



1st - 7th August 2013

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Festival Goers...

It is a great joy to me and to the festival team to see the 4th Sligo Lunasa Festival take off. The festival, and its many cultural offshoots, gives Sligo a high profile image in the national calendar of events. The entertainment for this year is international, exciting and varied. We have an amazing line up of 140 events in 55 venues. The good news is 98% of it is free. Sligo is having one big party from 1st – 7th August. Hope you climb on board and enjoy the fun.

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SLIGO LÚNASA FESTIVAL

Programme 2013

LATE BARS FRIDAY TO SUNDAY in association with Sligo Vintners

Thursday 1st August, 3pm
Mowlam Healthcare, Ballytivnan

Kevin O' Brien, Pat Sweeney & Sean Dwyer

This lively set features Kevin O'Brien on box and Pat Sweeney on banjo and fiddle, both from Killargue Co. Leitrim. Sean Dwyer from Riverstown will be with the boys on guitar and vocals. Enjoy reels, jigs and horn pipes, whose influences come from the old musicians Michael Coleman and John Mc Kenna. Bring a cake to share with family and friends. Sponsored By Sherry Fitz & Martin Reilly Motors.



Thursday 1st August, 5pm
Courtyard Café, Teeling Street
Excerpts from O'Casey

Courtyard Café celebrates 2 years in style – Sligo Drama Circle will perform excerpts from O'Casey followed by music from

Seamie Mac Manus. Glass of wine and light refreshments with free treats on the day.



Thursday 1st August, 7.30pm
Rose of Innisfree Tourboat,
departs from Parke's Castle.
Yann Fanet Sings WB Yeats Verse
on Lough Gill

Yann is a guitarist and songwriter who sets WB Yeats' poems to music. During this special concert aboard the Rose of Innisfree Tourboat you will hear him sing some of Yeats' most beautiful verse accompanied by Sligo double bass player Eddie Lee and fiddle player Declan Folan.
Tickets: +353 (0) 719161201



Thursday 1st August, 8pm
Shenanigans, Bridge Street
Julian Reed – Psychic Medium

An evening of clairvoyance with international psychic medium, as seen on TV, film and radio. This show is suitable for people over 18. Admission €10.



Thursday 1st August, 8.30pm
Source Sligo, John Street
Kieran Quinn, Dave Flynn and
Steve Kohlmann

Pianist Kieran Quinn has made the 'Source Sessions' into a hugely popular event. Kieran's guests this week are his college mates, Dave Flynn (guitar and vocals) and Steve Kohlmann (percussion). Both now live in Sligo and make a significant contribution to the local music scene. Expect chemistry, energy and fun.



Thursday 1st August, 9pm
The Glasshouse, Hyde Bridge
West Roberts Trio

West Roberts Trio is a newly set up jazz combo comprising some of Sligo's finest musicians, including bassist Eddie Lee, pianist Mark Murphy and vocalist West Roberts. They perform many popular songs from the great American songbook as well as a few surprises. A musical treat for jazz lovers.



Thursday 1st August, 9pm
Fureys, Bridge Street
The Corner Boys

This new six piece band with a shared passion for American music has taken up residence in Fureys Pub. Playing guitar, mandolin, harmonica, dobro, bass and drums and with multi-vocalists, this group will surprise you with anything from Honky Tonk to Blues Stomp. An eclectic and lively night of music.



Thursday 1st August, 9pm
Mc Garrigles, O'Connell Street
The Craic Addicts

Revel in the unique sound of Twisted Trad and Folked-up Pop with the "mighty" Craic Addicts. Jigs and reels inter-woven with their own versions of 1980's electro pop classics and funky tunes from now-n-then, here-n-there and everywhere.



Thursday 1st August, 9.30pm
Kennedy's, Rockwood Parade
Ulta Conlon

As Ulta says "I believe sound, image, and great voices come and go but great songs will always remain". Get a taste of his new album, "Songs of Love so Cruel", due to be launched in September, while also enjoying his popular covers which he performs in great style. Accompanied by Owen Mc Cann.



Thursday 1st August, 9.30pm
Hargadons, O'Connell Street
Ruby Ridge

Sharon Conway is carving a name for herself as one of Ireland's most progressive young songwriters. In 2010 she set up with Ruby Ridge who are the perfect musical backdrop for Sharon's material with their signature folk/rock sound and four part harmonies. They are currently working on their second album.



Thursday 1st August, 10pm
Shoot The Crows, Castle Street
James Wickham & Gerry Miley

James Wickham and Gerry Miley play an eclectic mix of traditional music and songs on button accordion and guitar. Their arrangements occasionally stray away from the norm, bringing a playful twist to familiar tunes. They play with the band Rakish who launched their debut album 'Chameleon' in America this year.

Thursday 1st August, 10pm
Earley's, Bridge Street
Traditional Night



This lively set is a regular at Earley's. All musicians welcome to join in for what promises to be a great trad night.



Thursday 1st August, 10pm
The Swagman, Wine Street
Swagstock - Katie Cassidy & Flat Out

Singer songwriter guitarist and Pub Cover Artist performing everything from the 60's to present! All styles Blues, rock, pop, reggae, rockabilly, Irish traditional and folk. Katie covers everything from Christy Moore to System of a Down.



Thursday 1st August, 10pm
Fiddlers Creek, Rockwood Parade
The Rocketman

After six months travelling and gigging throughout Asia and Australia, the Rocketman has recently returned to SliGo to pursue a solo career. In the past Cathal has played with successful cover bands such as Whitewater from Mayo and The Willful from Galway.

Thursday 1st August, 10.15pm
The Venue, Strandhill, TBA



The Venue is renowned for it's excellent music nights. This is a night you are guaranteed to enjoy.

Thursday 1st August, 10.30pm
The Italian Quarter, Rockwood Parade
Sligo Film Society - See Outdoor Cinema page 18.

FRIDAY 2nd AUGUST



Friday 2nd August, 8pm
Source Sligo, John Street
A Session for Johnny Ferguson

This will be an upbeat evening featuring a diverse mix of Sligo's best jazz heads and our finest local traditional musicians. It will also include poetry readings. It will be a casual session of music and craic, the way John liked it. All are welcome.



Friday 2nd August, 8pm
Osta Café & Wine Bar, Hyde Bridge
Kyle Alden

Kyle Alden is a California-based singer/songwriter and folk musician recognized for his folk music settings of

W.B. Yeats poems. The 2012 grand prize winner of the Y-Tunes Song Contest, Sligo, Kyle's last CD-- Songs From Yeats' Bee-Loud Glade--received world-wide radio airplay and was on three "Best of 2011". Visit www.kylealden.com



Friday 2nd August, 9pm
Rafferty's, Lord Edward Street
Jesse Conlon

Jesse Conlon is one of Ireland's finest young country singers. His influences include the likes of George Jones, Merle Haggard.

Friday 2nd August, 9pm
Sligh Wood Car Park
Secret cinema with Northwest Adventure Tours -
See Outdoor Cinema page 18.



