
Moyard Residents Association presents 'Moyard gets fit' with the USDT sports team. Soccer skills, dodge ball, tag rugby, Gaelic and lots more.



Girls Night Out

Sliabh Dubh Pub
Thursday 6th August, 8.30pm
U/S Féile girls night out with dance troupe 'Chaingang'.

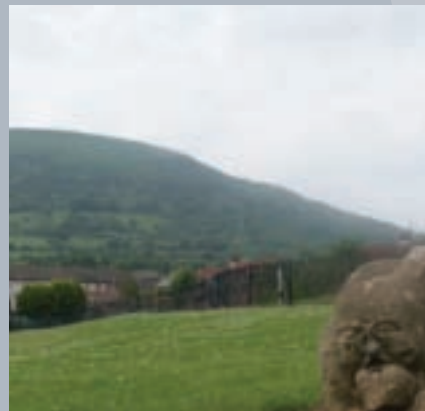
Resource Centre and Youth Intervention Project

Annual Fancy Dress 'Save The Black Mountain' Family Fun Day and Concert. St Aidan's Primary School.
Friday 7th August, 12 – 4.30pm

With Upper Springfield We've Got Talent Concert, Biggest Fancy Dress Thriller Dance Ever, The SUPER 4 Computer Racing Competition, Live Music with Castaway, Loads of Funtastic Bouncy's and SureStart Saol Ur presents a very special parents and toddlers Teddy Bears Picnic with a very special surprise guest, face painters, Magician and a very Special Children's surprise Guest and much, much more - this is a family day out and alcohol is not permitted. Contact Tommy, 90585755.

Upper Springfield Fight Night

Sliabh Dubh Pub
Friday 7th August, 8.30pm
U/S Féile fight night – 6 bouts of amateur boxing featuring the cream of local boxing talent and some sour cream bouts also. Always a packed house. Admission: tickets £5 or pay at the door.



'Wee Walk of Reflection'

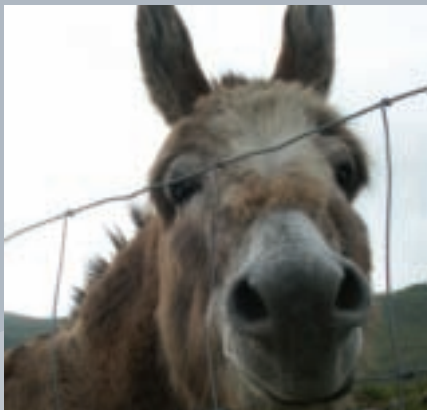
Meet up at Springhill Park Garden of Reflection

Sunday 9th August, 12 noon

Suicide Awareness & Support Group, friends, neighbours and the family of 'wee' Jimmy Walker invite you to come along for a walk from the SA&SG Heart Sculpture to the Padre Pio site up the Mountain Loney... and then, if you would like to go further, on up to the Hatchet Field. Wear your walking boots/shoes and bring a packed lunch.

Upper Springfeild Féile 2009 Finale

Sliabh Dubh Pub
Sunday 9th August, 8.30pm
Pink tribute followed by disco. Admission £5



TURF LODGE

Farm Time

Holy Trinity Family Centre
Friday 31st July, 10 – 12 noon

Bring your children along to meet all the residents of a local farm. Petting and feeding. Contact 90324870.

Gort na Mona GAC Fun Day

Sunday 2nd August, 2pm

Gort Na Mona GAC Fun Day of Sports & Gaelic games celebrating the life of Fain John Dempsey. Bouncy Castles, BBQ, Face Painters. Contact Gerard 90610001.

The Chevy's Celebrating!

Gort na Mona GAC
Monday 3rd August, 8pm

The Chevy's celebrating 20 years as Ireland's No 1 Rock 'n' Roll show, come back to where it all began! Also DJ PK. Admission: £2 – same as back then!

Stay and Play

Holy Trinity Family Centre
Thursday 6th August, 10 – 12 noon

Bring your under-4s along and take part in some organised play sessions. Great for bonding.



Teddy Bear's Picnic

St Aidan's Primary School
Thursday 6th August, 1 – 3pm

Bring your toddlers and their favourite teddy bear to a fun-filled afternoon. Bouncy castles, fun and games. Bring a picnic. Contact 90324870.

Art and Photo Exhibition

Holy Trinity Youth Centre, Norglen Gardens

Thursday 6th and Friday 7th August, 2 - 4pm and 6 - 8pm

The Turf Lodge schools and groups have come together to show their personal art, drawings, photos and models belonging to their children and adults alike. This exhibition will show the wonderful artistic talent in the Turf Lodge community. Bring the whole community together in one room as one. Light refreshments available.

Glór na Móna i gcomhair le Gort na Móna CLG/

Glór na Móna in partnership with Gort na Móna GAC

Dianchúrsa Gaeilge/ One Day intensive Irish course

Satharn 8ú Lúnasa/ Saturday 8th of August, 10.30 – 3pm i gCumann Gort na Móna/ in Gort na Móna club rooms

£2 don lá, lón & siamsaíocht san áireamh/ £2 for the day, lunch and entertainment provided.



