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ARTSIVAL**

21ST - 31ST JULY, 2016

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Welcome

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The Local Diaspora Engagement Fund for their financial support; Abbey Community College, Church of Ireland and St Joseph's Church for their use as venues during the Festival; Una Bhan Tourism Co-operative for their organisation of the Open Art Festival and Perpetua McGee for Marians, Boyle for the use of their premises for our 2016 Festival office. Thank you to the businesses of Boyle that offered/allowed their windows to display crafts and art.

A warm welcome to Boyle Arts Festival 2016.

The BAF 2016 Committee are delighted to bring you an exciting mix of events over an extended 11 day period. There is a veritable feast of music, drama, lectures, literary interludes, stunning art exhibitions, workshops and lots more!

Our thanks to Paul McKenna for curating this year's main exhibition *North by Northwest*. In addition you will be treated to the ever popular open art and photography exhibitions. The festival is only possible due to the tremendous financial support from the Boyle and surrounding community - and for this we are extremely grateful - and we especially acknowledge our many sponsors, volunteers and of course our hard-working committee. We look forward to welcoming many visitors, friends and supporters from near and far over the duration of the festival.

We are indebted to the Arts Council for their invaluable support and guidance.

OUR COMMITTEE:

Gerry Kielty (Chairperson), Fr John Coughlan, Helen Donovan, Patricia Golden, Christine Kelly, Irene Madden, Susan Mannion, Belinda McCauley, Brendan McGee.

Visual Arts

MAIN EXHIBITION NORTH BY NORTHWEST

22ND JULY – 1ST AUGUST, KING HOUSE

11AM – 6PM DAILY AND AT TIMES OF
EVENTS AT KING HOUSE

This year's Main Exhibition focuses on the *North and Northwest* with works by acclaimed artists and rising stars from the region. Presenting works in a range of media, including painting, drawing, sculpture, textile, ceramics and photography. The exhibition *North by Northwest* aims to engage, enthuse and inspire.

The exhibition has been curated by Paul McKenna and will be officially opened on Thursday 21st July at 8pm in King House by former president Mary McAleese.

Neisha Allen
Patrick Bradley
Clive Bright
Tina Brooks
Cornelius Browne
Anne Butler
Declan Butler
Anna Campbell
Siobhan Cox
Carlos Cathy Carman
Comhghall Casey
Daniel Chester
Nuala Clarke
Paula Corcoran
Malachy Costello
Terry Coyle
Aidan Crotty
Frances Crowe
Des Cullen
Pdraig Cunningham
Diarmuid Delargy
Melita Denaro
George Doherty
Mary Donnelly
Naomi Draper
Rita Duffy

Orla Egan
Eileen Ferguson
Brian Ferran
Denise Ferran
Philip Flannagan
Samantha Ellis Fox
Peter Fulop
Annette Gaffney
Vera Gaffney
Conor Gallagher
Matthew Gammon
Andrew Glenn
Cara Gordon
Neal Greig
Jacinta Guinan
Angela Hackett
Maurice Harron
Jeremy Henderson
Diane Henshaw
Redmond Herrity
Trina Hobson
Josephine Kelly
Mary Theresa Keown
Avril Lyons
Christine Mackey
Susan Mannion

Clement McAleer
Gavin McCandless
Shauna McCann
Sheila McClean
Brian McDonagh
Jonny McEwen
Gerard McGourty
Rosie McGurran
Kenny McKendry
Catherine McWilliams
Simon McWilliams
Derek Menary
James Mercer
Peter Monaghan
Martin Mooney
Billy Moore
Noel Murphy
Leonora Neary
Heidi Nguyen
Debi O'Hehir
Cormac O'Leary
Kate Oram
Vida Pain
Andy Parsons
David Quinn
Martha Quinn

Tracey Quinn
Gareth Reid
Mark Rode
Bettina Seitz
Niall Sheeran
Mark Shields
Sinead Smyth
Emma Spence
Emma Stroude
Jennifer Trouton
Brigitta Varadi
Michael Wann
Colin Watson
Heidi Wickham
Ian Wieczorek
Chris Wilson
Kate Wilson
Keith Wilson

BOYLE OPEN ART EXHIBITION

22ND-30TH JULY, 10AM-6PM DAILY,

CHURCH OF IRELAND PAROCHIAL SCHOOL,
OPENS 9PM, 21ST JULY

Showcasing all styles, mediums and age groups, Boyle Arts Festival Open Submission Exhibition has grown from a base of local talent to attract entries from all over Ireland. The extremely popular and well attended Art Exhibition aims to provide a forum for artists who may find few opportunities to display their talent. The work is selected on merit and entries selected from part-time, full-time and occasional artists, giving a unique blend and standard of excellence. Entrants are judged for three overall prizes with the overall winner presented with the Sue Hill Perpetual Trophy and a prize for "The Most Promising Artist under 25".

OPEN STUDIOS

HARRINGTON STUDIOS, KING HOUSE

Artist Naomi Draper will be opening her studio on opening night and on Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd July between 10am and 6pm.

BOYLE CAMERA CLUB

BOYLE LIBRARY 22ND-30TH JULY

OPENING THURSDAY 21ST JULY, 6.30PM

Boyle Camera Club was the first fully designated Digital Camera Club in Ireland and currently has about 50 active members. The Club provides a forum to discuss photography and related topics of interest at all levels, Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced. This exhibition consists of printed photographs and a slide show.

MIXED VISIONS

BY MIXED HUES ARTIST GROUP

FAMILY LIFE CENTRE, DAILY 11AM – 6PM

FRIDAY 22ND-29TH JULY, OPENING 21ST 6.30PM

Different landscapes. Different perspective.
A shared vision.

ART IN TOWN

Boyle Arts Festival encourages artists and business premises to cooperate in the exhibition of Art in Town. Keep an eye out for small exhibitions in window displays by artists from the region and pop up galleries.

Events

OPENING NIGHT

THURSDAY 21ST JULY, 8PM, KING HOUSE

The Festival will be officially opened by former president Mary McAleese.