Friday 2nd August, 9pm
Glasshouse Hotel, Hyde Bridge
The Dean Martin Tribute Show

It was singer Adrian Cullen's deep admiration for the late, great Dean Martin and the music of swing and jazz that sparked the concept for The Dean Martin Tribute Show.

He performs such hits as Everybody Loves Somebody Sometime and That's Amore.



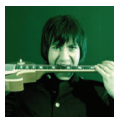
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Fureys, Bridge Street
Glenn Cal

With a clever mix of tastefully chosen covers & original material Glenn Cal is making a name for himself gigging extensively,

playing festivals such as Electric picnic and Oxygen, and supporting acts like Declan O'Rourke.

Friday 2nd August, 9.30pm
Sligo Park Hotel, Pearse Road
Tony Marren

Tony plays the best of Irish ballads, Irish/American country and middle-of-the-road music. His most recent release "Reality" is proving to be very popular and is getting great air-play. The song, which has an emigration theme, was penned by Kathleen Gallagher, Sligo and the music composed/arranged by Tony.



Friday 2nd August, 9.30pm
Fiddlers Creek, Rockwood Parade
Tabby

Sligo born Tabby Callaghan (29) is a riffing /singing /songwriting/performer with an impressive history of gigs including at The

Cavern, made famous by The Beatles, '02 in the Park' in front of 100,000 people, to sold out shows in Wembley. Followed by In House DJ.

Friday 2nd August, 9.30pm
The Italian Quarter, Tobergal Lane
The Cook, The Thief, His Wife and Her Lover -
See Outdoor Cinema page 18.



Friday 2nd August, 9.30pm
Mc Garrigles, O'Connell Street
The Hot Soul Psychos

"If the Hot Soul Psychos have

learned anything from the Chili Peppers, it's that good fun is infectious, and that listening to a band having this much fun is hard not to enjoy." – GoldenPlec. Their shows are loud, in your face, energetic, sweaty and most importantly funky.

Friday 2nd August, 10pm
Mc Lynn's, Old Market Street
Donal Mc Lynn & Friends



Come and enjoy a great relaxed session and sing song in this lovely old Sligo Bar. All musicians welcome.



Friday 2nd August, 10pm
The Swagman, Wine Street
Swagstock - Aviator Reunion

Aviator formed in 2005 and toured

the country extensively in 5 busy years. In 2010 the band went their separate ways and created new bands. Aviator will reform for ONE night only to perform as part of the "Swagstock" for Sligo Lunasa Festival.



Friday 2nd August, 10pm
Hargadons, O'Connell Street
Anything Goes

Anything Goes have built up a reputation as a quirky, innovative and fun

band wowing audiences with their new show Shut Up and Listen. Sinead Conway, 'Famous' Dave Flynn, Kieran Quinn, Eddie Lee and Ken McDonald, have appeared in Dubai and at the Cork, Derry and Sligo Jazz Festivals.



Friday 2nd August, 10pm
Harp Tavern, Quay Street
The Pine Cone Cabin Crew

Singing songs of America and

Ireland woven with lively Irish traditional music, Ann Kirrane (concertina, vocals), Gerry Hanley (button accordion) and

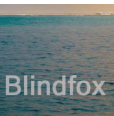
Kyle Alden (guitar, fiddle, vocals) met last fall in California, where the trio headlined the Irish Music Festival in Fairfax, CA. Since then they have toured in California and Oregon.



Friday 2nd August, 10pm
Foleys, Castle Street
John Lenehan

Enjoy a great night out with John's personal interpretation of Country & Folk Classics.

John's unique Voice & Guitar style gives a fresh twist to some old favourites from The Eagles, C. Moore & a little bit of Cash. As John says "I love this bar".



Friday 2nd August, 10pm
The Strand, Strandhill
Blindfox

Blindfox are a fresh new alternative

Funk/Groove band to hit the scene with Siofra Jordan (vocals), Rory O'Dowd (Guitar),

Paddy Carr (Bass) and Paul Reynolds (Drums). All four musicians are no strangers to playing live shows and they have put together a unique & quirky collection of tunes.



Friday 2nd August, 10.15pm
The Venue, Strandhill
Felip Carbonell & Friends

Felip Carbonell is a self taught guitarist, influenced by the Catalan songwriter

movement, flamenco and rumba styles. He

worked in different bands in Spain during the 80s and 90's before moving to Ireland. He's currently recording and touring as an integral part of the band NoCrows.



Friday 2nd August, 10.15pm
Mc Laughlin's, Market Street
Sarah Crummy & Jessie Whitehead

Sarah and Jessie, two Sligo musicians, are joining forces as an exciting new acoustic duo. Equipped with piano, guitar, violin and

great voices, the duo's set ranges from soul to folk. They have received great praise from NME of their viral cover video "Cry Me a River & No Diggity".

Friday 2nd August, 10.30pm
Shenanigans, Bridge Street
DJ Raff

Chart, Indie & Dance



Friday 2nd August, 10.30pm
Kennedy's, Rockwood Parade
The Deans

With performances at Montreux Jazz Festival, Webster Hall, (New York), Penang Jazz Festival (Asia) already under their belt, this Galway trio, now residing in France, are in the middle of a European Tour. Their Roots Rock sound has been welcomed across the globe. Don't miss this impeccable live show!



Friday 2nd August, 10.30pm
Mc Hughs, Grattan Street
DJ Tommie Clarke

The hottest DJ in town, Tommie will have you up off your seat till late.



Friday 2nd August, 11pm
Rafferty's, Lord Edward Street
Dermot Byrne – Blues

Playing finger style, slide guitar and harmonica, Dermot Byrne, Blues and Country Roots performer, is a regular contributor to many of the best European and Irish music festivals. He has performed in Memphis Tennessee, Clarksdale Mississippi, Helena Arkansas and was winner of the 2005 Irish Blues Challenge.

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SATURDAY 3rd AUGUST



ACTIVE YOGA
RENEW YOUR BODY REBALANCE YOUR MIND
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Saturday 3rd August, 8am
Cannon, Strandhill

Beginners Beach Yoga Morning

Awaken your senses in the natural environment while your mind finds peace through this ancient practice. ActiveYoga will gently introduce you to the primary postures of the Ashtanga Flow series. Call Blathin for booking: 087 7782261.

Saturday 3rd August, 9am
Sligo IT Car park, Ash Lane

Farmers Market – See Markets page 17.



Saturday 3rd August, 11am
Lyons Café, Wine Street
Louise Killeen

When fans of your music include Ronan Collins, Brian Kennedy, Mary Black, Ryan Tubridy & Charile McGettigan, you must be on the right track! Her most recent album “Brilliant Tease” has already given us three hit singles. Critics describe her work as “inspirational”, “all tracks without exception show a very talented writer”. *Great breakfast everyday.*

Saturday 3rd August, 12pm
The Model, The Mall

Sligo Flea Market – See Markets page 17.



Saturday 3rd August, 2pm
Café Fleur, O' Connell Street
Dermot Byrne – Blues

Dermot has played with or supported stalwarts of the blues, including Sam Mitchell, Homesick James, Honey Boy Edwards, Steve James and Long John Hunter. He was the winner of the 2005 Irish Blues Challenge. His latest album “The Blues Collection”, brings together his finest studio and live recordings”.