Tina Turner Experience

Gort na Mona GAC
Saturday 8th August, 8pm

Tina Turner Experience, tribute to the great star, all her hits from the 60s - 90s. Not to be missed. Also DJ PK. Admission: £5

Fancy Dress Fun Parade

Turf Lodge Youth Centre, Norglen Gardens

Sunday 9th August, 1 - 2pm

A fancy dress parade with music banners and fun for all. Everyone is welcome young and old. All children under-10 must be accompanied by an adult. No alcohol permitted. Organised by GTLRA.

Fun Day

Turf Lodge Tenants Association (Green Hut)

Sunday 9th August, 2 - 5pm

Bouncy castle, street games, face painting, hop scotch, skipping ropes, hula hoops and lots more. All children under-10 must be accompanied by an adult. Strictly no alcohol allowed.

Boxing Extravaganza

Holy Trinity ABC
Sunday 9th August, 2 - 5pm

Greater Turf Lodge Residents Association is hosting a fun boxing series of fights with extra large gloves and pillow fights etc. Part of the TL fun day.

Fun Day

Holy Trinity Youth Centre, Norglen Gardens

Sunday 9th August, 2 – 5pm

A fun day for all friends and families. Bouncy castles, bouncy slides, face painting, barbeque, street games, disco and much more. All welcome and bring a friend. All children under-10 must be accompanied by an adult. Strictly no alcohol allowed.

Gort na Mona Live Band and Disco

Gort na Mona GAC

Sunday 9th August, 9pm

COLIN/TWINBROOK

Keep Colin Clean – Conservation in the Glen

Colin Glen Forest Park

Saturday 1st August, 10am

Colin Glen Forest Park is a precious natural resource in West Belfast that we can all benefit from. Join in to help keep the forest park beautiful. Conservation activities include removing rubbish from the river and giving the bridges a coat of paint.

Health Information Day

Dairy Farm Centre

Monday 3rd August, 11 – 3pm

Information stalls on healthy lifestyles and physical activity

Grow Your Own Vegetables (demo)

Colin Glen Forest Park

Monday 3rd August, 2pm

Learn ways to reduce your carbon footprint by growing your own veggies in your garden – no matter what size! We'll show you what to plant in for fresh produce in late summer. Admission: £3 per adult, £2 per child. Contact 9061 4115.

Colin Annual Fun Run

Colin Area (Assemble at back of Dairy Farm)

Tuesday 4th August 6pm

Test your fitness or just have fun by joining in the 3rd Annual Colin Fun Run. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd adult male and female and 1st male and female under 15. Walkers will kick start the event at 6:40pm followed by the runners at 7.00pm. Admission Price: £5.00 per person (Please note, All money raised will be donated to Cancer Research and MacMillan Cancer Support). To Register or for further information contact Scap on 02890623813.



Bat Nights at Colin Glen Forest Park

Colin Glen Forest Park

Tuesday 4th August & Thursday 6th August, 8.30pm

Come along to experience the sights and sounds of the elusive, protected Pipistrelle Bats of Colin Glen. We'll use bat detectors to seek out these nocturnal animals – we've even ordered a full moon to add to the experience! Admission: £2 per adult, £1 per child. Contact, 90614115.

All Ability Sport Day

Colin Youth Development Centre

Wednesday 5th August, 1 – 4pm

This is a day where young people with a disability can come and try out a new sport that may suit their needs.

Colin Glen Musical Heritage Trail

Colin Glen Forest Park Centre

163 Stewartstown Road, Belfast

(Take a metro 10 bus or Black Taxi to the centre) Wednesday 5th 7.30pm

A guided tour of Colin Glen Forest Park and its unique history. Learn about: fossils, linen mills, Mass rocks, mythology, folklore, treelore and place names. Hear tunes and old Belfast ballads about the Glen from local musicians and get a taste of the rich cultural heritage of the Glen. Admission: £3 adult, £2 children. Contact 07707 393481.

Colin Festival Parade and Colin's Got Talent

Thursday 6th August, 12 noon

Assembly at the entrance to Twinbrook at 12 noon. Parade will leave at 12.45pm and make its way to the Dairy Farm Centre.

1pm: 'Colin's Got Talent' competition at Dairy Farm. Contact John Paul on 9062 3813.



Birds, Butterflies and Beyond

Colin Glen Forest Park

Friday 7th August, 2pm

Everyone can attract wildlife to their garden – even in the city. Join us at Colin Glen Forest Park Centre to learn which plants encourage wildlife, what's better – native or non-native - AND how to build homes for birds, bugs and bats. Admission: £3 per adult, £2 per child. Contact, 90614115.

Cross Community Family Fun Day

Clona House and Grounds
Friday 13th August, 11 – 4pm

A cross-community family fun day, including a bouncy castle, marquee, outdoor café, face painting, arts and crafts, tea/coffee stands, musical entertainment and much, much more! Contact Darren, 90624923.



Clonard Monastery

Tuesday 4th, 2 – 5pm: Street games and fun activities throughout Clonard area; Music Extravaganza, 7 – 9pm, Fun and games for all the family including face painting and balloon modelling. Also spot prizes and disco in the grounds of Clonard Monastery!

Wednesday 5th - street games and fun activities, plus a football and basketball tournament.

Thursday 6th, 2 – 5pm, street games and fun activities; 6.30 – 10.30pm, Trip to water sports centre (13-15 year-olds). 7.30pm, Family Magic and Puppet Show in Clonard Youth Centre.

