

Sunday 5 June

2.00 p.m.
Mountshannon Hall
Admission Free
All invited.

2.30p.m. *Free*
Tel 061-921476

9.00 p.m.
St. Caimins C.O.I.
Admission 10
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SHANNON CASTLE LINE
Bring a cushion
for comfort.

Monday 6 June

2.30 p.m.
Keanes Bar
Admission Free
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TOP SERVICE STATION

2.30 p.m. *Free*
Tel: 061-921476

MUSIC CLASSES & CORACLE WORKSHOP
continue

DOWN TO THE RIVER
Children from Mountshannon N.S. will work during the week of the festival with artists Kathrynna Cushieri and Pete Brown to build life sized swan boats based on local myth and legend and the recent revival of swan life on Lough Derg. These swan vessels will be launched after the procession from Mountshannon Hall to the Harbour.

FESTIVAL WALK
Meet at Aistear, Mountshannon.

CUIRT INISCEALTRA
An evening with Clare flute player **Eamon Cotter**, Donegal poet **Moya Cannon**, well known East Clare singer **Kate Purcell**, Clare FM presenter, Singer and Fear an Tí **Tim Dennehy**, singers of note **Seosaimhín & Caitlín Ní Bheaglaoich** from well known Chorca Dhuibhne musical family.

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SINGING SESSION
Local and visiting singers are invited to join in an afternoon of traditional singing with special guests **Robbie MacMahon, John Lyons, Ann Lynch, Declan Coyne and Paula Carroll. Bean an Tí: Pat Donnellan.**

FESTIVAL WALK
Meet at Aistear, Mountshannon.

2.30 p.m.
Mountshannon Hall
Admission 5
Family Rate available
www.yourmanspuppets.com
Extra show at 4.30
subject to demand

EXHIBITIONS

May 28 - June 6 Open daily 2.00 to 8.00 p.m. *Admission Free*
Venue: St. Caimin’s Church of Ireland, Mountshannon
This exhibition of work on loan from **The Irish Museum of Modern Art (IMMA)**, was chosen on the theme of this years festival: Uisce/Water. All the works celebrate the eternal expression through art of this essential element of life and are in a range of media representing the theme both literally and by association. The aim is to try to create a greater understanding and awareness of the importance of water as a valuable resource for *all* on planet earth. Pieces on loan include works by **Barrie Cooke, T.P. Flanagan, Sean Fingleton, Felim Egan, Hamish Fulton, Lawrence Weiner, Ciaran Lennon, Mary Lohan, Gwen O’Dowd, Brian Maguire, Fionnuala Ni Chiosain and Andre Masson** and sculptural pieces by **Sonja Landweer and Brian King**. As a special part of the exhibition this year, a stunning film piece ‘Forty Below’ by artist **Clare Langan** will be shown prior to the film in Mountshannon Hall (Wednesday June 1st).

CONTEMPORARY ART EXHIBITION
Artwork from Mountshannon and the surrounding area based on the theme of water. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Aistear. Continues until the 10th June.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION
Exhibition of work by festival photographer Jimmy Grady at An Cupán Caife.

ART-TRAIL Through Scariff
Pieces on loan from IMMA can be seen at Raheen Hospital Daycare Centre, Loughnane & Co., Bank of Ireland, Derg Credit Union and the Medical Centre and include work by artists **Sean Fingleton, T. P. Flanagan and Gwen O’Dowd.**

SCHOOLS PROGRAMME
Children from 6 local National Schools will create artwork with **Jane Seymour and Nicola Henley** for the week prior to the festival in Mountshannon Hall. Their artwork, inspired by a visit to St. Caimin’s Church exhibition will be in a variety of media

and this will be shown in Mountshannon Hall throughout the festival week. Supported by Department of Education & Science.

***THEATRE BARGE - THE VOYAGE**
Conal Kearney’s converted Guinness Barge will visit Mountshannon Harbour this year to work on a theatre production with children from the area. For enquiries ring 087-6506680.
**Subject to funding,*

***RAHEEN HOSPITAL PROJECT**
Terry O’Farrell will spend a two week period working with older members of the community at Raheen Daycare Centre to create a collaborative artwork in clay; water bearing vessels made from the impression of the hands from the group taking part. **Subject to funding,*

Ticket Bookings: 087-6506680
To Book text: event and contact details or leave a message on 087-650 6680

Tickets for Lunasa & Pierre Bensusan also on sale at Top Service Station Mountshannon 061-927444 & The Grainey Scariff 061-921265

Tickets on sale at door for all events.
Doors open 30 minutes before all performances.

General Enquiries 087-6506680
Writing Workshop Bookings: 087-1308685
Music Classes Bookings : 061-927310
Exhibition Art Class Bookings: 061-921411
061-924893

E-mail: iniscealtrafest@eircom.net
Web Site: www.iniscealtra-artsfestival.com/arts
www.mountshannon.com
www.visitclare.net

Noel’s Restaurant 061-927482
An Cupán Caife 061-927275

Accommodation
Mountshannon Hotel & Restaurant 061-927162
Bridge Guesthouse Bar & Restaurant 061-927319

Self Catering: Rent an Irish Cottage 061-411109
Mountshannon Village Cottages: 091-525295

Guesthouses:
061-927120 (Ursula) www.mountshannon-clare.com,
061-927343 (Vera),
061-927496 (Josephine).