**Saturday 3rd August, 2-5pm
Street Party, O'Connell Street**

See page 21.

**Saturday 3rd August, 2-5pm
Johnston Court, O'Connell Street**

Family Fun - Free Children's Workshops

See page 20.



**Saturday 3rd August, 2.30pm
Lily's & Lolly's, Hyde Bridge
Homegrown**

Homegrown are a group of Sligo based musicians teaming up for this year's Lunasa Festival. This exciting newly-formed group of highly acclaimed young musicians hail from various musical backgrounds. Following the phenomenal success of some of the members' viral cover video "cry me a river & no diggity" they have won praise from the likes of NME and Ryan Seacrest. You can expect a vibrant performance with plenty of soul from Homegrown, with Sarah Crummy & Jessie Whitehead.



**Saturday 3rd August, 4.30pm
O'Connell Street**

Fastest Barman in Sligo Race

Calling all Barmen and former Barmen of Sligo. Race for Fastest Barman title!

Let fans show their true colors! Bring all your friends and shout loud for your local. Prizes will be awarded. Entry forms will be dropped into each pub and collected by Lotch prior to event. All participating bars will be announced on the day.



**Saturday 3rd August, 5pm
The Swagman, Wine Street
Swagstock - The Outoftowners**

The Outoftowners are a roots based band showcasing original songs by singer and guitarist Ollie Alcorn. Many of Ollie's songs are drawn from travelling and growth. Their sound is rhythmic and easy on the ear. Ollie's backed up by two brilliant musicians Jaimie Carswell (Bass) and Robert Naczas (Harmonica).



**Saturday 3rd August, 5pm
The Italian Quarter, Tobergal Lane
The Cool Hand Dukes**

Modern day musical roustabouts "The Cool Hand Dukes" blend old time country, blues & rock n' roll.

Formed by Kellegher brothers Patrick (Harmonica) & Niall (Guitar & Vocals) they have grown into a three piece band featuring Udo Grunewald on Double Bass. High energy tunes inspired by old time sounds.



**Saturday 3rd August, 5.30pm
Hargadons, O'Connell Street
Ruby and the Nighthawks**

Ruby Spilsbury is the heart and soul behind this band. The Cork City based singer, songwriter and

pianist hosts an eclectic mix. Its main roots are Rock/R'n'B, uniquely styled to give the mix a bite. "... just starts full belt, and it keeps going, I love it" - Steve Lillywhite, Producer - U2, MGMT, Rolling Stones. "Incredible talent. Ruby and her band are heading straight to the top of the music world" - Henry O'Donovan CEO BondiTunes, Australia.



**Saturday 3rd August, 8pm
Eala Bhan, Rockwood Parade
Dean Gurrie**

Dean has supported such acts as The Four of Us, Perry Blake, Tommy Flemming, Paddy Casey, The Frames and Ryan Sheridan. His set list contains originals mixed with cover versions of artists like Foo Fighters, Pearl Jam and Luka Bloom.



**Saturday 3rd August, 9pm
Fureys, Bridge Street
Stephen James**

Stephen James has been immersed in the sounds of folk, bluegrass, trad, country and rock and roll, from a young age. Stephen has played with Damien Dempsey, Paddy Casey, Sharron Shannon, Republic of Loose and The Stunning. He is currently working on his debut album and wowing the crowds in Galway.



Saturday 3rd August, 9pm
Glasshouse Hotel, Hyde Bridge
West Roberts Trio

West Roberts Trio is a newly set up jazz trio comprising some of Sligo's finest musicians including bassist Eddie Lee, pianist Mark Murphy and vocalist West Roberts. They perform many popular songs from the great American songbook as well as a few surprises. This is a musical treat for jazz lovers.



Saturday 3rd August, 9pm
Fiddlers Creek, Rockwood Parade
DJ Des Mac Aleer – Ocean FM

Des Mc Aleer of Ocean FM plays a great mix of chart hits and requests on video and audio. Des's mix of music is mostly the greatest hits of all time from a library of 42,000 songs.



Saturday 3rd August, 9.30pm
Sligo Park Hotel, Pearse Road
Eamonn Duggan

Eamonn Duggan is a one man show entertainer offering a variety performance of great songs and music for all tastes. He entertained for many years and sings country, rock 'n' roll, and Irish ballads. He also writes and records his own songs.

Saturday 3rd August, 9.30pm
The Italian Quarter, Tobergal Lane
Breakfast at Tiffany's – See Movie page 18.



Saturday 3rd August, 10pm
Mc Lynn's, Old Market Street
Donal Mc Lynn & Friends

Come and enjoy a great relaxed session and sing song in this lovely old Sligo Bar. All musicians welcome.



Saturday 3rd August, 10pm
Source Sligo, John Street
Beep Beep's Bop Shop

Beep Beep is Ireland's hardest workin' rockin' DJ, she plays a mix of classic and rare Rockabilly, Rock N Roll, RnB, Blues, Country and Hillbilly. A founder of the Gramophone Disco, she has spun her way around the pubs, clubs and festivals of Ireland and the UK and is now the Sunday resident at Dublin's Dice Bar. This is Beep Beep's first Sligo gig.



Saturday 3rd August, 10pm
The Swagman, Wine Street
Swagstock – Sonic Void followed by DJ Budge

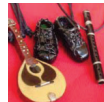
Heavy Rock covers.

Saturday 3rd August, 10pm
Earley's, Bridge Street
Carole Mc Carron



Saturday 3rd August, 10pm
Harp Tavern, Quay Street
BackWater Jack

BackWater Jack is a high-energy, funky six-piece band, delivering an exciting mix of soul, rock'n'roll & classic pop covers. Influences range from The Supremes, Marvin Gaye, Tina Turner and Ella Fitzgerald to Fleetwood Mac, Imelda May, Bonnie Raitt and Carole King. They play a lively, stylish & entertaining set.



Saturday 3rd August, 10pm
Foleys, Castle Street
Seamus Hemon & Rodney Lancashire

Seamus Hemon is a native of Gurteen County Sligo and has been playing flute since he was six. His main influence and tutor was his father PJ Hemon the renowned accordion player. Rodney Lancashire is from Cootehill and plays bouzouki, mandolin, banjo and concertina. He has recorded CD's with Mactire.



Saturday 3rd August, 10pm
Radisson Blu Hotel, Rosses Point
Ramirez

This three-piece power trio hails from Donegal and achieved great success at the 'Melting Pot Festival'. They bring classics back into the contemporary, adding a few surprises along the way from Dire Straits to Creedence Clearwater Revival. They are a band with a passion for music which shines through in their performances.

Saturday 3rd August, 10pm
Mc Hughs, Grattan Street
DJ Cliff (Downstairs)

Current and favourite tunes.