Friday 7th, 2 – 5pm, Family Fun Day in the grounds of Clonard Monastery with bouncy castles, face painting, BBQ and ice cream stall.

Demonstration of the Grand Organ of St Peter's Cathedral

By Director of Music, Nigel McClintock

St Peter's Cathedral
Saturday 1st August, 4pm

Here is a unique opportunity to explore the organ loft and the stunning instrument in St Peter's. Any pianists/keyboard players are encouraged to bring music to test the instrument under the direction of the Director of Music. This is a one off opportunity. Don't miss out!



CLOONARD

Clonard Youth Outreach Street

Monday 3rd August, 2 – 5pm, Clonard Youth Outreach Volunteers will lead a community clean up of the Clonard area.

Family Treasure Hunt, Clonard

Monday 3rd August
Monastery Car Park, 7.30pm, Family treasure hunt around the Clonard area. Prizes for everyone taking part. Contact Brendan 9044 5960.

FALLS

Information & Awareness

St Mary's University College
Saturday 1st August, 11am
 Information & Awareness stalls hosted by Féile's Oscailt Project. RNID will be available to provide Hearing Impairment Awareness for older people, access to equipment and home visits. Also in attendance, Women's Resource & Development Agency to raise awareness of breast and cervical screening. Adapt NI facilitates the empowerment of people to enrich their lives through 'barrier free' participation in culture, arts and leisure activities. Adapt NI advocates accessibility for people of all abilities, not just in terms of the built environment, but in the widest sense of access through projects which encourage awareness, participation, integration and employment. Part of Oscailt activities

Choral Mass

St Peter's Cathedral
Sunday 2nd August, 11am

To mark the opening of Festivities the world-famous boys choir Libera, from South London, will be providing the music for the Solemn Mass at St Peter's. Libera have sung for Pope Benedict and have toured Japan and America. They have regularly appeared on television around the world and have topped the classical charts on numerous occasions.



**Iarsmalann na Staire
Poblachtach Éireannach**
Irish Republican History Museum
Conway Mill
Monday 3rd – Sunday 9th August,
10 -5pm (Wheelchair Access)

Dianchúrsa na Féile/Festival
Irish Crash Course
Ionad Uíbh Eachach, 34a Iveagh
Crescent

Monday 3rd August through to
Friday, 10 – 12.30pm daily
As part of the Féile an Phobail, Ionad, based in Iveagh organise a week-long Irish language crash course every morning, Monday to Friday, during Festival Week with classes every morning from complete beginners through to conversation. Contact Diarmuid at 90329180 for more information/costs etc.

‘Signs of Our Times’ – a film
St Mary’s University College
Monday 3rd – Friday 7th August,
12 noon daily

The Deaf Community in the North has a full and vibrant history and some of that important heritage has now been captured for generations to come. Until formal education for the deaf began in the early nineteenth century, the lives and histories of deaf people remained hidden from most of the population, and relatively unrecorded.

Deaf people themselves have had almost no opportunities to record their own stories in their own language – whether British Sign Language or Irish Sign Language. For the first time members of the Deaf Community describe their experiences, they talk about their school days, working lives, social, sports, love and marriage, and the experiences of deaf people during The Troubles. Part of Oscailt activities.



Montague Day Centre
Fallswater Street
Springfield Charitable Association
Events

Monday 3rd August, 1.15pm

Skittles final

Tuesday 4th August, 11.30am
onwards

Bric-a-Brac Sale

Wednesday 5th August, 11.30am

Clash of the Tribes (Musical play by clients)

Friday 7th August, 1.15pm

Indoor Bowls final

Sunday 9th August, 2 – 4pm

1st World Cribby Championship. We don't know whether it's just the heat or we've just lost our minds and decided that this summer we are going to hold Belfast's first, world cribby (cribby NOT crabby!) championship. Registration at 1.30pm; first 64 eligible. Certificates for all athletes and prizes for winner/runner-up (all ages/abilities). Rules will be explained. S.C.A

will be providing music, a barbecue, (depending on the weather), face painting for the kids, bingo for the adults and a bouncy castle plus S.C.A will be open for our friends of the community to come in and explore our facilities. Hot food will be provided at a nominal rate. The craic will be ninety! For information contact, 90235350 or 90248509. Part of Oscailt activities.

‘Libera’ in Concert
St Peter’s Cathedral Belfast
Monday 3rd August, 7.30pm

For those of you lucky enough to hear Libera sing at Solemn Mass on Sunday, you will not want to miss hearing this world famous boys' choir sing in concert at St Peter's! Book early to avoid disappointment! Admission: £15. Contact 9032 7573 or email St Peter's Cathedral at stpetersbelfast@hotmail.co.uk

Why do we not speak Irish?

Coláiste Feirste
Tuesday 4th August, 11am

A joint project between the Intervention Project (Tel. 90319804) and Glór na Móna (tel. 90619773).

What do you want to say in Irish?

Coláiste Feirste
Tuesday 4th August, 12 noon

One-hour session giving kids things they want to say in Irish. A joint project between the Intervention Project and Glór na Móna.

Craic agus Ceol

Coláiste Feirste
Tuesday 4th August, 1pm

Irish musicians will give a guided tour of their instruments and music. A joint project between the Intervention Project and Glór na Móna.