With the music of Jawbone and the magical inflatables of Castlerea Carnival Group.

BOYLE SONGWRITERS COLLECTIVE

THURSDAY 21ST JULY, CLARKE'S BAR, 10PM, FREE

The Boyle Songwriters Collective meet on a regular basis to discuss, encourage and share original material. This evening they will perform some of their finest songs, some funny, some sad, but all well crafted and a joy to listen to. This group has always entertained their audiences with their eclectic range. Come along and share the joy!

CHILDREN'S POETRY READING WITH GERRY BOLAND

FRIDAY 22ND JULY, 11AM, BOYLE LIBRARY,

AGES 7-11, FREE

Local poet and author Gerry Boland reads from his new book of poems for the young reader, *The Secret Lives of Mothers*. Prepare yourself for plenty of laughs, some clever rhyming, a bit of irreverence, and the occasional nugget of totally useless wisdom.

Advance booking essential. Gerry will also be holding a writing workshop for children on Friday afternoon – see workshop section for details.

LIAM MCMANUS, GUITAR **ALANA MCMANUS, GUITAR & PIANO**

FRIDAY 22ND JULY, KING HOUSE, 1PM, €5



Following their appearance at last year's Festival we are delighted to welcome back young musicians Liam and Alan McManus. Alana (14) has been a first-prize winner at Feis Ceoil and other major national competitions. She has been judged the 'Best Young Musician' at Newpark, Malahide and Sutton Park music festivals. Born in 2000, Liam McManus first started playing the guitar at the age of seven. Liam has studied the guitar for eight years under the tuition of world renowned guitarist Dr. John Feeley, and has achieved success in numerous competitions. In 2015 he won the classical guitar section of Sky Arts 'Guitar Star'.

EXPLORATION DOME

FRIDAY 22ND JULY, ABBEY COMMUNITY
COLLEGE, 12.30PM, 1.30PM, 2.30PM, 3.30PM,
€3 (€10 FAMILY)



The pop up mobile planetarium returns to Boyle bringing the wonders of the Universe to your doorstep, exploring science, astronomy, geology and geography in a fun and interactive way.

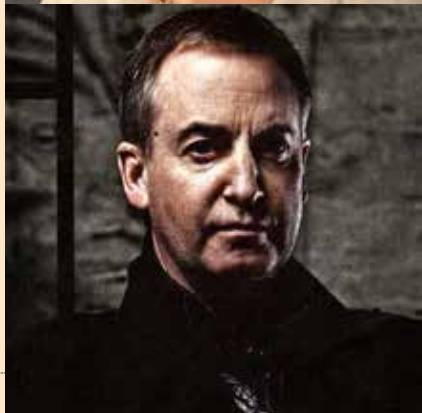
IN CONVERSATION: **CAROLE COLEMAN & PAUL WILLIAMS**

FRIDAY 22ND,
CHURCH OF IRELAND, 7PM, €10

Carole Coleman is a broadcaster, author, wife and mother. She reports in Ireland and abroad for RTE. Books include *Alleluia America – an Irish Journalist in Bush Country* and *Battle for the White House – an account of the 2008 presidential election in which Hillary Clinton lost the Democratic nomination to Barack Obama*. A Leitrim native, Carole lives in Carrick-on-Shannon with her husband and two daughters.

Paul Williams is a multiple award-winning investigative/crime journalist whose work has included major exposes of organised crime over the past almost 30 years. Paul Williams is the author of ten best-selling books mostly involving exposes of organised crime and he has also written/presented a number of major TV series. He is a proud native of Ballinamore, County Leitrim and has always maintained his strong links to town and county.

This event is supported by Boyle Chamber of Commerce.



PADDY CASEY SUPPORTED BY BRENDAN CLEARY

FRIDAY 22ND JULY,

DALY'S STOREHOUSE, 9.30PM, €15

After a five year hiatus, Paddy Casey returned last year with his fourth album *The Secret Life Of*. It was recorded, produced and mixed at home in Paddy's kitchen by Paddy and Pat Donne. "Pat is responsible for me not throwing away a lot of songs, 'Saints and Sinners' included. This will be my first completely independent record, it's called *The Secret Life Of* because it's a throwback to a recording style I used to have before I signed a record deal".

Paddy finished touring his third album *Addicted To Company* in mid 2009 and decided then that it was time to make an album on his own, without a label. He wanted to let the songs come naturally, but found that, almost immediately, they came along in droves. So he began recording them all over the next few years, and in the last 6 months he chose the 11 tracks that make up the new album *The Secret Life Of*.

Paddy is supported by Brendan Cleary, a 20 year old singer/songwriter who has been learning his trade for the past 5 years. When he's not playing music, you'll find Brendan on the sports field playing rugby which he has previously played at an international level... But that's another story!



BOYLE HISTORIC WALK WITH DANNY TIERNAN

SATURDAY 23RD JULY,

MEET AT KING HOUSE, 11AM, €5

Take a walk around Boyle town in the company of local historian Danny Tiernan.

SHANE KENRICK, CLARINET & EMMA KENRICK, FLUTE, ACCOMPANIED BY MARY SCARLETT, PIANO

SATURDAY 23RD JULY,

KING HOUSE, 1PM, €5

Shane is a Dublin based clarinetist who has just completed the BMus programme in DIT Conservatory of Music and Drama with Dr Paul Roe and was recently accepted to take part in the 2016 RTE National Symphony Orchestra mentoring scheme in April and June.

Emma began learning flute at the age of seven and in 2011, she was accepted into the DIT Conservatory of Music and Drama where she has just completed a Bachelor in Music Performance under the tutelage of

Ciaran O'Connell. Emma is a multiple prize winner at Feis Ceoil, Newpark Feis, DIT competitions and was a bursary finalist in Sligo Feis 2014.

They are accompanied by Mary Scarlett who is in constant demand as an accompanist for singers, instrumentalists, ensembles, choral and musical societies.



READINGS: GERRY BOLAND, ELAINE GASTON & KATE DEMPSEY

SATURDAY 23RD JULY,

DRUMINILRA FARM KITCHEN, 4PM, €5

Gerry, Elaine and Kate will be reading from their work. Local author, Gerry Boland will read from his recently-published second collection, *In the Space Between*.