Artist Accommodation: Mountshannon Hotel, Rent an Irish Cottage.

Festival Photographer: Jimmy Grady. (087-6968577)
Exhibition of his work at An Cupán Caife

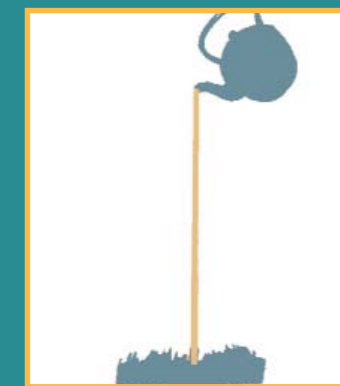
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Cover illustration: **T.P Flanagan** “*Summer Diary No 5*”
From The Collection at IMMA

Informal Music Sessions in Pubs throughout the week end, all musicians welcome.



PROGRAMME OF EVENTS
INISCEALTRA
festival of ARTS
Mountshannon, Co. Clare



Uisce/Water

“We boiled a kettle in Mountshannon. The blue lake was at its foot and the golden belfry of Holy Island rising out of it I don’t know what it is about Holy Island that makes it so mysterious and beautiful from the mainland”.
Frank O’Connor
Irish Miles

MAY 27 - JUNE 6
2005



In association with Mountshannon Community Council, An Comhairle Ealaíon/Arts Council, Clare County Council, Leader

visit www.iniscealtra-artsfestival.org

Print & Design by East Clare Telecottage 061-921121

Friday 27 May
8.30 p.m.
St. Caimin’s C.O.I.
All Welcome
Admission Free
Sponsored by:
NOELS RESTAURANT,
O’BRIENS SANDWICH BAR
& “THE WINE BUFF” Ennis.

9.30 p.m.
Mountshannon Hall
Admission 6

Saturday 28 May
10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.
Mountshannon Hall
Bookings:
087-1308685 60
Limited Places
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HARRY O’MEARA
Produced in
association with
the Irish Writers
Centre.

3.00 p.m.
St. Caimins Church
Admission Free

Festival Opening by **Siobhan Mulcahy (Clare Arts Officer)**
Guest Speaker: **Catherine Marshall** from the **Irish Museum of Modern Art (IMMA)**
Keynote Swing: Guitar music in the style of Django Reinhardt by Barnaby Brown & Matthew Heath.

RUAILLE BUAILLE DANCE CLUB
Clare’s world music dance club now in its third year, brings its exotic mix of African, Asian, Latino, Reggae, Hip-hop and other groovy global beats to the festival.

2 DAY CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP
Aosdana member **Moya Cannon’s** first collection “Oar” won the 1991 Brendan Behan memorial Prize. Her work has been widely anthologised and is on the Leaving Certificate course. She has been writer in residence at Trent University, Ontario. Suitable for all genres.

“Complicated things happen simply in her poems. The Burren’s dove-saints hatch out under the eyes of raptors; old wooden sailboats of Connemara take root in salt water....” Tim Robinson.

ART LECTURE
Catherine Marshall (head curator at IMMA), in her warm and illuminating style, will host an informal talk about the works on loan from ‘The Collection’ at IMMA.

6.00 p.m.
Aistear
Admission Free
Open Invitation

8.00 p.m.
Mountshannon Hall
Admission 7
Child/OAP: 5
Family: 15
Sponsored by:
JAMES NASH, SOLICITOR
& GALA SUPERSTORE
SCARIFF

Saturday 28 May
9.30 p.m.
Cois na hAbhna
Admission 5
Sponsored by:
FINSA

Sunday 29 May
10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

2.00 - 5.00 p.m.
Limited Places
Book Early 50
Tel: 061-927310

7.30 p.m.
Sponsored by:
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EXHIBITION OPENING
Terry O’Farrell opens an exhibition of Contemporary Art from Mountshannon and the surrounding area. Open 10 am - 6 pm daily in the Aistear .

THE DANDY DOLLS
By George Fitzmaurice
Presented by The All Ireland Winning Ennis Players.
A dramatic folk fantasy in which the protagonist sacrifices his family to his passion for doll-making. George Fitzmaurice was born outside Listowel, Co. Kerry in 1877. His work was frequently rejected by the powers at the Abbey Theatre as controversial. It lead to the rejection of what is now understood as one of his best plays, The Dandy Dolls.

AN EVENING OF SWING, JAZZ & COUNTRY MUSIC
Keynote Swing; more from this lively guitar duo from London
Brendan Hearty Band; trad meets country in an eclectic electric mix.

WRITING WORKSHOP
continues with **Moya Cannon**

PIERRE BENSUSAN MASTER CLASS
A unique opportunity to work with this world class guitarist.