'Empowering Women'

Divis Community Centre
Tuesday 4th August, 12 - 5pm

Community Restorative Justice in conjunction with Women's Aid and the PSNI are hosting an event relating to women's issues. At the event there will be access to information, support and advice on women's health and wellbeing. A light buffet will be provided, as will crêche facilities. Contact: Martha Farrell 90 314188 or Teresa Clarke 90 301521.

Tea Dance

The Falls Bowling Club
Tuesday 4th August, 12 - 3pm

Enjoy an afternoon of craic, some lunch and a wee dance to toe tapping swing, foxtrots, quicksteps, tangos and chc-cha-chas. Day Centres and Folds welcome. £3 pay at door Part of Oscailt activities.

The Tom Cox Award

The MacBride Centre, Conway Mill
Tuesday 4th August, 2.30pm

Awarded every year to a person or persons working with the same ideals as the American writer and friend of Ireland, Tom Cox. The award is entrusted to Springhill Community House and is presented in the Education Department. Contact Des Wilson, 9032 6772.

Arts & Craft Session

Divis Community Centre
Tuesday 4th August, 5pm

Welcome Trust Disability Group is holding an Arts & Craft Session for their Children's Group members at 5pm and for its Youth Club and Older People's groups at 7pm. Part of Oscailt activities.

Féile FM 103.2 - Oscailt Radio Slot

Tuesday 4th August, 7 – 8pm

Family Fun and Sports Day

St Roses School, Beechmount Avenue

Wednesday 5th August, 10 – 1pm

A fun and sports day for all the family: egg and spoon races, three-legged race, sack race, face painting and balloon art, sports-coaching taster sessions. Light refreshments available. Contact Martine at the Blackie Centre, 90319634.

Trip to Cavehill Adventure Park

Bus departs Maureen Sheehan Centre

Wednesday 5th August, 12 noon

Trip for young people aged 7 - 11 year olds. Contact Chip at 90200346



Fun Day in Dunville

Wednesday 5th August from 12 noon

Belfast City Council is holding a fun day in Dunville Park. All families welcome.

Urban Wildlife Tales

Bog Meadows Nature Reserve
Wednesday 5th August, 2 - 4pm & Saturday 8th August, 2 - 4pm

Discover nature in the city at the wonderful Bog Meadows Nature Reserve in West Belfast. Led by the Ulster Wildlife Trust, hear all about the history of this surviving river floodplain and get up close to some of the

many different birds, butterflies and wildflowers that live here. A great opportunity to escape from the hustle and bustle of the city. No charge. Booking essential. For further information contact the Ulster Wildlife Trust on (028) 44830282

Oíche Ghaelach

Cumann Cluain Árd
Wednesday 5th August
9pm – till late

Relax and unwind during an 'Oíche Ghaelach' in an atmosphere of traditional music and craic. Alcohol and other refreshments will be available on the night. Fáilte Uí Cheallaigh roimh chách. (Everyone Welcome). Admission: £5.00. Contact, 94423977, email - ghleannarach@btinternet.com

Health Information for Men

Maureen Sheehan Centre
Thursday 6th August, 1pm

The H.E.A.R.T. Project and guest speaker will launch a men's health DVD called H.I.M. - Health Information for Men. This DVD is to show men where different health services are throughout North and West Belfast. Contact Jim, 9031 0346.

Outsiders, Insiders: The Violence of Incarceration

Falls Community Council
Thursday 6th August, 2.30pm

Based on his recent books, 'Power, Conflict and Criminalisation', 'The Violence of Incarceration' and 'The Incarceration of Women', Phil Scraton (Professor of Criminology in QUB) discusses issues of exclusion, demonisation and vilification levelled against those targeted as the 'enemy within'. Of particular concern is the often inhumane and degrading conditions experienced by those most vulnerable, held in detention or prison. The talk will draw on personal accounts from research over the last three decades. Contact Steven or Niall, 9020 2030

Words of Peace

**The Gallery, Culturlann
Thursday 6th August, 3 – 9pm**

A series of DVD presentations highlighting the work of Prem Rawat, an internationally-acknowledged public speaker who shares his perspective on the importance of inner peace rather than peace which is simply the absence of conflict. Attendees will be welcome to drop in at any time from three o'clock. Half hour presentations will be repeated throughout the afternoon and evening. Organised by Elan Vital N.I. For some background information see: www.wordsofpeace.ie

Music Therapy Session

**Welcome Trust Disability Group
Thursday 6th August, 5pm**

A Music Therapy Session for the Children's Group members. At 7pm a Makaton Bingo for its Youth Club and Older Peoples Groups. Contact Theresa Hanna, Welcome Trust, 90237134 for other August events. Part of Oscailt activities.

Old-Fashioned Street Games

**Blackie River Centre
Friday 7th August, 10 – 12 noon**

An old-fashioned street games day! Parents and children are invited to play street games of yesterday. We will have skipping, hopscotch, Two Balls on a Wall, Hoola Hoop, Pass the Parcel, 'Red Light, Green Light', 'Queenio, Queenio' and much more. Contact Maggie on 90319634.