Saturday 3rd August, 10.15pm
The Venue, Strandhill
Ian Bordley & Ray Coen

Ray Coen's 'Out Of Sight' has been described by Hot Press as "beautifully recorded, beautifully judged". He is joined by Ian Bordley, whose musical styles range from Trad to Folk and Rock. A gifted songwriter, Ian includes original material, inspired by artists and storytellers from around the globe.



Saturday 3rd August, 10.15pm
Mc Laughlin's, Market Street
Dean Mahon

Dean Mahon is a dynamic singer/songwriter based in Sligo. He performs classic hits from the 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s and noughties in his own unique style. Dean's versatility and superior vocal ability means he is comfortable singing anything from rock to folk.



Saturday 3rd August, 10.30pm
Shoot The Crows, Castle Street
The Radioactive Grandma

Winners of best album 2012 at the MRU Awards, This is a three-piece acoustic rock band with a harmonic indie-pop style. From

Cavan & Peterborough, UK, they write a unique brand of originals with nothing more than two guitars and a box. "... on the bridge betwixt harmony-infused indie-pop and energetic pop-punk with this technically impressive debut....the bouncy angles and nuanced cajun rhythms are highly promising." - James Hendicott, Sunday Business Post



Saturday 3rd August, 10.30pm
The Adelaide Bar, Wine Street Car Park
Kevin Conlon

Singer / songwriter Kevin Conlon is probably best known for his huge hit: Sligo Train-Late Again which he first released way back in 1993 and Candle in the Window which became a Christmas favourite. Rock n Reel's music has become very popular across Europe and in the USA.



Saturday 3rd August, 10.30pm
Kennedy's, Rockwood Parade
Smile

Smile, a band of seasoned professionals knows what it takes to entertain a crowd. A three piece band with a big sound that is equally at home in small or large gigs, their extensive mix of songs will please an audience of all ages and tastes.



Saturday 3rd August, 10.30pm
The Strand, Strandhill
Anything Goes

Anything Goes, one of Ireland's most versatile, exciting and entertaining bands, has been taking the country by storm since its formation in 2011. They specialise in original arrangements of classic songs, innovative medleys and world class music you would not expect to hear from a party band. And boy can they party!



Saturday 3rd August, 10.30pm
Collin's, Rathcoormack
The Woohoosers

The Woohoosers, AKA Joy Booth and Saramai Leech (Saramai & The Swords), are a female duo, hailing from Co. Meath. Under this particular guise, they offer a unique take on catchy classics, from Joni to Feist. The Woohoosers cover set is often peppered with the girls' respective original material, just to mix things up! Join us for the ceol & craic.

Saturday 3rd August, 10.30pm
The Village Inn, Cartron
Live Music

Always a great night with Enda and the boys.



Queen Bee

Saturday 3rd August, 10.45pm
Mc Hughs, Grattan Street
Queen Bee (Upstairs)

Queen Bee have it all from Rock, Pop, Country. You name it they play it. And for those of you looking for that more mellow approach, never fear our acoustic set drives the night. Either way you won't be disappointed! They have a quirky take on classic and modern tunes.



Saturday 3rd August, 11pm
Mc Garrigles, O'Connell Street
White Collar Boy followed by DJ

White Collar Boy are a two piece electronic-garage group from Dublin. Gavin White and Mark Cummins met at Primavera Sound Festival in Barcelona 2011 and their shared passion for electronic composition inevitably led the pair to merge their creative endeavors to become White Collar Boy. Doors open at 10pm. Starts at 11.30pm.



Saturday 3rd August, 11.30pm
The Velvet Room,
Kempton Promenade
Velvet Room Nightclub

The Velvet Room has won an amazing

four awards for best nightclub! Overlooking the Garavogue River and in the heart of the entertainment centre of the town, the night club attracts large numbers every weekend. Doors open at 11.30pm every Saturday. Over 21s. Neat Dress essential. www.velvetroom.ie

SUNDAY 4th AUGUST



Sunday 4th August, 10am
Sligo Triathlon, Rosses Point

Starting with a 750m sea swim, the 400 Triathletes will then tackle the 18.5km cycle before completing this popular event with a 5km run on the beautiful beach. This annual event attracts Triathletes from all over Ireland, and as the designated Triathlon for the Gathering 2013, there has been a good number of entrants from many other countries.

Sunday 4th August, 12pm
The Swagman, Castle Street
Swag Market & Vegetarian BBQ & Fatcat Tattooing –
 See Markets page 17.



Sunday 4th August, 1pm
Harp Tavern, Quay Street
The Jazz Ladds

The Jazz Ladds are Sligo's longest established band. Though originally known as a traditional jazz band, their programme now includes Latin American (Salsa etc.), Blues, Country and even the odd old time waltz, when required. The Jazz Ladds are a 5-piece band four of whom do vocals.



Sunday 4th August, 1pm
The Model, The Mall
Informal Music Afternoon -
Sligo Baroque Orchestra and Friends

An opportunity to listen to the live performance of a varied selection of classical & chamber music mixed with other genres in the informal and beautiful setting of The Model's Atrium. €5.00 / children go free.



Sunday 4th August, 2pm
Nazareth House, Church Hill
The Pine Cone Cabin Crew

Singing songs of America and

Ireland woven with lively Irish traditional music, Ann Kirrane (concertina, vocals), Gerry Hanley (button accordion) and Kyle Alden (guitar, fiddle, vocals) met last fall in California, where the trio headlined the Irish Music Festival in Fairfax, CA. Since then they have toured in California and Oregon. Bring a cake to share with family and friends. Sponsored by The Sligo Credit Union.

Sunday 4th August, 2-5pm
Quayside Shopping Centre
Family Fun – Free Childrens Workshops –
 See page 20.

Sunday 4th August, 2.30pm
Summerville Healthcare, Strandhill
Michael O'Brien, Harry McGowan & Guest



Enjoy a great afternoon of music and song and a bit of craic from two of the best exponents of the traditional regional style of playing. Michael O'Brien on button accordion, Harry McGowan, flute and songs. They will be joined by a guest on the day. Bring a cake to share with family and friends. Sponsored by Higgins Pharmacy & Mary Kerrigan.



Sunday 3rd August, 3pm
Grappa, Rockwood Parade
Percy French Resistance

An acoustic guitar duo who play jazz and blues. Chill-out sounds while you relax and take in some down time during the Sligo Lunasa Festival. These guys are full of surprises so make sure you drop in.



Sunday 4th August, 3pm
St. Johns Hospital, Ballytivnan
Tiernan Courell & Brendan Martin

Tiernan Courell and Brendan Martin are two accomplished young traditional musicians

from Sligo. Both members of the Fred Finn Branch of Comhaltas, they have won many competitions at local, provincial and national level. They will perform a range of tunes from their vast repertoire and will be joined by a guest singer. Bring a cake to share with family and friends. Sponsored by Eileen Monahan



Sunday 4th August, 5pm
Rafferty's, Lord Edward Street
SJQ

Featuring Cathal Roche saxophone, Eddie Lee double bass, Ken McDonald Drums and Eddie McFarlane guitar. Rafferty's plays host this summer to some of Sligo's finest musicians each Sunday. SJQ play a selection of jazz standards from Miles Davis, Charlie Parker and the great American songbook. Local musicians and singers often join in the fray at this lively gathering.