Elaine Gaston's debut collection *The Lie of the Land* was published with Doire Press in July 2015 and she currently has work in *The Yellow Nib*, *Poetry Ireland Review: the rising generation*, *The Stinging Fly* and *The Ogham Stone*.

Kate Dempsey's poetry is published in many journals in Ireland and the UK. She runs the Poetry Divas, a glittery collective of women poets who blur the wobbly boundary between page and stage. Her debut collection, *The Space Between*, was published by Doire Press in 2016.

Kate Dempsey will also be hosting a workshop on Saturday 23rd July at 2pm and Gerry will be holding a poetry workshop on Saturday 30th July at 11am. See workshop section for details.

DRAMA: LOVELY LEITRIM BY JOHN MCDWYER PERFORMED BY BEEZNEEZ THEATRE COMPANY

SATURDAY 23RD JULY,

ST JOSEPH'S HALL, 8PM, €15

BeezneeZ celebrate twenty years of touring with a major revival of John McDwyer's first stage play, *Lovely Leitrim*. *Lovely Leitrim* tells the story of the Gallagher family who farm on a Leitrim hillside. Armed with the certainty of motherhood, Mary Gallagher is convinced she knows what is best for her family in the event of her death. Her insistence on being granted her dying wish ultimately fragments her family and results in a cataclysmic evening in a London pub where her eldest son finally makes peace with himself and with the world. The unbridled wit of the dialogue in *Lovely Leitrim* sugars the sadness of a passing way of life.



MARIA DOYLE KENNEDY FOLLOWED BY DJ SET FROM TURN IT ON

SATURDAY 23RD JULY

DALY'S STOREHOUSE, 10PM, €10

Maria is an Irish singer, actor and filmmaker. She has sung live with Snow Patrol and has spent more than two decades performing all over the world before audiences at Glastonbury, Oxygen and the Cambridge Folk Festival, and in small, intimate theatres. She honed her craft as a performer with Hothouse Flowers and The Black Velvet Band before performing in the movie *The Commitments* and by then, Maria's reputation was strong enough to earn her a place singing on the album *The Lady Sings The Blues* alongside Aretha Franklin, Billie Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald and Nina Simone.

"One of the finest voices Ireland has ever produced"
Hot Press Magazine

Why not stay and join DJs from Turn it On to celebrate 80's music on vinyl!



ST JOSEPH'S CHOIR

SUNDAY 24TH JULY, 11.30AM

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, FREE

St Joseph's choir will be performing as part of the Sunday morning mass.

THE URBAN COWBOYS

SUNDAY 24TH JULY, DALYS BAR, 2.30PM, €5

The Urban Cowboys are a four piece American country band formed almost twenty years ago who deliver a real live music experience

ENSEMBLE AVALON

SUNDAY 24TH JULY, KING HOUSE, 6PM, €10

"one of the highlights of my listening"-

Julian Haylock, The Strad.

Ensemble Avalon are a critically acclaimed Irish piano trio, originally formed in 2006. Founding members Ioana Petcu Coaln (violin), Gerald Peregrine (cello) and Michael McHale (piano) have performed together across Ireland, America and Italy, exploring standard trio repertoire, as well as commissioning new works by Irish composers. 2008 saw the release of their debut CD

on the RTE lyric fm label, which was critically lauded in Ireland and the UK, in publications such as BBC Music Magazine, the Irish Times and the Strad, which chose it as their CD selection of the month. The trio recently curated a series of chamber recitals in the NCH Dublin, and have presented several sold out series at the Hugh Lane Gallery in Dublin and have performed regularly on RTE radio and TV. Their programme this evening will include work by Haydn, Piazzola and Smetana.



PHIL COULTER

SUNDAY 24TH JULY,

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, 8PM, €25

It's now more than twenty years since the distinctive sound of tranquility, featuring Phil's piano and orchestra, first seduced the whole of Ireland with its easy melodic charm, before going on to make believers around the world. With record sales now counted in millions, as well as a Grammy nomination, several appearances in the White House and sold out dates in prestige venues like Carnegie Hall, it's been quite a ride.

He is as productive as ever and is currently riding the crest of yet another wave. Acting as composer, music director and record producer he is enjoying the phenomenal U.S success of his project *Celtic Thunder*, having notched up five consecutive number ones in Billboard's World Music Charts and collected two World Album of the year awards. In fact, in a recent Celtic Music Chart on Amazon he was responsible for 9 out of the 20 entries, including his own orchestral album *Heartland* at number 2! His last production *HERITAGE* climbed to No. 11 in the Billboard Top 200 album chart, meaning that he had enjoyed chart entries in every decade since the 60's.

This event is supported by Stewarts Oil.

DAVID BYRNE

SUNDAY 24TH JULY,
AN CRAOIBHIN, 10PM, FREE

Boyle native Dave Byrne has worked with many successful Irish bands over the years playing a broad spectrum of music. Come and sing along, join in, clap and tap your feet to the classics.

AIDAN CHAN, PIANO

MONDAY 25TH JULY, KING HOUSE, 1PM, €5



Seventeen year old pianist Aidan Chan currently studies at the DIT Conservatory of Music and Drama. Since joining the Conservatory with an entrance scholarship in 2011 Aidan has won 61

prizes (including 40 first prizes and special awards) in competitions across Ireland. Internationally he won 2nd prize at the 2015 Young Pianist of the North-International Piano Competition in the United Kingdom and 4th prize at the 2015 Troisdorf International Piano Competition, Germany. He has also been awarded his

Licentiate Diploma from Trinity College London (LTCL) with Distinction for recital.

His programme will include works by J.S. Bach, Mozart, Ravel, Scriabin, Liszt and Chopin.

THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF LOUGH KEY: THOMAS J. FINAN

MONDAY 25TH JULY, KING HOUSE, 6PM, €5



Thomas J Finan is an assistant professor of History at Saint Louis University, where he is also the Associate Director of the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies. Since 2013 he has

been directing a large scale research project around Lough Key; examining the Rockingham moated site and the Rock of Lough Key and also looking at a number of ring forts in the area.

