CULTURE NIGHT
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CULTURE NIGHT

LETTERKENNY 2016
Culture Night 2016
Letterkenny, County Donegal

Friday, September 16th
6.00pm – 11.00pm

Culture Night provides a terrific opportunity for families to sample aspects of Irish Culture and Heritage. This extraordinary night of cultural festivities has grown each year since its inception in 2006 with inspiring commitment from local authorities, cultural organisations and participants throughout the country. There is a diverse programme of performances, events and exhibitions available to the public.

This will be Letterkenny’s 8th. occasion to participate in Culture Night. In common with other participating towns and cities across the country, the town will see an evening of highly accessible, FREE OF CHARGE, family friendly events. The programme is centered around, among others, Donegal County Museum, the Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny Town Park, Letterkenny University Hospital Arts Committee, County Donegal ETB Music Education Partnership, An Grianán Theatre, Letterkenny Freemasons, Donegal Intercultural Platform, Donegal Travellers Project, The Artworks, The Central Library, Donegal County Council Heritage Office, St. Eunan’s Cathedral, Conwal Parish Church, Create-A-Link Art Studio, ArtCo Gallery, The Swell Festival, Donegal Youth Service @ The LOFT and the Cathedral Quarter Group.

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Is í An Roinn Ealaíon, Oidreacht, Gnóthaí Réigiúnacha, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta a dhéanann comhordú ar an Oíche Chultúir, i gcomhpháirt le Comhairle Chontae Dhún na nGall (Seirbhísí Cultúrtha).
**VENUE 1**

**Pinehill Studios**  
Pinehill Studios, Pinehill Business Park,  
Mountain Top, Letterkenny  
**T:** 086.7900554  **E:** pinehillstudios.lk@gmail.com  
**W:** www.pinehillstudios.ie

**Showcase Performances, Traditional Music and Workshops**  
6.30pm – 8pm

It’s Open Night at the Pinehill Studios where instructors from SM Fitness and On Cue Cultural and Performance Arts, extend an invitation to all to come along and enjoy student Showcase Performances in Dance, Musical Theatre, Traditional Music and more (6.30pm-7.15pm) and Open Dance and Music Workshops for all ages (7.15pm – 8pm).

The dance workshop will give parents, friends, dancers or anyone curious enough to have a go, an idea of what it’s like to be part of Pinehill Studios. This Invitation is extended to everyone to participate for one evening and join us for a fun-filled time to celebrate the art of dance, drama, music and craic.

**VENUE 2**

**Letterkenny University Hospital**  
Arts Corridor Exhibition Space, entrance via new Accident & Emergency Unit, Kilmacrennan Road

**Letterkenny UH Arts Committee Exhibition Opening 6.00pm**

One of the first acts of the recently reconstituted Letterkenny University Hospital Arts Committee was to organize and present a very successful exhibition of new works by Hospital staff members, in the Arts Corridor Exhibition Space at the new Accident and Emergency Unit. The Arts Committee aims to ‘involve the arts in the healing process so as to promote the well-being of patients, staff and visitors to Letterkenny UH’ and to ‘increase the levels of access to and participation in high quality art programmes at Letterkenny UH’. The work of the Arts Committee is on-going and to that end, especially for Culture Night, it will present a new exhibition featuring works by committee members, artists Morgan Ferriter, Celine McGlynn, Fiona Higgins, Charlotte Brady, Joan Beirne and Moira Mills. The Exhibition will open at 6.00pm.

**VENUE 3**

**Letterkenny Town Park**  
Inishowen Carnival Group  
**Elemental/Ghost Dance**

**Installation Open from 7.00pm**  
**Performances at 7.30pm & 9.00pm**

**Inishowen Carnival Group. T:** 087.6836478  
**E:** inishowencarnival@hotmail.com

A circle of strange geometric monoliths have been unearthed but everybody is baffled by what their purpose could have been. A temple to some ancient gods or implements of some long forgotten science of the stars? Magic portals to another world or some other purpose as yet unknown?