Sunday 4th August, 5pm
The Italian Quarter, Tobergal Lane
Ramirez

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Sunday 4th August, 5pm
Source Sligo, John Street
Darragh Houston

Darragh Houston is a local piano player whose style ranges from slow, ballad type jazz tunes, to timeless classics such as The Beatles. Tutored by the distinguished Kieran Quinn, pianist in Anything Goes, his unique style of playing ensures easy listening and enjoyment.



Sunday 4th August, 5.30pm
Source Sligo, John Street
Declan Courell Photographic Exhibition -
"Daoine agus áiteanna" –
 See Art & Photography page 19.



Sunday 4th August, 6pm
Source Sligo, John Street
Stephen James

Stephen James hails from the village of Coolaney, Co Sligo. and has been immersed in the sounds of folk, bluegrass, trad, country and rock and roll, from a young age. Stephen has played with Damien Dempsey, Paddy Casey, Sharron Shannon, Republic of Loose and The Stunning. He is currently working on his debut album and wowing the crowds in Galway.



Sunday 4th August, 8pm
The Glasshouse, Hyde Bridge
Kieran Quinn

This is a great opportunity to hear Kieran in a rare solo performance, where his love of jazz and New Orleans music will come to the fore. He has been closely involved with the Sligo music scene for years both with his band Anything Goes and the Coolera Dramatic society.

Sunday 4th August, 8pm
Hawk's Well Theatre, Temple Street
Seamus Heaney



The Irish poet, writer and lecturer who has received the Nobel Prize in Literature (1995), the Golden Wreath of Poetry (2001), T. S. Eliot Prize (2006) and two Whitbread prizes (1996 and 1999).

He was both the Harvard and the Oxford Professor of Poetry and was made a Commandeur de l'Ordre des Arts et Lettres in 1996.

Sligo Arts Festival Reunion

Saramai, John Siberry, Defcon 5.



Sunday 4th August, 8pm

Shenanigans, Bridge Street

Remember those heady days of the 80's and 90's where we partied late into the night, night after night. This is an opportunity to meet all those old friends and enjoy the type of brilliant entertainment that the arts festival was known for.



Saramai Leech writes and performs original music that sits somewhere between the styles of Tori Amos, Feist and Kate Bush. This gig sees her playing her own material stripped back for an intimate solo performance.

John Siberry will do a comedy stint in his inimitable style. And then if we are all not too weak with laughter we can put our dancing shoes on for Defcon 5.

An experienced five piece band with a vast repertoire of songs to suit every occasion, Defcon5 perform rock 'n roll hits of every decade from the 50's up to present day. Without naming all, examples would include Eddie Cochran, Buddy Holly, Chuck Berry, The Rolling Stones, Bob Dylan, Van Morrison, The Beatles, Elvis Presley, David Bowie, Elton John, Bruce Springsteen, U2, The Waterboys, Dire Straits, Crowded House, David Gray and even good old Neil Diamond.... you get the picture.

This is a ticket only event.

For enquiries phone Bairbre on 086 3063142 or 917 0793. Tickets (€15) available from The Copy Shop, Wine Street Car Park.





Sunday 4th August, 9pm
Mc Garrigles, O'Connell Street
Sunday M.A.S.S followed by DJ Pedro

People are flocking to Sunday M.A.S.S. at Mc Garrigles Bar, every Sunday at 8pm. Local musicians from different genres meet with their instruments and Jam! A core of four musicians invite special guests and there is no set list, so the night is full of musical surprises.



Sunday 4th August, 9pm
Fureys, Bridge Street
Sarah Crummy & Jessie Whitehead

Sarah and Jessie, two well established Sligo musicians, join forces as an exciting new acoustic duo. Equipped with piano, guitar, violin, and two strong sets of lungs, the duo play an eclectic set ranging from soul to folk.



Sunday 4th August, 9.30pm
Hargadons, O'Connell Street
Mark Black Duo

Mark Black whose live appearances include Glastonbury 2009 and a string of festivals and packed out gigs across Ireland, has a distinctive style of "roots blues" often combined with rock, country and Celtic. 'He sings with the spirit of the Mississippi in his bones' - Stuart Baile, BBC. Joined always by the finest musicians, this duo will feature the amazing fretboard skills of Pat Muldowney on second guitar and dobro. He is regarded as one of the finest guitar players in Ireland.



Sunday 4th August, 9.30pm
Fiddlers Creek,
Rockwood Parade
Under The Sun

Under The Sun are a new acoustic trio featuring Sinead Conway on vocals, 'Famous' Dave Flynn on guitar and Stephen Kohlmann on percussion. Playing a mix of old and new favourites, all infused with a little bit of latin/samba spirit courtesy of Mr. Kohlmann. Followed by In House DJ.

Sunday 4th August, 9.30pm
The Italian Quarter, Tobergal Lane
Moulin Rouge - See Outdoor Cinema page 18.



Sunday 4th August, 10pm
Mc Lynn's, Old Market Street
Donal Mc Lynn & Friends

Come and enjoy a great relaxed session and sing song in this lovely old Sligo Bar. All musicians welcome.



Sunday 4th August, 10pm
Shoot The Crows, Castle Street
Hickory Wind

There's a new band in town and they smell of musty old Alabama cherry wood trunks filled with moth-eaten gowns and half-painted, hand-carved wooden toys. Embrace your inner bluegrass and take some young Irish lads, string together in the treble clef, douse in bourbon, whip into a lively froth and you've got Hickory Wind.



Sunday 4th August, 10pm
Donaghy's Bar, Lord Edward Street
Trad Session

Donaghy's Coach Lane bar and restaurant is the venue for one of Sligo's longest running sessions, offering a mix of Irish, American and European music and song. A core group of musicians play fiddle, flute, banjo and accordion. Visiting musicians are welcome.

Sunday 4th August, 10pm
Earley's, Bridge Street
Liam Murphy

Good craic with this one man band.



Sunday 4th August, 10pm
Harp Tavern, Quay Street
Quay Street Band

The Quay Street band are Sean Dwyer, Aidan Kerins, Fluky Gorman and Martin McGowan. Their set list of classic folk, country, pop and rock favorites played with style and verve is a real crowd pleaser.



Sunday 4th August, 10pm
The Swagman, Wine Street
Swagstock - The Quakers

This great band from south County Sligo plays Folk Rock, Country Rock and Rockabilly. They recently finished recording their first EP 'Hear my Call'. The Quakers are: Sean Wynne - vocals, banjo & mandolin, Brian Martin - drums & vocals, Gavin McGuire - guitar, mandolin, vocals, Fergal Gallagher - bass, double bass, violin & vocals.



Sunday 4th August, 10pm
Foleys, Castle Street
John Lenehan

Enjoy a great night out with John's personal interpretation of Country & Folk Classics. John's unique voice & guitar style gives a fresh twist to some old favourites from The Eagles, C. Moore & a little bit of Cash. "I Love This Bar".