THE DANDY DOLLS
Repeat performance

9.00 p.m.
St. Caimins COI
Admission 15
Sponsored by:
SHANNON DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday 1 June
8.00 p.m.
Mountshannon Hall
Admission: 7
OAP: 5
15 Cert.

Thursday 2 June
7.00 p.m.
St. Caimins COI
Admission Free
Sponsored by:
DERG KITCHENS

PIERRE BENSUSAN CONCERT
Synonymous with guitar genius, his unique style embraces many genres from Brazilian to Celtic, from North African rhythms to Modern Jazz and Contemporary. A compelling and stellar concert performer regularly touring Europe, North America and Asia. “*A true inspiration*” Suzanne Vega, “*one of the most incredible and versatile players to surface for years*” The Irish Times.

FESTIVAL FILM
A beautiful and evocative short film piece by Irish Artist **Clare Langan** will be shown before the main film.
"Spring Summer Autumn Winter... Spring Again"
Dir: Kim Ki-duk. .Korea/Germany. 2003. Midnight Court Film Club.

This ravishingly beautiful film, is set at a floating monastery on a secluded lake in Korea. It explores the mysteries of enlightenment and peace through the compelling and at times humorous story of an old monk and a young boy, growing into manhood under his tutelage. Award winning director Kim Ki-duk has created a deeply personal work of extraordinary elegance and spiritual feeling.

CHILDRENS MUSIC PERFORMANCE
You are invited to attend a short performance by the children of Tuamgraney N.S. who have worked with **Diane Daly (ICO)** during the festival developing rhythm, composition, through an exploration of world music.

8.30 p.m.
Mountshannon Hotel
Admission 10
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MOUNTSHANNON

www.kevindoherty.com

Friday 3 June
8.00 p.m.
St. Caimins C.O.I.
Admission 10
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LOUGHNANE AND CO.,
SOLICITORS, SCARIFF

7.30 - 9.30 p.m.
Mountshannon Hotel
Sponsored by:
DERG CREDIT UNION

9.30 p.m.
Mountshannon Hotel
Admission 7
(Workshop & Ceilí) 10
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SINGER SONGWRITERS: KEVIN DOHERTY & JAMES DELANEY
with special guests: **David Hope** ("You're a Star") accompanied by guitarist **Clem Buckley, Siobhan Donnellan and Claire Watt.** An evening where new songwriters can air their repertoire in the company of this contemporary songwriter. When Kevin Doherty joined Four Men and A Dog they toured the world recording four albums. He recorded his first solo album ‘Strange Weather’ with Aaron Horowitz producer of ‘The Band’ and ‘Mercury Rev’. Accompanied by pianist James Delaney their strong musical friendship led to his latest album ‘Sweet Water’ which brought the great northern guitarist Henry McCullough into the mix.

CLASSICAL CONCERT
Diane Daly (ICO), (Violin) Boris Hunka (Vibraphone) & Paul O’Driscoll (Double Bass).
Varied programme mixing serious and light classical repetoire with a violin and vibraphone jazz based second half.

SET DANCE WORKSHOP
Mary Clancy teaching the South Galway and North Kerry Sets.

CEILI - Abbey Ceili Band
This band have made a huge impression due to their remarkable music, full of lift and fun, their reputation precedes them.

Saturday 4 June
11.00 a.m - 1.00 p.m.
National School
Early Booking
Advised.
061-927310
Adults: 60 weekend/
25 per day
Children: 25 weekend/
10 per day

The Harbour.
All Day
For bookings & details ring Saul Mosbacher 061-924986.

2.00 - 5.00 p.m.
Mountshannon Hall
Booking 061-921411
061-924893 5

8.30 p.m.
St. Caimins R.C.
Admission 20
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GERRY QUINN CAR SALES
SCARIFF
www.lunasa.ie/lunasa
For comfort bring a cushion.

10.00 p.m.
Bridge Bar
Admission Free

TRADITIONAL MUSIC CLASSES (3 DAYS)
Seamus Bugler (Accordion) Well known local musician rooted in the East Clare Style. **Cormac Begley,** (Concertina), young musician from this celebrated musical family specialising in West Kerry tunes. **Siobhan Peoples** (Fiddle), Virtuoso player steeped in the tradition. **Eamonn Cotter** (Flute/Tin Whistle). Highly regarded Clare musician with a reputation for excellence. **Tommy Hayes** (Bodhran) Gifted and innovative percussionist of international renown.

CORACLE WORKSHOP
An opportunity to learn how to build coracles, the ancient original form of inland water vessel.

ADULT ART CLASS
Run by artists **Jane Seymour** and **Nicola Henley** working with clay and handmade felt.

TRADITIONAL CONCERT LUNASA
With special guests Seamus Bugler, Brendan, Cormac & Bréanainn Begley. Lunasa has become one of the most sought-after bands, their inventive arrangements and bass-driven grooves are steering acoustic Irish music into new territory. Word-of-mouth has led to sell-out shows and rave reviews.

TRADITIONAL MUSIC SESSION
Local and guest musicians.