EASTER SNOW, ARTISTIC PERSPECTIVES ON THE EVENTS & IDEALS OF THE 1916 REBELLION WITH KEN EDGE, CONOR LINEHAN, CAROLAN QUARTET & SUSANNAH DE WRIXON

MONDAY 25TH JULY,
CHURCH OF IRELAND, 8PM, €15

A concert of classical, popular and traditional music from around the globe, coupled with poetry and prose of great beauty and strength. The concert includes music by O'Riada, O'Carolan, Ravel, Bartok and Satie and the Poetry of Seamus Heaney, Robert Frost and W.B. Yeats along with many others. The evening also include new works especially composed for this concert.

Featuring:

Kenneth Edge, Saxophone

Conor Linehan, Piano

The Carolan String Quartet

Susannah de Wrixon, singer & narrator



THE HONEY BEES

MONDAY 25TH JULY,

CLARKE'S BAR & RESTAURANT, 10PM, €5

The Honey Bees play lovely old tin pan alley jazz tunes by the likes of Irving Berlin, Cole Porter and Hoagy Carmichael. The trio, consisting of Piano (Mark Murphy), Violin (Clio Quinlan) and Vocals (Margo Barrow), will be sure to have you singing along.



RORY COSTELLO, BARITONE & MUIREANN MULROONEY

ACCOMPANIED BY MARY SCARLETT, PIANO

TUESDAY 26TH JULY, KING HOUSE, 1PM, €5



Rory Costello is an International performing bass/baritone soloist from Dublin Ireland. He is a graduate of the Conservatory of Music DIT and is currently in the process of attaining a master's degree in music performance. He started his vocal training at the age of 17 and since then has performed with many prestigious opera companies in Ireland.



Kilkenny native, Muireann Mulrooney read Education, Music and English at Dublin City University (St. Patrick's College). She holds a Bachelor of Music in Performance Honours degree from DIT Conservatory of Music and Drama and is currently studying for the degree of Master in Music Performance with Colette McGahon-Tosh.

The programme will include solos and duets and feature songs by Handel, Strauss and Moeran.

FILM: ATLANTIC

TUESDAY 26TH JULY, KING HOUSE, 6PM, €5



From the maker of *The Pipe*, Risteard Ó Domhnaill's new film *Atlantic* takes on the powerful interests carving up Ireland's ocean resources. Brendan Gleeson narrates the film shot across Ireland, Norway and Newfoundland (Canada) by Scannáin Inbhear (Inver Films). *Atlantic* was awarded Best Irish Documentary at the Dublin International Film Festival 2016 and it follows the fortunes of three small fishing communities as they struggle to maintain their way of life in the face of mounting economic and ecological challenges. Commenting on his involvement, Brendan Gleeson said that "*Atlantic* is an engrossing piece of truth-seeking, visually stunning and crafted with clarity and insight. It was an honour to be involved."

SHARON SHANNON & FRIENDS

TUESDAY 26TH JULY,

CHURCH OF IRELAND, 8PM, €20

Sharon Shannon, the button accordion player from Co. Clare, has recorded and toured with a who's who of the Irish and Global Music Industry, including Bono, Adam Clayton, Sinéad O'Connor, Jackson Browne, John Prine, Steve Earle, The RTE Concert Orchestra, The Chieftains, The Waterboys, Willie Nelson, Nigel Kennedy, Alison Krauss and Shane MacGowan.

Among the many awards she has received include the Hot Press and Meteor Awards and also celebrates being the youngest ever recipient of the Meteor Lifetime Achievement Award. Currently working on a book on her life, she is also writing material for a new album to be released in 2017, which will be her first studio album in four years.

This event is supported by Vention Medical



TULSK

TUESDAY 26TH JULY,

DODD'S THE CRESCENT BAR, 10PM, FREE

The Tusk band are Peter Molloy, flute, who is from Mayo and learned his flute playing from his father Matt. He has played with many fantastic performers over the years including Lunasa and the Chieftains; Sean Regan, fiddle, has been a regular member of the Damien Dempsey Band and is also a regular performer with the Sharon Shannon Big Band; Fabian Joyce, guitar/vocals, has enjoyed playing with many fine musicians, such as Breeda Smyth, Tommy and Louise McCarthy, Paddy Keenan, Mirella Murray, and Fergal and Enda Scahill.

PETER REGAN, PIANO

WEDNESDAY 27TH JULY, KING HOUSE, 1PM, €5



Peter Regan was born in Co. Roscommon and joined the R.I.A.M. in 2012 where he was awarded a scholarship to study under internationally acclaimed Irish pianist, John O'Connor. He has been described as a "major talent" who "plays with real musical maturity and easy command",

and as "the most individual and developed young Irish pianist I've heard in years" by Michael Dervan in the Irish Times.

THEY DARED TO CHALLENGE:

READINGS & VISUAL PRESENTATION BY
BARRY FEELY WITH GUEST FRANK SHOULDICE

WEDNESDAY 27TH JULY

KING HOUSE, 5.45PM, €5

Published & launched in April 2016, *They Dared to Challenge* is a fascinating, highly detailed account of the revolutionary period (1914 -1922) with photographs and drawings depicting many of the key events. From local and national archival sources, personal contacts and unrivalled local knowledge, Barry has put together a unique record of events in Boyle during a crucial period in Irish history. Barry will be joined by dramatist, writer and director, Frank Shouldice who will be reading from his book, *Grandpa the Sniper*.

This event will be preceded at 5pm for the unveiling of the 2016 Centenary Plaque at Boyle Courthouse.



SANDRA OMAN, SOPRANO & SIMON MORGAN, BARITONE WITH NIALL KINSELLA, PIANO

WEDNESDAY 27TH JULY

CHURCH OF IRELAND, 8PM, €10

Dublin-born soprano Sandra Oman was the 2004 recipient of the Margaret Burke Sheridan Memorial Award for her contribution to opera in Ireland. Born in the heart of the Liberties, Dublin, she graduated from the DIT Conservatory of Music, Dublin with the Ely O'Carroll Gold Medal, the Conservatory's highest award. Having won major awards at all the national festivals, she reached the final stages of the National Mozart Competition in the United Kingdom.