Sunday 4th August, 10pm
Radisson Blu Hotel, Rosses Point
Michael Gormley

High energy, pop, funk, acoustic session with Dublin Based Sligo native Michael Gormley.

Michael has been in the capital this past year on a mission to write, record, perform and network as much as possible. New single "Take my Hand" is available now on iTunes.

Sunday 4th August, 10pm
The Strand Bar, Strandhill
De Boys & Friends

Seamie Mc Gowan (on guitar) and a collection of mystery guests will entertain you royally for the night.



Sunday 4th August, 10.15pm
The Venue Strandhill
Trad Session

All musicians welcome.



Sunday 4th August, 10.15pm
Mc Laughlin's, Market Street
Ramirez

This three-piece trio have achieved great success during the 'Melting Pot Festival'. They bring classics back into the contemporary, adding a few surprises along the way from Dire Straits to Creedence Clearwater Revival. They are a band with a passion for music which shines through in their performances.

Sunday 4th August, 10.30pm
The Village Inn, Cartron
Live Music

Another great night with Enda and the boys.



Sunday 4th August, 10.30pm
Kennedy's, Rockwood Parade
Off The Hook

This band's line up of male and female vocals, guitar, bass, piano, sax, drums & percussion enables them to cover a huge array of styles. They do so with great energy and enthusiasm, creating a feel good vibe to keep you smiling, singing and on your feet all night.



Sunday 4th August, 10.30pm
Mc Hughs, Grattan Street
Scruuffy Duffy & Ladies Smirnoff Sundays

Scruuffy is one of the most experienced and professional DJ's in Ireland. He has established himself as one of the most influential and respected entertainers of his profession. FREE Smirnoff Vodka for Ladies in B4 10pm!



Sunday 4th August, 11.30pm
The Velvet Room, Kempton Promenade
The Velvet Room Nightclub

The Velvet Room has won an amazing four awards for best nightclub! Overlooking the Garavogue River and in the heart of the entertainment centre of the town, the night club attracts large numbers every weekend. Doors open at 11.30pm. Over 21s. Neat Dress essential.

MONDAY 5TH AUGUST

Monday 5th August, 8pm
Hawk's Well Theatre, Temple Street
John Carty Band



The John Carty Festival band play great traditional music with influences from the 1920s, old time and swing and jazz creating a carnival of uplifting music and song. Poet Ann Joyce will travel with Queen Meadhb, to the rhythm and beat of the Festival Band, accompanied by Melody Urquhart and the Melody Academy of Dance. €15/12. 071 916 1518.



Monday 5th August, 9.30pm
Collin's, Rathcormack
Ben Whiskin Mountain Boys

The boys, Anthony Mannion, Luke Mercer and Leo Morris play the best in old time country swing. Honest to goodness bluegrass love songs. All constructed from the finest country sunsets, broken hearts, and lost highways. They will have the room buck leppin' to their infectious country sounds.



Monday 5th August, 10pm
Harp Tavern, Quay Street
Trad Session

This lively set will have you up off your feet. Kevin O'Brien on accordion, Harry Mc Gowan on flute and Sean Dwyer on guitar and vocals. All musicians welcome.



Monday 5th August, 10pm
Mc Garrigles, O' Connell Street
Rackhouse Pilfer followed by DJ Budge

Rackhouse Pilfer are a rockin bluegrass and American roots band. They have a unique take on many well know classic songs from artists such as Bruce Springsteen and Steve Earl and do some original songs too. The six band members play acoustic guitar, fiddle, banjo, mandolin, slide guitar, upright bass, drums.



Monday 5th August, 10pm
The Swagman, Wine Street
Swagstock - Goodcleandirtyfun

Hot, alternative covers with an eclectic mix of talented musicians. Dale Barber on Cajun and percussion, Peter Hannon on guitar and vocals, Dave Casey on guitar and vocals, Tom Tom on guitar and Paul Rushe on guitar and vocals.



Monday 5th August, 10.30pm
Shenanigans, Bridge Street
DJ Raff

Chart, Indie & Dance. A good way to start the week.

TUESDAY 6TH AUGUST



Tuesday 6th August, 3pm
Cregg House, Ballinacra
Ben Whiskin Mountain Boys

The boys, Anthony Mannion, Luke Mercer and Leo Morris play the best in old time country swing. Honest to goodness bluegrass love songs. All constructed from the finest country sunsets, broken hearts, and lost highways. Sponsored by Dooleys & Kool Kidz.



Tuesday 6th August, 3pm
Sligo County Library, Stephen Street
Storyteller Niall de Burca

Niall de Búrca is one of Ireland's finest traditional storytellers.

He has featured at many festivals including Féile Earraí, the CS Lewis Festival, and The National Children's Book Festival. Niall will tell a number of European Folk Tales interspersed with some traditional Irish tales with a focus on the feast of Lúnasa.



Tuesday 6th August, 8pm
Methodist Church, Wine Street
John Banville

William John Banville who writes as John Banville and sometimes as Benjamin Black, is an Irish novelist, adapter of dramas, and screenwriter. Recognised for his precise, cold, forensic prose style, Nabokovian inventiveness, and for the dark humour of his generally arch narrators, Banville is considered to be "one of the most imaginative literary novelists writing in the English language today".



Tuesday 6th August, 9pm
Slish Wood Car Park
Full moon STAR-B-Q with Northwest Adventure Tours

A night of astronomy and fun under the stars with an informative talk on astronomy and ancient Sligo. A telescope and star finder set up for everyone. To top it off there will be a bonfire and tasty barbeque. This is a night not to be missed. To book, ring William on 0871259594.



Tuesday 6th August, 9pm
Mc Garrigles, O'Connell Street
Oisín & Saramai Leech

Siblings Oisín and Saramai Leech perform a special one off gig for the Sligo Lunasa Festival of their favourite covers. Oisín, guitarist and singer, has several albums with The Lost Brothers and The 747s. Recently returned from an American Tour and a tour in the UK opening for Billy Bragg. Singer and pianist Saramai (Saramai and The Swords) is currently recording her first album.



Tuesday 6th August, 9.30pm
Mc Lynn's, Old Market Street
Tuesdays at Dudes

Tuesdays at Dudes is a friendly music session with a bunch of people, generally living in Sligo, who are all learning guitar. Thanks to the generosity of Donal "Dude" McLynn and Gerry Grennan, they meet every Tuesday to play tunes. All musicians welcome.



Tuesday 6th August, 9.30pm
Mc Garrigles, O'Connell Street
Bluestacks Jam Club

The Bluestacks Jam Club encourages original music and singer songwriters to network with other musicians and make music. If you want to start a band and get to know people in the music business this is the jam to come to. So far we've seen some good band formations and musicians working together.



Tuesday 6th August, 10pm
Shoot The Crows, Castle Street
Phillip Duffy, Brian Mc Donagh & Rick Epping

When you hear Philip Duffy (Fiddle), Rick Epping (Harmonica and Concertina) and Brian McDonagh (Mandola) play together in a traditional session, its no mystery where Yeats found inspiration for The Fiddler of Dooney. They play one of the tastiest Sligo Style traditional sessions around. All musicians welcome.



