

Monday 5 June

2.30 p.m.

Keanes Bar

Admission Free

All Welcome

SINGING SESSION

Guest singers **Robbie McMahon, Helen Hayes, Cathal McConnell, Nuala Madden, & Breannán Begley.**

2.30 p.m.

Mountshannon Hall

Admission €5

Family Rate available

Extra show at 4.30

subject to demand

PUPPET SHOW

“**The Salmon of Knowledge**”.

Childrens show by ‘**Yourmans**

Puppets’. The story of a boy who is sent away from home to learn about life and how to get through it. 5 - 12 years old. 60 mins..

EXHIBITIONS

May 28 - June 5 Venue: St. Caimin’s C of I. Admission Free.

Open 2-6pm Daily. Fri 2nd – Sun 4th 2-8pm

The exhibition of contemporary art on loan from The Collection at **The Irish Museum of Modern Art**, (IMMA) Dublin, was chosen on this year’s festival theme of ‘Fire’. It comprises works in a variety of media: Paintings/prints by **Hughie O’Donaghue, Patrick Scott** and **Adolph Gottlieb**, sculpture by **Jean Arp, Ben Wilson** and **Julio Le Pare**, photographic work by **Dennis Openheim**. The rear part of the church shows an exhibition of creative work made by the East Clare Community and celebrates 10yrs of the Iniscealtra Festival ‘Arts and Education Programme’. Work on show by local National Schools, Raheen Hospital Daycare Centre and Youthreach, Scariff. An exhibition of artwork made by schools this year, will be on show in Mountshannon Hall throughout the festival.

LOCAL CONTEMPORARY ART EXHIBITION

The Aistear. 29th May-8th June. Open daily 10.30.am-6 pm. Admission Free.

Artwork in a variety of media (including sculpture, ceramics, photographic work, painting and print) by artists from the Mountshannon area in The Aistear based on the theme of ‘Fire...Light...Celebration’

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

Exhibition of work by festival photographer **Jimmy Grady** at The Mountshannon Hotel. Daily opening hours.

SCARIFF ART-TRAIL

Art on loan from The Collection at IMMA can be seen at Bank of Ireland, Loughnane &Co. and The Derg Credit Union

BRIAN and **JOE’S** Cafe in Scariff will be showing a collection of artwork by local artists. Daily opening hours as for café.

ARTS and EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Children from 5 local National Schools work with local artists **Jane Seymour** and **Nicola Henley** for 2 weeks prior to the festival in Mountshannon Hall. Art classes, inspired by a visit to the Church exhibition, will be in a range of media to include ‘smoke firing’ clay and Chinese paper lantern making. Lanterns made will be used for the ‘Firework/Sound and Light Performance’ at the Harbour, Sun June 4th. Please visit the exhibition of children’s art in Mountshannon Hall 27th May - June 5th. An inter-generational art project bringing **Tuamgraney N.S.** children together with older members of the community at **Raheen Hospital Daycare Centre**, will run in early May. Artwork and lanterns made will be shown in St.Caimin’s Church and used as part of the evening performance as above. (Supported by Department of Education & Science).

IRISH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Irish Chamber Orchestra facilitator **Diane Daly** will work with children from schools in Mountshannon, Tuamgraney and Ogonnelloe in a series of music workshops as part of the festival’s Education Programme. Focussing on improvisation and composition, these sessions will culminate in a live performance, with fireworks, at Mountshannon Harbour on Sun June 4th. The new pieces will share the theme of fire and will be recorded so that the participant will have a permanent record of their creative achievement.

YOUTHREACH SILVERSMITHING CLASSES

Silversmithing workshops; casting and jewellery making will be run by local artist **Susi Lewisohn** during May. Work produced will be shown as part of the exhibition in St.Caimin’s Church during the festival.

YOUTHREACH FILMMAKING PROJECT

Paul Ryan will work with a group of young people from Youthreach, Scariff over an extended period of time on a film-making project. Initiated this year, it is planned to be part of an ongoing collaboration between the festival ‘Arts and Education Programme’ and Youthreach.

Tickets on sale at door for all events.

Doors open 30 minutes before all performances.

General Enquiries 087-6506680

Music Classes Bookings : 061-927310

Art Class Bookings: 061-921411

E-mail: iniscealtrafest@eircom.org

Web Site: www.iniscealtra-artsfestival.org

www.mountshannon.com

www.visitclare.net

www.morganslane.com

Harbour Hill Restaurant, Mountshannon Hotel 061-927162 Accommodation

Mountshannon Hotel & Restaurant 061-927162

Bridge Guesthouse Bar & Restaurant 061-927319

Self Catering: Rent an Irish Cottage 061-411109

Guesthouses:

061-927120 (Ursula) www.mountshannon-clare.com,

061-927343 (Vera), Sunrise Guesthouse

061-927496 (Josephine).

Artist Accommodation: Mountshannon Hotel, Rent an Irish Cottage.

Festival Photographer: Jimmy Grady. (087-6968577)

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

INISCEALTRA

festival of ARTS

Mountshannon, Co. Clare



Bí leis an Tine

(Be with the Fire)

MAY 27 - JUNE 5
2006



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

visit www.iniscealtra-artsfestival.org



Print & Design by East Clare Telecottage 061-921121

Saturday 27 May
8.00 p.m.
St. Caimin’s C.O.I.
All Welcome
Wine Reception
Admission Free
For comfort bring
a cushion

Sunday 28 May
2.00 p.m.
Aistear
All Welcome
Wine Reception
Admission Free

8.00 p.m.
Mountshannon Hotel
Admission €15

Festival Opening by Eanna Rowe, from Waterways Ireland, followed by a **Contemporary/Classical Concert** based on Traditional Istrian (Croatian) music, including Romantic and Traditional Irish pieces performed by visitors from Croatia; **Adriana Von Runic** on Flute (an original founder of the festival), and **Aleksandra Santin**, piano (The Konservatorium Pola).