A favourite with Opera Ireland at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, she performed principal roles with them in twelve different seasons, and in the field of classical crossover, Sandra has performed as guest artist with the Celtic Tenors, at the National Concert Hall, Dublin, University Concert Hall, Limerick, Cork Opera House and also in the National Opera House, Riga, Latvia. Over the last five years has toured Ireland with the highly

successful Mario Lanza tribute *"The Loveliest Night of the Year"*, hailed by Lanza's daughter, Elissa as *"the greatest tribute to my father that I have seen."*

Baritone Simon Morgan's operatic roles include Ipparco in *L'Egisto* by Cavalli, Cox in *Sullivan's Cox and Box*, and Belcore in *L'Elisir D'Amore*, at the National Concert Hall of Ireland. At Dublin's Gate Theatre, Simon played the Role of Antony in their acclaimed production of Stephen Sondheim's *Sweeney Todd* (Winner of best Opera Production at the Irish Theatre Awards).

Simon recently launched his first solo Album with Orchestra, *"I'll Be Seeing You"*, at The National Concert Hall of Ireland. This Album went to number one in the Irish Album Charts, after a much heralded performance on *The Late Late Show*.

They are accompanied by Niall Kinsella who is fast establishing himself as one of Ireland's most exciting young performers and has appeared in concerts with many of Ireland's leading singers.



FRANKIE SIMON & GUESTS

WEDNESDAY 27TH JULY,

TAWNYTASKIN COMMUNITY CENTRE, 10PM, €5

Frankie Simon is an outstanding composer and musician and comes from a background steeped in music. Tonight Frankie will be joined by some special guests for this musical evening.

LYNDA MOYSE, LIZI HANNON & GEARA CONLON

THURSDAY 28TH JULY,

CHURCH OF IRELAND, 1PM, €5

This is the second time these local ladies have performed in Boyle Arts Festival. They have put together a unique programme consisting of some classic tunes with modern influences. Accompanying themselves on piano and guitar, they hope to delight their audience with a repertoire consisting of the Dixie Chicks, The Everly Brothers, The Henry Girls, Adele and many more artists. Showcasing popular songs from all of these artists, today's concert will also feature well known songs from the musicals and lots more!

FILM: KUNG FU PANDA 3

THURSDAY 28TH JULY,

KING HOUSE, 3PM, €2

When Po's long-lost panda father suddenly reappears, the reunited duo travels to a secret panda paradise to meet scores of hilarious new panda characters.!



COMEDY: DEIRDRE O'KANE

THURSDAY 28TH JULY,

KING HOUSE, 8.30PM, €20

After a seven year break from stand-up, during which she had babies, made a movie in Vietnam and became the mother of *Moone Boy*, Deirdre O'Kane returns with a brand new show. She is older but is she wiser? What has she learned from being a stay at home mum, achieving the glory of middle-age and chasing after collagen as it attempts to leave her life forever?

She reveals all (well nearly all) in her new show!

This event is supported by King House Tea Rooms.

BOYLE SINGERS

THURSDAY 28TH JULY,

DODDS THE CRESCENT BAR, 9.30PM, €5

Preceded by workshop with Rita Gallagher, 8-9.30pm, €5 includes admission to singers night.



The Boyle Singers Group are together since 2006 and they meet every 3rd Saturday in Dodds. They sing a range of songs from Traditional, Folk, Irish and English songs, mostly unaccompanied.

The Singers Night will be preceded by a workshop with Rita Gallagher. See workshop section for more details.

Rita is noted as one of the finest traditional Irish singers and will later be a special guest at our Singing Session.

AOIFE GIBNEY, SOPRANO & KILLIAN FARRELL, PIANO

FRIDAY 29TH JULY, KING HOUSE, 1PM, €5



Aoife Gibney is the 2016 recipient of the €15,000 RDS Music Bursary. She has recently completed her undergraduate studies in DIT and was awarded a first-class honours degree and the Michael McNamara Gold Medal for Outstanding Performance. She is continuing her vocal study with Patricia MacMahon in Glasgow.



Killian Farrell is a pianist and conductor and a first-class honours graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, where he studied musicology. In 2012 he was the first conductor to be appointed to Opera Theatre Company's Young Associate Artist Programme. In May 2015 Killian was appointed chorus master for the RTÉ Concert Orchestra, and made his conducting debut with the orchestra in August 2015. Next year, he will continue his training at the National Opera Studio, London. He is supported by the Roderick Brydon Trust and the South Dublin County Council Annette Halpin Memorial Bursary.

SARA BAUME & LISA MCINERNEY

READING & IN CONVERSATION

FRIDAY 29TH JULY, KING HOUSE, 6PM, €8

Sara Baume won the 2014 Davy Byrne's Short Story Award, and in 2015, the Hennessy New Irish Writing Award, the Rooney Prize for Literature and an Irish Book Award for Best Newcomer. Her debut novel, *Spill Simmer Falter Wither*, was longlisted for the Guardian First Book Award and shortlisted for the Costa First Novel Award. She lives in West Cork.

Lisa McInerney is from Galway. Her debut novel *The Glorious Heresies* has just won the 2016 Baileys Women's Prize for fiction and the Desmond Elliott Prize 2016 and was named as a 2015 book of the year by The Irish Times, Sunday Independent and Sunday Business Post. Lisa's short stories have featured in *The Stinging Fly*, on BBC Radio 4 and in the anthologies *The Long Gaze Back*, edited by Sinéad Gleeson, and *Town and Country*, edited by Kevin Barry.



KIERAN GOSS & FRANCES BLACK

FRIDAY 29TH JULY, CHURCH OF IRELAND, 8PM, €25

David Hull Promotions presents two of Ireland's best loved performers who have come together once again for a special reunion concert.