Tuesday 6th August, 10pm
The Swagman, Wine Street
Swagstock - The Craic Addicts

Revel in the unique sound of twisted trad and folked-up pop with the "mighty" Craic Addicts. Jigs and reels inter-woven with their own versions of 1980's electro pop classics and funky tunes from now-n-then, here-n-there and everywhere.



Tuesday 6th August, 11pm
Shenanigans, Bridge Street
Star Maker

A brand new karaoke competition! Chance to sing live at the prestigious "Show Stoppers" auditions in Blackpool in front of 500 of the top European entertainment agents. Top prizes also include flights and accommodation for two!

WEDNESDAY 7TH AUGUST



Wednesday 7th August, 3pm Northwest Hospice, The Mall Dean Mahon

Dean Mahon is a dynamic singer/songwriter based in Sligo's Gateway City performing classic hits from the 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s and noughties in his own unique style. Dean is a singer whose versatility and superior vocal ability means he is comfortable singing anything from rock to folk. Bring a cake to share with family and friends. Sponsored by Abbey Foods.



Wednesday 7th August, 5pm County Sligo Races, Cleveragh Sligo Races

Relax and enjoy the panoramic views of the beautiful Sligo landscape while having a flutter. Followed by The Dean Martin Tribute Show at 9pm in The Long Bar. This is a night of swing and jazz. Remember Ladies' Day at tomorrow's racing - August 8th at 5pm.



Wednesday 7th August, 8.30pm Glasshouse Hotel, Hyde Bridge Comhaltas Seisiun

An evening of music, song and dance by members of the Fred Finn Branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann, Sligeach. Sit back and enjoy a unique experience of traditional entertainment enjoyed by generations of Irish people. You can join in the dancing too and enjoy a memorable night of Ceol agus Craic.



Wednesday 7th August, 9pm Hargadons, O' Connell Street The Young Folk

The Young Folk, an up and coming five piece contemporary folk band have recently released their debut album, "The Little Battle". This group of talented musicians and song-writers bring a modern edge to traditional Irish Music and have been touring across Ireland, New York and Italy since the album's release in January. A real crowd pleaser.

LINES

Wednesday 7th August, 9pm Mc Garrigles, O' Connell Street Lines

Lines are the beginning of something new; story, melody, harmony, a new band by like minded people getting together to create songs they enjoy, influenced by The Beatles, Jeff Buckley, Arcade Fire, The National, Bon Iver. Join them for their debut gig in Sligo August 7th. This is one class act.



Wednesday 7th August, 9.30pm Fureys, Bridge Street Open Mic Night with Daniel Boyce and Nigel Robinson

Sligo's newest Open Mic Night every Wednesday hosted by Nigel Robinson and Daniel Boyce. Making Wednesday night the new Saturday night out in Sligo town.



Wednesday 7th August, 9.30pm Kennedy's, Rockwood Parade Red Queen Contest

Red Queen Contest is an independent band creating and performing original music that lurks somewhere in the realm of alternative/acoustic rock. From the introspective to the satirical, Red Queen Contest's eponymous debut album, due out in September 2013 documents the band's take on life in a voice that is at once skeptical, idealistic, seductive and broken. Wowed the crowds at Boyle Arts Festival and Sligo Lunasa Festival last year.



Wednesday 7th August, 9.30pm Sligo Park Hotel, Pearse Road Trez Melos

Eddie McFarlane (guitar) & Eddie Lynch (piano) are two musicians from south Donegal who play on the music scene both in Ireland and abroad. They have played many times as a duo and recently have teamed up with a young gifted singer Olga Nesterenko (Lithuania). Their music includes easy listening jazz and blues, Latin jazz and popular songs.

SLIGO LUNASA FESTIVAL MARKETS



Wednesday 7th August, 10pm **Fiddlers Creek, Rockwood Parade** **The White Gorillas**

The White Gorillas were formed by members of two Irish cover bands, Whitewater and Gorilla Radio. The set includes songs by Bob Dylan, Paolo Nutini and Nina Simone, Kings of Leon, Led Zeppelin and even the odd nineties dance classic! This regular gig at Fiddlers is always good craic and always different.



Wednesday 7th August, 10pm **Shoot The Crows, Castle Street** **Members of No Crows**

Acoustic music session featuring regular members of No Crows along side some guests.



Wednesday 7th August, 10pm **The Swagman, Wine Street** **Swagstock -Groovology with DJ PC**

Dope Beats for hip chicks and cool steppers.



Wednesday 7th August, 10.30pm **Shenanigans, Bridge Street** **DJ Raff**

Chart, Indie & Dance.



Saturday 3rd August, 12pm **The Model, The Mall** **Sligo Flea Market**

The Sligo Flea Market returns to The Model on August 3rd. This boutique flea market seeks to bring a vintage experience to visitors for the afternoon.



Sunday 4th August, 12pm **The Swagman, Wine Street** **Swag Market & Vegetarian BBQ** **& Fatcat Tattooing**

A crafty fair with flair. Don't miss it.

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th August **Rockwood Parade**

the French Market of Ireland *& Continental*



The French & Continental Market of Ireland is coming to Sligo bringing a variety of food and craft from France & the Continent with a selection of Irish ones, all bringing a vibrant atmosphere with colourful and quality stalls. www.FrenchMarket.ie (TBC)

sligofarmersmarket

Saturday 3rd August, 9am **Sligo IT Car park, Ash Lane** **Farmers Market**



The largest out-door Farmers Market in the region hosts a wide range of fresh, local, seasonal, organic, and artisan produce. Come and meet us

during the Sligo Lunasa Festival when we will have a range of events that will include food tastings, demonstrations and family entertainment.

SLIGO LUNASA FESTIVAL – Outdoor Cinema

Thursday 1st August, 10.30pm

The Italian Quarter, Tobergal Lane

SFS - SLIGO FILM SOCIETY



Amarcord

Sligo Film Society hasn't gone away! All past members and movie buffs should not miss this event.

Fellini's Amarcord, a coming of age tale about an adolescent boy growing up among an eccentric cast of characters in an Italian village. Sligo Film Society will recommence in the Autumn.

Friday 2nd August, 9pm

Sligh Wood Car Park

Secret cinema with

Northwest Adventure Tours

Enjoy a guided walk to a secret location where you will enjoy a movie at the secret cinema under the stars with Northwest Adventure Tours. Call 0871259594



Friday 2nd August, 9.30pm

The Italian Quarter, Tobergal Lane

The Cook, The Thief, His Wife and Her Lover

The Cook, The Thief, His Wife & Her Lover is a 1989 romantic crime drama written and directed by Peter Greenaway, starring Richard Bohringer, Michael Gambon, Helen Mirren, and Alan Howard. The film's lavish cinematography was noted at the time of its release.