Down Memory Lane

Friday 7th August, 11am

Twinspires Residents Association & St Peter's Senior Citizens invite you to join them on a trip down memory lane through the Lower Falls through a display of artefacts including old household objects. The group will also showcase their crafts & books during Féile week. Part of Oscailt activities.

Environment Awards

**West Belfast Partnership Board
218-226 Falls Road**

Friday 7th August, 12 noon

Launch of WBPPB's annual environmental awards for public art, local architecture and community environmental projects. Music & refreshments.



Trip to the Zoo

**Bus departs Maureen Sheehan
centre**

Friday 7th August, 12 noon

Bus trip to the zoo for young people aged 7-11 year olds. Contact Chip at 90200346.

Political persecution in the Basque Country'

Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiach

Saturday 8th August, 4 – 5.30pm

Discussion on the cases of Inaki de Juana & Arturo 'Benat' Villanueva. The political situation within the Basque Country has often been equated with the conflict in the North. The background to the attempts to extradite two Basque citizens, currently living in West Belfast, and the domestic situation in the Basque Country will be discussed by human rights campaigners, solicitors and Basque activists.

Alternative Bonfire Night I

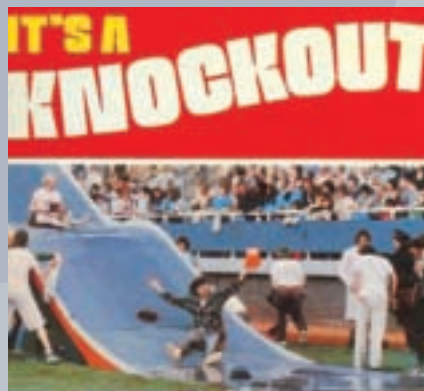
**Saturday 8th August, 5.30 pm – for
6pm start**

Bus trip to Newcastle for children. Assemble Maureen Sheehan Centre, Albert Street. A trip to Coco's in Newcastle for children, returning at 10.30pm. Contact Chip, 9020 0346

Alternative Bonfire Night II

**Saturday 8th August, 5.30 pm – for
6pm start**

Bus trip to Newcastle for young people and overnight camping. Assemble Maureen Sheehan Centre, Albert Street To Newcastle then camping in Greenhills YMCA, returning Sunday at noon. Contact Chip, 9020 0346.



'It's a Knock Out!'

**West Belfast Urban Challenge -
Dunville Park**

**Sunday 9th August, 1 – 5pm
(Main events Falls Park)**

Gort Na Mona Historical and Cultural society in partnership with Fáilte Feirste Thiar and Féile an Phobail present the inaugural West Belfast Urban Challenge – 'It's a Knock out!' 30 local teams of 8 participants will compete in this action-packed challenge led by their team mascot in an attempt to raise funds for their local charity, community group youth club etc. An

event for all the family to be accompanied by a family fun day. Contact Harry, 90806181.

ANDERSONSTOWN

Sainsbury's Comes West

Sainsbury's Fashion Show Kennedy Centre



Saturday 1st August, 1 – 5pm

In conjunction with Féile Youth Arts Sub-group, Sainsbury's are hosting two fashion shows which will showcase their TU clothing brand. Shows start at 2pm and 4pm.

Sainsbury's and Curley's Food Festival

Kennedy Centre

Friday 7th August 10 - 4pm

Saturday 8th August, from midday to 4pm

Sampling products from a range of suppliers as well as Sainsbury's own branded products; demonstration will also be carried out. There will be music, Sainsbury's bank and Nectar representatives.

Sainsbury's Healthy Dining with Féile, Kennedy Centre Friday 7th August 10 - 4pm Saturday 8th August, from midday to 4pm

One of the greatest pleasures of summer is eating and entertaining outdoors with family and friends. Make al fresco a breeze with our flavoursome food ideas using the best seasonal fruit and veg, and build the perfect barbecue with our helpful guide. Not forgetting the dessert, try our delicious ice cream sundae ideas and then sit back and relax and enjoy the summer.

Followed by, lots of great ideas on how you can feed your family really well without breaking the bank! The Sainsbury's food advisor will show you how to make easy, satisfying meals for the whole family, using quality ingredients that are also great value.

Carnival Art Workshops

Beech Hall Centre members will be working hard with local and internationally-renowned artist, Danny Devenny, to create an amazing carnival float for Féile's Open Day Carnival Parade. Sponsored by Sainsbury's. Part of Oscailt activities.

Andersonstown Fun and Shopping Festival

Andersonstown Leisure Centre Car Park

Saturday 1st August, 12 - 4pm

The 'Andersonstown News' is teaming up with Andersonstown businesses to host a family fun and shopping day. As well as a variety of family activities our local businesses will be offering discounts and bargains for one day only! Contact: c.mcguigan@belfastmediagroup.com

Tearman Fold

Wednesday 5th August, 7pm

59 Andersonstown Road

Tearman Fold Creative Writers who last year premiered their hilarious production of 'The Bus Run' would like to welcome you to join them in a night of storytelling, music & craic while enjoying the buffet provided. Admisión, £5. Part of Oscailt activities.

Barbeque & Music

Beech Hall Centre

Wednesday 5th August

Getting hungry? All members of Beech Hall are invited to a lip smackin' barbecue, but that's not all! Check out the musical entertainment with a few surprises in store! Beech Hall staff would like to welcome all their members to the sizzling party. Part of Oscailt activities.