EXHIBITION OPENING
Siobhan Mulcahy (Clare Arts Officer) will open an exhibition of Contemporary Local Art from Mountshannon and the surrounding area based on the theme of **Fire... Celebration... Light’**. Exhibition runs from 29th May - 8th June, open daily from 10.30 am - 6 pm in the Aistear.

THE GYPSY JAZZ QUARTET
This talented Galway based quartet play café jazz of 1930’s Paris, based on the music of **Django Reinhardt**, and **Stephane Grappelli**. **Frank Kilkelly**, (who has played with many of the top names including Café Orchestra, Sharon Shannon and Mairtin O’Connor), is joined by **Paul O’Driscoll** grooving on double bass, well known for his work in traditional music (Deiseal, Josephine Marsh), **Ivor Ottley** on fiddle (fresh from the vibrant English acoustic scene) and **Damien Gilligan** (The Hot Club, Dublin) lays down the rhythm on acoustic guitar. The music is up-tempo, lively and uplifting, with melancholy interludes.

Thursday 1 June
8.00 p.m.
Mountshannon Hall
Admission:€ 7
Dir: Tony Gatlif 1997.
English Subtitles:
French/Romanian
Winner of 5 Locarno Film Festival Awards.
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10.00 p.m
Bridge Bar

Friday 2 June
7.30 - 9.30 p.m.
Mountshannon Hotel
€7

9.30 p.m.
Mountshannon Hotel
Admission €10
(Workshop & Ceilí) €15

Saturday 3 June
National School
No beginners classes
061-927310
Adults: €60 weekend/
€25 per day
Children: €45 weekend/
€20 per day

2.00 - 5.00 p.m..
Mountshannon Hotel
€30
Booking:
061-927310

FESTIVAL FILM
‘Gadjo dilo’. A young Parisian travels to the heart of Romanian Gypsy country on a musical quest. He is gradually immersed in their passionate, firey Gypsy lifestyle; rich in music, drink, sex and dance. With a fantastic musical soundtrack and powerful images of an extraordinary culture, Gatlif brings us a moving and energetic celebration of life. - “ *An exuberant trip to another world” The Guardian.*

FESTIVAL SESSION
Traditional music session.

SET DANCE WORKSHOP
Mary Clancy teaching the Kilfenora Plain Set and South Galway Set.

CEILI - Kilfenora Ceili Band
The vibrant passionate music of this ten member Ceilí band will lift all with the fire of their music honed over generations.

TRADITIONAL MUSIC CLASSES (3 DAYS)
Accordion - Seamus Bugler
11.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
Concertina - Hugh Healy
11.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
Flute - Eamonn Cotter
11.00a.m. - 2.00p.m.

SINGING WORKSHOP
An opportunity to work with **Archie Simpson** (Founder of The Lismorahaun Singers) with singer **Kate Daly** in a workshop based on the teachings of Eduardo Sanchez. There will be an illuminating talk on his history and approach,

2.00 - 4.00 p.m.
€5 Booking:
061-921411
061-924893

5.00 p.m.
St. Caimins C.O.I.
Admission Free

9.00 p.m.
Mountshannon Hotel
Tickets €20
Available on the door,
Top Shop, Mtshannon
061-927444 &
The Grainey, Scariff
061-921265

Sunday 4 June
National School
Please note
class times vary

2.30p.m. *Free*
Tel 061-921476
087-7697201

demonstrations and a participatory workshop.

ADULT ART CLASS
Mountshannon Hall A mixed media art class which includes working with clay, wax and water colour.

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.

FESTIVAL CONCERT WITH THE BOYS OF THE LOUGH
One of the first traditional super groups combining the best of Irish, Scottish, Northumbrian traditions, the Boys of the Lough occupy a unique position of respect in traditional music. Their tight ensemble playing has impeccable technique and sensitivity. They have completed over fifty tours of the USA and recently celebrated their 30th anniversary as a band. Featuring **Dave Richardson, Brenndán Begley, Cathal McConnell, Kevin Henderson, Malcolm Stitt** and **Jenna Reid**.

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FESTIVAL WALK
Meet at Aistear, Mountshannon.
Approx 8 miles.

7.00 p.m.
The Aistear
Admission Free

10.00 p.m.
Mountshannon Harbour
Admission Free
All Invited
Supported by
European Community
& Waterways Ireland.

Monday 5 June
National School

12.00 p.m. *Free*
Tel: 061-921476
087-7697201

CUIRT AMUIGH FAOIN SPEIR (open air concert)
Featuring **Gerry O’Connor & Friends, Seamus Bugler, Eamonn Cotter, Brenndán Begley, Hugh Healy** with singer and Fear an Tí **Tim Dennehy**. All welcome to enjoy the wealth of talent overlooking Lough Derg and Holy Island.

PIRATECHNICS
Fire/Sound/Light Performance
Piratechnics is the first ‘youth fire group’ in Ireland who have created a performance which promises to be spectacular; a celebration of fire with a number of displays using fireworks, light and sound. This is the first show of its kind to come to Mountshannon, and is the result of collaborative work between young adults, firebrigade members, local artists and the Irish Fireworks Co. **Black Powder Monkeys**. ‘Fire Music’ that has been created by children from local national schools during workshops facilitated by Diane Daly (ICO), will open the event. Perfect for all the family

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