It's been over 20 years since Frances Black and Kieran Goss performed on stage together. In the intervening years both artists have enjoyed huge international success in their respective solo careers but it was the inspired pairing of these unique talents as a duo in the early 90's that first caught the imagination of the Irish public.

Now for the first time in Boyle since then, Boyle Arts Festival is proud to announce that Frances Black and Kieran Goss will be reuniting for a special show in the Church of Ireland on the 29th July.

ADAM DALY

FRIDAY 29TH JULY,

PATRICK'S WELL, 10PM, FREE

One man, a guitar and a loop pedal. Adam plays a mix of old and new rock/pop classics. He has toured the length and breadth of Ireland and has played support to The Coronas and Aslan.



HISTORIC BOYLE WALK WITH DANNY TIERNAN

SATURDAY 30TH JULY,

MEET AT KING HOUSE, 11AM, €5

Join local historian Danny Tiernan on a walking tour of Boyle.





ANGELS IN THE PARK II

PERFORMED BY SHIVA PRODUCTIONS

SATURDAY 30TH JULY

PLEASURE GROUNDS, 2.15PM & 4.15PM, FREE

Angels in the Park, a powerful, funny and inspiring series of five 10-minute plays set and performed in a park, is back by popular demand after charming audiences in famous parks and gardens in Ireland, London and Paris since 2013. Shiva Productions are delighted to perform this show in the west of Ireland for the first time. Described as “a beautiful piece of work” these skilfully crafted tiny plays, exploring themes of mortality, family and the human need to connect, were carefully selected and are written by new emerging Irish talent. They feature some well-known and talented actors including veteran Irish actor Des Nealon (Red Rock, Bachelor’s Walk), Fair City Actors Margaret Toomey and Charleigh Bailey, Red Rock actor Geraldine McAlinden, Rob Harrington, Muireann Darcy, and Roscommon native Michael Heavey. The plays are directed and produced by Aoibhinn Marie Gilroy, a Dubliner whose mother hails from Ballintober.

The show will go on come rain or shine, so pack a broly! Audiences are advised to bring a light portable chair, picnic rug or cushion as there will be no seating. Audiences will be led to different locations on the grounds for a duration of approximately 1 hour 10 minutes. *Not suitable for young children. Some strong language in parts.* Parental guidance advised.

DIT CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC & DRAMA CAROLAN ENSEMBLE DIRECTED BY LAOISE O'BRIEN

SATURDAY 30TH JULY, KING HOUSE, 1PM, €5



The Carolan ensemble comprise Cliona Doris (harp), Aimee Farrell Courtney (bodhrán), Stephen Hurley (accordion) and Laoise O'Brien (recorders).

Laoise O'Brien has performed and recorded with numerous ensembles in Ireland and abroad, and collaborates with diverse musicians

to perform a wide range of repertoires from the 12th to the 21st centuries.

The programme will include both Irish and European music from the middle ages through to Turlough O'Carolan with a spotlight on William Shakespeare.

AN EVENING OF POETRY & PROSE WITH THE MOYLURG WRITERS & ROSS DONLON

SATURDAY 30TH JULY, KING HOUSE, 5.30PM, FREE

Join the Moylurg writers as they give selected readings of poetry and prose. They will be joined by writer Ross Donlon, who also judged this year's Boyle Arts Festival poetry competition. Ross Donlon has published seven collections of poetry and his poems have appeared in journals in his native Australia, the United States and New Zealand as well as Poetry Ireland and Crannog magazines here in Ireland. The winners of the Poetry Competition will be announced at this event.

Writers Gerry Boland and Patricia O'Reilly will be hosting workshops on Saturday 30th July. See workshop section for more details.

THE HENRY GIRLS

SATURDAY 30TH JULY, KING HOUSE, €15, 8PM

The Henry Girls are three sisters from Co. Donegal. Their music is infused with the rich cultural heritage of their native Donegal but with a transatlantic flavour. Over the last number of years they have become one of the finest Irish exponents of folk/roots music.

Their shimmering harmonies and delicate musicianship have been revered since their early days but in the last number of years they have also been renowned for their songwriting skills. They have successfully learned to interweave their traditional roots with contemporary elements, earning them both commercial success and spectacular critical acclaim on both sides of the Atlantic. The sisters have toured and collaborated on various other music projects, most notably Mary Black, Imelda May, Clannad, Sharon Shannon, The Hothouse Flowers, Donal Lunny, Altan and Dervish.

COLIN BEGGAN

SATURDAY 30TH JULY,
PATRICK'S WELL, 10PM, FREE

Colin Beggan is originally from Dublin but has made his home in the Boyle area for the past thirty years. His music is rooted in Bluegrass and Old Timey and he is an original member of the famous Sackville String Band. Colin delivers on five string banjo, guitar and vocals

DAVID SCOTT

SUNDAY 31ST JULY,
ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, 11.30AM, FREE

David is a graduate of the DIT Conservatory of Music and sings in the Palestrina Choir and with opera companies and will perform as part of the Sunday morning mass.

SUMMER SUNDAY SWING & SUPPER @ ARDCARNE

SUNDAY 31ST JULY
ARDCARNE GARDEN CENTRE, 7.30PM, €40



Book your table now and enjoy a three course meal in the beautiful surroundings of the Café at Ardcarne Garden Centre accompanied by the music of Old Market Street Swing.

Advance booking essential. Bring your own wine!

Other Events

SATURDAY 23RD JULY

BOYLE GOLF DAY

BOYLE GOLF CLUB, ENTRY FEE €7.00

In conjunction with Boyle Golf Club we are delighted to hold an open 18 hole Stableford for Ladies & Gents. Teetimes available at www.boylegolfclub.com or call 086 8645797.

SUNDAY 24TH JULY

BARD IN THE WOODS

LOUGH KEY FOREST PARK, FREE

Meet at 3pm at the picnic table by the marina for a woodland walk, poetry and picnic. Check www.bardsinthewoods.com after 18th July for very specific instructions, especially if it's raining! Why not buy your picnic ingredients from Boyle's Courtyard market on Saturday.