Féile Tales

Suffolk Library

Thursday 6th August, 4pm

'Myths and Legends of Ireland' - family story time. Everyone welcome. Contact Branch Manager Mary Grieve, 90509234

Andersonstown Library

Friday 7th August, 3.30 – 4.30pm

Irish Myths and Legends story time for primary age children with crafts. Contact Branch Manager Tinya Parkes, 90509200

CITY CENTRE



Andersonstown School of Music Summer School

Westcourt Centre , 8-30 Barrack Street

Music Weekend (Tutors) – Classes, Taster Workshops, Sessions, Performances

Saturday 8th August

10 – 11.30am Introductory Classes for Tin Whistle, Fiddle, Guitar & Bodhran

12 noon – 1.30pm Introductory Classes for Tin Whistle, Fiddle, Guitar & Bodhran

1.30 – 2.30pm Bar-B-Que & Traditional Session

2.30 – 4pm Advanced Masterclasses for Fiddle & Uilleann Pipes

2.30 – 4pm Introductory Classes for Tin Whistle, Fiddle, Guitar & Bodhran

4pm – 4.45 Tutor Performance

Sunday 9th August

10 – 11.30pm Introductory Classes for Tin Whistle, Fiddle, Guitar & Bodhran

12 noon – 1.30pm Introductory Classes for Tin Whistle, Fiddle, Guitar & Bodhran

1.30 – 2.30pm Bar-B-Que & Traditional Session

2.30 – 4pm Advanced Masterclasses for Tenor Banjo

2.30 – 4pm Introductory Classes for Tin Whistle, Fiddle, Guitar & Bodhran

4 – 4.45pm Tutor Performance

Cost: £6 per day or £10 weekend ticket

Art & Craft Exhibition

3rd – 14th August (10 – 4.30pm)

Stephen Downey, Sharon Morgan, Kevin Quinn & Donal Daly.

‘Love, Loss, Enlightenment & War’

**The Black Box, Hill Street
Wednesday 5th August, 8pm**

Joby Fox (Bank Robbers/Energy Orchard) will perform a selection of songs with friends Acoustic Dan (singer-song writer) and Seamus Fox (slam poet). Bar.Tickets: £7. Promoted by King Street Arts.

CRUMLIN

‘Lá Gaelach’

**Crumlin Community Centre
Saturday 1st of August**

12 noon – 5pm

Join Cairde Ghleann Darach in association with Naíscoil and Gaelscoil Ghleann Darach for a ‘Lá Gaelach’, Irish Cultural Day. Workshops including Na Bopóga, Armagh Rhymers, Spraoi Sport and GAA coaching sessions. Other attractions include an Irish Dancing Display, Storytelling and Traditional Irish Music.

Fun for all the Family. Bígí Linn.

Admission: a small entrance fee may be charged into some of the workshops on the day.

**Contact – 9442 3977 or
ghleannarach@btinternet.com**





‘Love Football – Hate Racism’ Cup

**Friday 31st July,
1pm International Bar, Springfield Road. Registration for ‘Love Football – Hate Racism’ Cup**

5pm: International Poc Foda, Falls Park

7.30 - 9.30pm: Panel discussion – ‘Should there be a Penalty for Politics in Sport?’ McEnaney’s Bar, Attic, Glen Road

Supporters from AC Milan, Livorno, HNT, Green Brigade and St Pauli discuss the

relationship between politics and football and debate whether there should be a place for it within the sporting world.

10pm: Love Music - Hate Racism session, McEnaney’s Bar, admission £7 (includes finger buffet)

London Calling – Clash Tribute Band, the No.1 Clash Tribute Band from Bristol. (www.london-calling.info).

Love Football - Hate Racism Tournament

Saturday 1st August, 10.30am - 4pm Grosvenor Recreation Centre

The Multi Cultural day will be a celebration of local ethnic communities showcasing

both local and international sports, dance and activities as well as a sample of Filipino hospitality and food. A fun day for all the family. (Will coincide with Love Football – Hate Racism) Bring your jersey and donate it to Gaza after the game. Contact Tina 90310701

Sunday 2nd August, 12.30pm Jumper Football, Barracks Site, Falls Road

1pm, Winners’ Parade

Assemble at Kennedy Centre as part of opening carnival parade.



Corás Fuaim Rasta Rua



Na Bopóga!

Cultúrlann Ócáidí McAdam Ó Fiaich Events

Chultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich

All events free unless otherwise stated.
Contact - 90964180

Concert

Friday 31st July, 8pm
Cillian Vallely, Kevin Crawford & Paul Meehan
Cultúrlann presents three of the finest traditional musicians on the international circuit today. Cillian Vallely and Kevin Crawford (both members of the Lúnasa line-up) will perform material from their newly released album, 'On Common Ground'. Joining Kevin and Cillian for this performance is current Lúnasa guitarist Paul Meehan. Tickets £10 & £7.

Philip Goss: Sculpture and Paintings

Gerard Dillon Gallery
Saturday 1st August, 2pm
(till September)
A self taught artist, shaped by his experience of the contrasting physical and cultural landscapes of Belfast, Carlingford and Donegal, Philip's creative output over the past few years has been prolific. As a sculptor, Philip works primarily in Irish bog oak and in bronze.