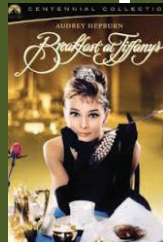


Saturday 3rd August, 9.30pm

The Italian Quarter, Tobergal Lane

Breakfast at Tiffany's

Breakfast at Tiffany's is a 1961 American romantic comedy film starring Audrey Hepburn and George Peppard, and featuring Patricia Neal, Buddy Ebsen, Martin Balsam, and Mickey Rooney. The film was directed by Blake Edwards and released by Paramount Pictures. It is loosely based on the novella of the same name by Truman Capote.



Sunday 4th August, 9.30pm

The Italian Quarter, Tobergal Lane

Moulin Rouge

Moulin Rouge is a 2001 Australian-American romantic pastiche-jukebox musical film directed, produced, and co-written by Baz Luhrmann. It tells the story of a young English poet (Ewan McGregor), who falls in love with the terminally-ill star of the Moulin Rouge (Nicole Kidman). At the 74th Academy Awards, the film was nominated for eight Oscars, and won Best Art Direction and Best Costume Design.



SLIGO LUNASA FESTIVAL – Art & Photography

4th July – 31st August

Hamilton Gallery, Castle Street

“The Wanderer and the Well”

by Kate Mac Donagh & Brian Mc Donagh



Sligo born painter Kate Mac Donagh’s work focuses on an intuitive response to the landscape. This exhibition features a series of masks inspired by Yeats’ ‘Dance Plays’ – which

embrace the Yeatsian dichotomy of the ‘pulse of life’ with the ‘stillness of death’. From an early age Kate designed sets, costumes and masks for Yeats’ plays directed by her father Walter, producer for the Yeats International Summer School.

Born in Dublin, Brian Mc Donagh moved to Sligo thirty years ago. He studied painting at the Sligo college under Sean Mc Sweeney and the late John O Leary. Water seems to be a continuing thread through his work whether the Iveagh Baths, the Well or the Mountain Pool.



Sunday 4th August, 5.30pm

Source Sligo, John Street

Declan Courell Photographic

Exhibition - “Daoine agus áiteanna”

People and Places (Daoine agus áiteanna) is the first ever photographic exhibition by local musician and

photographer Declan Courell.

It features both images of landscapes and people taken in a variety of settings over the last number of years. John Mayock, Mayo Sculptor and Lecturer in Fine Art at Dublin Institute of Technology, will formally launch the exhibition. Come for a browse, to sample the wine and to hear good traditional music.

Tuesday 6th August –

Saturday 10th 12pm – 5pm

The Model, The Mall

Jack B Yeats Enter the Clowns –

The Circus as a Metaphor

This exhibition will look at the circus as a metaphor in the work of Jack B Yeats. Throughout his 70 year painting career, Yeats expressed many themes in his portrayal of circus life, and of the clown in particular. The exhibition will feature a number of works rarely exhibited publicly.



Tuesday 6th August – Saturday 10th

12pm – 5pm

The Model, The Mall

Tilo Schulz - Tied Up, Tied Down,

how to consider force a privilege

This is the first solo exhibition in Ireland by German artist Tilo Schulz. The exhibition is a response by Schulz to Sligo as an environment. The artist develops means to combine his sculptural project with concerns he has with today’s migrations of people within Europe.

Family Fun in The Shopping Centres

Johnston Court

Saturday: 2pm – 5pm

Play in Clay with Rachel Quinn Ceramics

Ceramic Artist Rachel Quinn will run a play in clay box-making workshop, concentrating on construction techniques and decoration using embossing and relief pattern. The boxes can be painted once dry.



Quayside

Sunday: 2pm – 5pm

Play in Clay with Rachel Quinn Ceramics

Rachel Quinn will run her play in clay workshop exploring sea creatures from the making to the pattern printing using various textured rollers and found objects. On the day we will be using air drying clay which can be taken home and painted when dry.



Decorate your own cupcake with Elaine Burke

Indulge yourself in a delicious hands-on cupcake decorating workshop. Cupcakes are provided along with a range of icings and many colourful sprinkles and decorations so that children can craft their own masterpieces. Each child gets to take their decorated cupcake home.

Tiffany Budd

Children's jewellery workshops with copper wire and found objects from the shore. See what you can make. Suitable for children from 5 upwards.



Crazy Felt Starfish Workshop with Heidi Wickham

The theme of this felting workshop is to create unique and colourful starfish out of lots of different fibres. Heidi always sends kids home delighted with their art work.

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**Key
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25th Jul - 9th Aug

28th Jul - 9th Aug

5th - 7th Aug

4th Aug

9th - 10th Aug

9th - 11th Aug

8th - 12th Aug

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30th Aug - 1st Sept

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SLIGO LUNASA FESTIVAL

Street Party

O'Connell St.
Sat 3rd Aug
2pm-5pm

The street will be closed to traffic and open for fun. Come and sample some of the great artists that are performing during the festival. There will also be creative workshops and storytelling for kids. It's all free.



Workshops

Make your own hedgehog with Dympna O'Driscoll
Mini Book Making with Karen Webster
Stick 'em Up - Paper patchwork with Wendy Kochman
Glass Painting with Eilish O'Donnell
Print Making with Teresa Owens



Storytelling

As part of their Get Into Reading Campaign, Easons are holding a specially selected children's book reading at 11am every Saturday morning in their kids' zone. There will be a special extended reading outside the shop today from 2-5pm.

Music

To get the party really rocking we have some terrific music with Ruby and The Night Hawks, Dermot Byrne, The Woohooers, Yield, Gerry Hanley & Friends, Stephen James, Alan Roberts & Friends and dancers galore and a whole lot more.



Fastest Barman in Sligo Race 4.30pm

Calling all barmen and former barmen of Sligo. Run with a pint. All participating bars will be announced on the day. Every bar will need their fans. You have to shout for your team, support your local. Good prizes to be won.

SLIGO LUNASA FESTIVAL MAP

www.sligotourism.ie



- KEY:** Tourism Info. Parking
Pubs Cafés Restaurants
Shopping Hotels Other
Night clubs

- R292 to:
The Venue
The Strand
Shells Café
Voya Seaweed Baths

R291 to: Village Inn (400m)
Radisson Blu Hotel (3km)

N15 to: Yeats Tavern (5km)
Collins Pub (3km)

Farmers Market

Farmers Market

St. Josephs Hospital

N4 to: Sligo Park Hotel (4km)

Sligo Park Hotel (3km)
Sligo Racecourse (1km)

SLIGO LUNASA FESTIVAL – Walks



Saturday 3rd August,
Branley's Yard, Rathcormack
Benbulben Speaks -
Coastal walk along Drumcliff Bay



Sunday 4th August, 3pm
Rathcormack
Benbulben Speaks -
Walk – 2013 people to the foot hills of Benbulben



Monday 5th August, 3pm
Glencar
Benbulben Speaks -
Glencar walk up King's Mountain

**All enquiries for Benbulben Speaks: Hubert Keaney –
087 689 2610. hubertkeaney@hotmail.com.**



Thursday 1st – Wednesday 7th, 11am
Walking Tour of Sligo
Tourist Information Office, O'Connell Street
Free guided tour of Sligo each day from the
Tourist Information Office in O'Connell Street.
Duration: 2 hours.
No booking essential. No tour on Sunday 4th August.

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