WEDNESDAY 27TH JULY

2016 CENTENARY PLAQUE

The unveiling of the commemorative 2016 Centenary plaque will take place at 5pm at the Courthouse, Boyle. All welcome.

DISCOVER BOYLE

THE COURTYARD MARKET

EVERY SATURDAY BETWEEN 10AM & 2PM

IN THE GROUNDS OF KING HOUSE

Why not spend more time enjoying the hospitality and attractions of Boyle and its environs? Take the Historic Walking Tour and visit the tourist attractions of Boyle Abbey, King House and Lough Key Forest and Activity Park or take the Moone Boy trail around Boyle.

The 'Lough Key Forest Park Ranger Bus' runs 7 days a week, four times a day, the fare is only €1 per adult and 50 cent for under 16's. Departing King House for Lough Key via Boyle Marina at 11am, 2.30pm, 6.30pm and 9.45pm, and from Lough Key to Boyle at 11.15am, 2.45pm and 6.45pm

For accommodation please contact Una Bhan Tourism 071 9663033, email patricia@indigo.ie www.unabhan.ie or visit Discover Ireland: www.discoverireland.ie



Workshops

Advance booking required for all workshops.
Registration 10 minutes before start.

FOR ADULTS

SHIBORI INDIGO DYE WORKSHOP WITH SUSAN BOYLE

SATURDAY 23RD JULY, 10.30AM -12.30PM

ABBEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

€20 INCLUDES MATERIALS

In this workshop we will explore the beautiful resist patterns we can create using indigo. Indigo dye has been used for thousands of years, a natural plant based dye, indigo develops its distinctive blue colour when the dye is exposed to oxygen in the air. In this workshop we will dye some test pieces of fabric and either a scarf or a cushion cover.

POETRY WORKSHOP: MEMORY WITH KATE DEMPSEY

SATURDAY 23RD JULY, 2-3.30PM, €10

BOYLE ENTERPRISE CENTRE

Memories are increasing disposable in our throwaway society of soundbites and changeable fashion, process, ideas and images. Too many things are about speed up, speed up, newer, better, shinier. But these

very memories we have are potentially a rich source of inspiration for writing. We can preserve the moments, places, people, thoughts and relationships, be they beautiful, mundane or uncomfortable, by capturing them in poems, to hold and to keep. This workshop is for anyone who would like to begin to write poetry. It will be a safe, supporting environment so you can leave with the draft of at least one piece of writing with energy and confidence.

BOYLE SINGERS WORKSHOP WITH RITA GALLAGHER

THURSDAY 28TH JULY

DODD'S THE CRESCENT BAR, €5, 8PM-9.30PM

(INCLUDES ADMISSION TO SINGERS NIGHT)

Rita Gallagher is from Ballymacahill, Frosses in County Donegal, and is noted as one of the finest traditional Irish singers. She is a three-time winner of the Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann All-Ireland title for female singing in English and regularly participates in festivals, workshops, and singing events throughout the country. Rita has also toured throughout Britain, Canada and the U.S. with Comhaltas.

Rita's recordings include The May Morning Dew, a collection of 20 traditional songs in English released in

2010, and her 14-song collection, Easter Snow, recorded in 1997. Her low, beautifully rich voice, eloquent ornamentation and restrained delivery make Rita a compelling and much admired singer.

POETRY WORKSHOP WITH GERRY BOLAND: FINDING YOUR POETIC VOICE

SATURDAY 30TH JULY

BOYLE ENTERPRISE CENTRE, 11AM - 1PM, €12

Do your poems have a distinctive voice? Have you discovered yours?

The workshop will look at a range of poems by different poets and will endeavour to identify the poetic voice contained therein through a close reading of each poem. What are the poets writing about, what kind of language are they using, how distinctive is their voice? Workshop participants will be given writing exercises the purpose of which is to help each poet find their own poetic voice.

THE SECRETS OF WRITING FICTION: WITH PATRICIA O'REILLY

SATURDAY 30TH JULY

BOYLE ENTERPRISE CENTRE, 2.30-4.30PM, €12

How to:

- create plots
- build page-turning characters
- choose settings / locations
- know the writing secrets of award-winning authors

WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN

THE SECRET LIVES OF MOTHERS POETRY WORKSHOP WITH GERRY BOLAND

FRIDAY 22ND JULY

ABBAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 2.30PM-4PM

FOR 7-11 YEARS, €10

In this lively and entertaining workshop, Gerry will use selected poems from his recently-published collection to trigger new ideas and new poems from the workshop participants. With Gerry's enthusiastic and expert guidance, original and funny poems are just waiting to be created!

DESIGN YOUR OWN T SHIRT WITH SUSAN BOYLE

SATURDAY 23RD JULY, ABBAY COMMUNITY

COLLEGE, 1.30PM-2.30PM OR 3PM-4PM

6 YEARS UPWARDS, €10

T shirt and materials provided. This was a very popular workshop last year so be sure to book your place to avoid disappointment!

SUMMER DRAMA CAMP WITH CATHERINE SIMON

MONDAY 25TH – FRIDAY 29TH JULY

ABBAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 10.30AM – 12PM

4-10 YEARS, €60

Fun, Friendships, Laughter and Games. Prepare to be transported on a journey for theatrical delights. Sing, Move, Act, Go to places you have only dreamed of. Explore characters like you could only imagine. This week long course is suitable for all levels of experience. Over the course of the week you will work with renowned theatre practitioner Catherine Sheridan covering various aspects of theatre activities. You will work on voice, physical theatre, character creation and role play as well tried and tested drama games and exercises.

SINGSKOOOL MINI MINI MELODIES & TREBLE MAKERS

MONDAY 25TH – FRIDAY 29TH JULY

ABBAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 10AM – 12PM,

3-6 YEARS, €60

Introduce your child to the wonderful world of music through our unique early childhood music programme which puts the FUN back into the fundamentals of music.