Tá gach ócáid saor muna bhfuil sé sin luaite.
Teagmháil - 90964180

Ceolchoirm

Dé hAoine 31 Iúil, 8i.n.
Cillian Vallely, Kevin Crawford & Paul Meehan
Cuireann an Chultúrlann triúr de na ceoltóirí traidisiúnta is fearr ar an ardán idimáisiúnta sa lá atá inniu i láthair. Cillian Vallely agus taibheoidh Kevin Crawford (ar ball den ghrúpa Lúnasa iad) amhráin óna n-albam nua-eisithe, 'On Common Ground'. Ar an ardán le Kevin agus Cillian don taibhiú seo beidh giotáraf láithreach Lúnasa Paul Meehan. Ticéid £10 & £7.

Philip Goss: Dealbhóireachtaí agus Péintéireachtaí

Dánlann Gerard Dillon
Dé Sathairn 1 Lúnasa, 2i.n.
(go dtí Meán Fómhair)
Mar ealaíontóir féinmhúinte, ar mhúnlaigh eispéaras thírdhreacha contrártha fisiceacha agus cultúrtha Bhéal Feirste, Chairlinn agus Dhún na nGall é bhí an saothar cruthaitheach a bhí á dhéanamh ag Philip flúirseach le roinnt blianta anuas. Mar dhealbhoir; oibríonn Phillip go príomha le dair phortaigh agus cré-umha.

Na Bopóga! Children's Event

Cultúrlann Theatre

Saturday 1st August & Saturday 8th August, 12 noon

Song and dance for toddlers up to six-years-of-age with puppet Plúra Lúra and her friends. A fun method of teaching early music and dance skills, with self-confidence and social skills and a first introduction to the Irish Language. Saturday 8th, includes: Craft Workshop, 1pm, Children's craft workshop on puppet making and an afternoon of fun with a walkabout clown, face painting and many other family treats!

Corás Fuaime Rasta Rua

Cultúrlann Theatre

The Red Rasta Sound System

Saturday 1st August, 9pm – late

Ska, reggae and dub sounds from DJ Dane and DJ Buzz. A great way to spend a summer night, dancing to the sounds of the Rasta Rua!

From Ashes to Aisling - Belfast Gaels and the rebuilding of Bombay Street

Cultúrlann Theatre

Tuesday 4th August, 7pm

Book Launch and Discussion

The Belfast Gaeltacht Experience

Thursday 6th, 7th & 8th August, 7pm

The Gaeltacht Experience is an authentic sample of traditional Irish culture as served in Belfast's urban Gaeltacht Quarter. Enjoy a three course meal to the sounds of fine harpists, dance to traditional music, enjoy haunting Gaelic songs and experience the trill of céilí dancing!

Féile Céilí

Sunday 9th August, 8pm

On with the dancing shoes for a wonderful evening of dance with Máire Bean Uí Bhrudair and the Trasna Céilí Band. A great céilí for both beginners and those more experienced dancers as Máire guides everyone through the steps. Admission - £6, includes tea/coffee and light supper.

'Shadow of the Glen' by J.M. Synge Produced by Aisling Ghéar

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Na Bopóga! Ócáid do Pháistí

Amharclann na Cultúrlainne

Dé Sathairn 1 Lúnasa & Dé Sathairn 8 Lúnasa, 12 nóin

Ceol agus damhsa do thachráin suas go sé bliana d'aois leis an phuipéad Plúra Lúra and agus a cairde. Bealach spraoiúil le luathscileanna ceoil agus damhsa a mhúineadh le féinmhuinín agus scileanna sóisialta agus mar bhealach leis an Ghaeilge a mhúineadh do pháistí den chéad uair: Dé Sathairn 8, beidh: I.i.n. Ceardlanna Ceirde ar phuipéid a dhéanamh, agus sa thráthnóna beidh spraoi ann le háilteoir spaisteoireachta, péintéireacht aghaidhe agus cuidmhór gníomhaíochtaí teaghlaigh eile!

Corás Fuaime Rasta Rua

Amharclann na Cultúrlainne

Corás Fuaime Rasta Rua

Dé Sathairn 1 Lúnasa, 9i.n. – mall

Fuaimeanna ska, reggae and dub ó DJ Dane agus DJ Buzz. Dóigh iontach le hoíche samhraidh a chaitheamh, ag damhsa le fuaimeanna an Rasta Rua!

Ón luath go dtí an Aisling - Ról Ghaeil Feirste in atógail Sráid Bombay

Amharclann na Cultúrlainne

Dé Máirt 4 Lúnasa, 7i.n.