Singskool Mini is specifically designed for 3 – 6 year olds. Our interactive classes will have your little one singing, playing instruments, conducting, dancing and exploring early music literacy learning to compose and play melodies preparing for future instrumental lessons whilst having LOTS of fun! Your little stars will then perform in their very own show at the end of the week showcasing all of their new music skills.

WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS

SEAN NOS WORKSHOP WITH EDWINA GUCKIAN

TUESDAY 26TH & WEDNESDAY 27TH JULY

ABBAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 11AM-1PM

7 YEARS UPWARDS, €10

Learn old style Sean Nós dancing with dancer, teacher and choreographer Edwina Guckian. You can attend one or both of the sessions.



THURSDAY 21ST JULY

7.30PM	OPENING NIGHT	KING HOUSE	FREE
10PM	BOYLE SONGWRITERS COLLECTIVE	CLARKE'S BAR	FREE

FRIDAY 22ND JULY

11AM	GERRY BOLAND - CHILDRENS POETRY READING	BOYLE LIBRARY	FREE
1PM	LIAM MCMANUS, GUITAR, ALANA MCMANUS, PIANO & GUITAR	KING HOUSE	€5
12.30PM	EXPLORATION DOME	ABBAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	€3 / €10 FAMILY
1.30PM			
2.30PM			
3.30PM			
7PM	CAROLE COLEMAN & PAUL WILLIAMS IN CONVERSATION	CHURCH OF IRELAND	€10
9.30PM	PADDY CASEY SUPPORTED BY BRENDAN CLEARY	DALY'S STOREHOUSE	€15

SATURDAY 23RD JULY

11AM	HISTORICAL WALK WITH DANNY TIERNAN	KING HOUSE	€5
1PM	SHANE KENRICK, CLARINET & EMMA KENRICK, FLUTE WITH MARY SCARLETT, PIANO	KING HOUSE	€5
4PM	READINGS: GERRY BOLAND, ELAINE GASTON & KATE DEMPSEY	DRUMINILRA FARM KITCHEN	€5
8PM	LOVELY LEITRIM PERFORMED BY BEEZNEEZ THEATRE COMPANY	ST JOSEPH'S HALL	€15

10PM	MARIA DOYLE KENNEDY FOLLOWED BY DJ SET WITH TURN IT ON	DALY'S STOREHOUSE	€10
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SUNDAY 24TH JULY

11.30AM	ST JOSEPH'S CHOIR	ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH	FREE
2.30PM	THE URBAN COWBOYS	DALY'S BAR	€5
6PM	ENSEMBLE AVALON	KING HOUSE	€10
8PM	PHIL COULTER	ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH	€25
10PM	DAVID BYRNE	AN CRAOIBHIN	FREE

MONDAY 25TH JULY

1PM	AIDAN CHAN, PIANO	KING HOUSE	€5
6PM	THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF LOUGH KEY: THOMAS J. FINAN	KING HOUSE	€5
8PM	EASTER SNOW,ARTISTIC PERSPECTIVES ON THE EVENTS AND IDEALS OF THE 1916 REBELLION, WITH KEN EDGE, CONOR LINEHAN,CAROLAN QUARTET & SUSANNAH DE WRIXON	CHURCH OF IRELAND	€15
10PM	THE HONEY BEES	CLARKE'S BAR	€5

TUESDAY 26TH JULY

1PM	RORY COSTELLO, BARITONE & MUIREANN MULROONEY, SOPRANO WITH MARY SCARLETT, PIANO	KING HOUSE	€5
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6PM	FILM ATLANTIC	KING HOUSE	€5
8PM	SHARON SHANNON & FRIENDS	CHURCH OF IRELAND	€20
10PM	TULSK	DODD'S / THE CRESCENT BAR	FREE

WEDNESDAY 27TH JULY

1PM	PETER REGAN, PIANO	KING HOUSE	€5
5.45PM	THEY DARED TO CHALLENGE: READINGS & VISUAL PRESENTATION BY BARRY FEELY WITH GUEST FRANK SHOULDICE	KING HOUSE	€5
8PM	SANDRA OMAN, SIMON MORGAN & NIALL KINSELLA	CHURCH OF IRELAND	€10
10PM	FRANKIE SIMON & GUESTS	TAWNYTASKIN COMMUNITY CENTRE	€5

THURSDAY 28TH JULY

1PM	LYNDA MOYSE, LIZI HANNON & CEARA CONLON	CHURCH OF IRELAND	€5
3PM	KUNG FU PANDA 3	KING HOUSE	€2
8.30PM	DEIRDRE O KANE	KING HOUSE	€20
9.30PM	BOYLE SINGERS	DODD'S / THE CRESCENT BAR	€5

FRIDAY 29TH JULY

1PM	AOIFE GIBNEY SOPRANO & KILLIAN FARRELL, PIANO	KING HOUSE	€5
6PM	SARA BAUME & LISA MCINERNEY, READING / CONVERSATION	KING HOUSE	€8
8PM	KIERAN GOSS & FRANCES BLACK	CHURCH OF IRELAND	€25
10PM	ADAM DALY	PATRICK'S WELL	FREE

SATURDAY 30TH JULY

11AM	HISTORICAL WALK WITH DANNY TIERNAN	KING HOUSE	€5
1PM	DIT CAROLAN ENSEMBLE	KING HOUSE	€5
2.15PM & 4.15PM	ANGELS IN THE PARK II PERFORMED BY SHIVA PRODUCTIONS	THE PLEASURE GROUND	FREE
5.30PM	EVENING OF POETRY & PROSE WITH THE MOYLURG WRITERS & ROSS DONLON	KING HOUSE	FREE
8PM	THE HENRY GIRLS	KING HOUSE	€15
10PM	COLIN BEGGAN	PATRICK'S WELL	FREE

SUNDAY 31ST JULY

11.30AM	DAVID SCOTT	ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH	FREE
7.30PM	SUMMER SUNDAY SWING & SUPPER @ ARDCARNE	ARDCARNE GARDEN CENTRE	€40



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8. ST JOSEPH'S HALL
9. THE PLEASURE GROUNDS
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11. DODD'S THE CRESCENT BAR
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13. DRUMINILRA FARM KITCHEN
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