Seoladh Leabhar agus Plé

Eispéaras Gaeltachta Bhéal Feirste

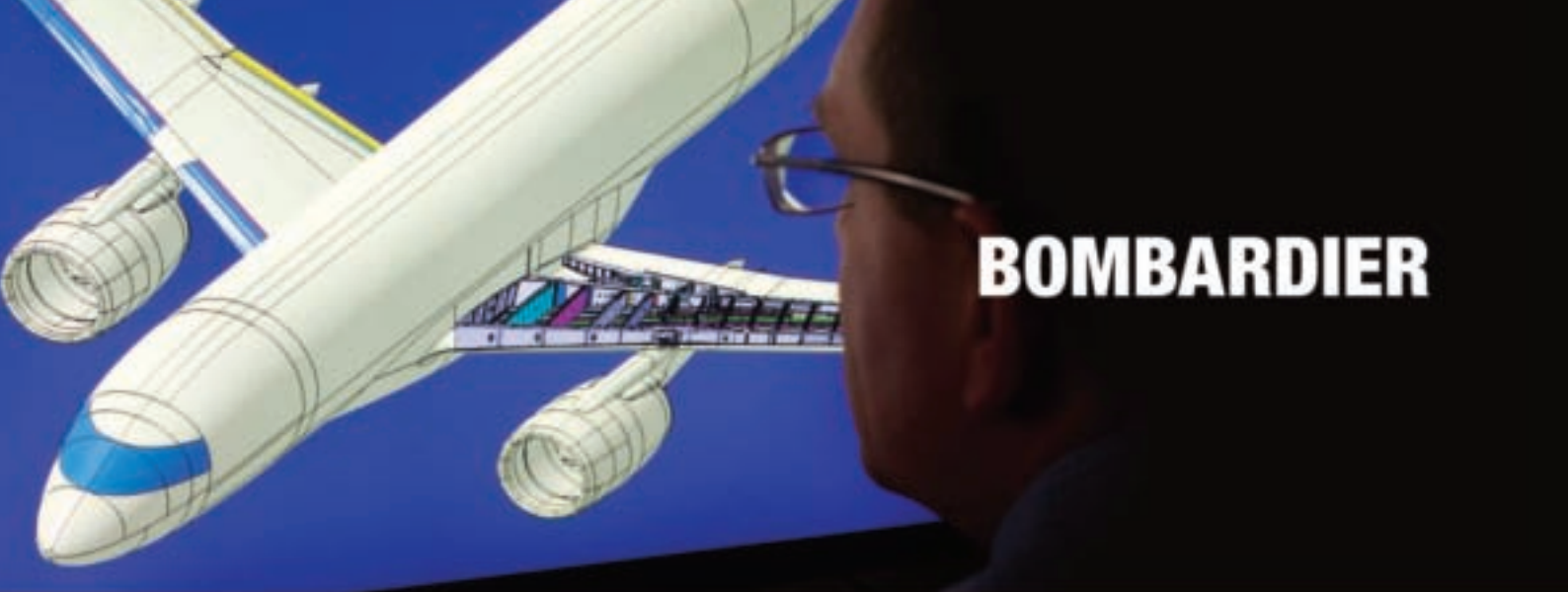
Déardaoin 6ú, 7ú & 8ú Lúnasa, 7i.n.

Is fíorshampla den chultúr thraidisiúnta Éireannach é an tEispéaras Gaeltachta atá ann I gCeathrú Ghaeltachta uirbeach Bhéal Feirste. Bain sult as béile trí chúrsa ag éisteacht le fuaimeanna chláirseoirí breátha, agus bí ag damhsa le ceol traidisiúnta, agus bain sult as amhráin dhodhearmadta Gaeilge a lonnaíos ar na cluasa agus bain eispéaras as corraíl an damhsa céilí!.

Céilí na Féile

Dé Domhnaigh 9 Lúnasa, 8i.n.

Cuir do bhróga damhsa ort d'óiche iontach de dhamhsa le Máire Bean Uí Bhrudair agus an Trasna Céilí Band. Céilí iontach do thosaitheoirí agus do dhamhseoirí a bhfuil taithí acu agus Máire do do theorú tríd na céimeanna. Cead isteach - £6, tae/caife agus suipéar éadrom san áireamh.



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Bombardier is committed to improving engineering skills and creating employment opportunities for people in the West Belfast/ Greater Shankill area. In conjunction with other engineering companies, we have initiated training courses leading to long-term job prospects. The Engineering Skills for Industry Programme provides foundation level engineering skills and improves adult literacy and numeracy skills. We also operate an Apprenticeship Programme for local unemployed people, leading to an NVO Level 3 in Engineering. These programmes demonstrate our commitment to making a real difference in the local community. With 100 years of aircraft innovation behind us, we are committed to developing the next generation of engineers.



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Féile Sessions

Live from Maddens



Bias

Maddens Bar

Fri 31st July, 6.30 - 9pm

Join Lynette Fay for a special live edition of BBC Radio Ulster's Irish Language show Bias. Live music and special guests get this year's Féile underway and provide a flavour of what Féile 2009 has in store.

Féile Sessions

Maddens Bar

Sat 1st August, 7- 9pm

Enjoy an evening filled with Irish traditional music from Ennis based musicians Karol Lynch and Michael 'Blackie' O'Connell in the comfort of Maddens Bar

Féile Sessions

Maddens Bar

Sun 2nd August, 7- 9pm

Enjoy an evening filled with Irish traditional music from local musicians, Ruadhraí O'Kane, Desi Adams and Stevie Dunne in the comfort of Maddens Bar



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A taste of Féile Fri 31st July - Sun 9th August 2009

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Crooked Still
Marquee, Bank Square,
8pm **see page 10**

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Including launch of
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'Ghost' Drive-In Movie
Andersonstown Leisure
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Andersonstown Leisure
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Locals
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Movie
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Levi Tafari, poet
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