Elemental/Ghost Dance is a brand new work by Inishowen Carnival which will premier at Letterkenny Town Park as part of Culture Night. A blend of largescale sculptural installations by Inishowen-based artist Kevin O’Neill, ambient music, lighting, choreographed processional and dance performance, it will feature Buncrana electronic musicians Shammen Delly as well as members of ZoNa Dance Company and Dynamic Waves from Letterkenny, Aislingí Dance Academy of Ballybofey and the Small But Massive Samba Band from Draperstown.

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*Seascape, by Joan Beirne*
**Culture Night 2016 Programme**

**Venue 4**

**Donegal County Museum**

High Road  T: 074 9124613  
6.00pm – 10.00pm

**County Donegal in 1916: Our Story**  
6.00pm – 10.00pm

County Donegal in 1916: Our Story is a fascinating exhibition exploring the major events of 1916 from a Donegal perspective and offering visitors a glimpse of everyday life in the County in this pivotal year. Included in the exhibition are witness statements, letters written by Padraig Pearse and Roger Casement as well as the infamous Niall Mac Giolla Bhride name plate.  

A free activity booklet is available for children. The exhibition was part funded by the Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs, through its Ireland 1916-2016 Commemorative Programme.

* Niall Mac Giolla Bhride was a poet, farmer and songwriter from Cree slough who gained notoriety in 1905 for refusing to pay a fine he received for having his name written in Irish on his business cart – and not in English as was the law of the day - as he travelled home from a fair in Dunfanaghy. His case went all the way to the Court of the King’s Bench in Dublin where he was defended, pro bono, by a young barrister named Padraig Pearse. Though the case was lost, the event angered many Irish language speakers and revivalists and added much impetus to the language movement of the day.

**East Donegal Ulster-Scots Heritage Exhibition**  
6.00pm – 10.00pm

This exhibition highlights some of the rich Ulster-Scots heritage of East Donegal. From the earliest times, East Donegal has been home to many people from Scotland who helped shaped the culture and history of the region. Some of the themes covered by the exhibition include the Donegal Ulster Scots Diaspora, East Donegal and Colonial America, the Ulster Scots Literary Tradition, the Donegal origins of the Presbyterian Church, Highland warriors in Donegal and much more. The exhibition is on loan from the Ulster-Scots Agency.

**Canon Tommy Doherty Film Show**  
6.30pm – 9.30pm

From the 1930’s to the 1960’s Canon Tommy Doherty, of the parishes of Dungloe and Dunfanaghy, filmed life in Donegal amassing a unique record of people, places and events in the county. This selection of film material from his collection includes many people and places in Letterkenny from weddings and fair days to the Cathedral and the Port. Come along and see if you recognise anyone – you might even spot yourself on the silver screen!

**‘Meet the Matron of the Workhouse’**  
Performances at 7.00pm & 8.30pm

For those persons seeking refuge and shelter, please make your way to Donegal County Museum (formerly Letterkenny Workhouse) to be greeted by the Matron. She who will decide if you can gain admittance to said Workhouse and will inform you of the rules and regulations. Types of behaviour which were particularly frowned upon included: ‘cards or other games of chance’, pretending to be sick and visiting areas of the Workhouse, ‘other than that to which they belong’!

**Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann Traditional Session**  
8.00pm – 10.00pm

Specially for Culture Night, Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann Lettterkenny in conjunction with the Donegal County Museum, will present a ‘Night
Traditional Music, Song and Dance’ which will feature a performance by the branch’s Senior Grúpa Ceoil. The Letterkenny branch has been in existence since 1957 and hosts a weekly traditional session on Tuesday nights at Gallagher’s Hotel, Upper Main Street. All are welcome.

**VENUE 5**

Regional Cultural Centre
46 Port Road (behind An Grianán Theatre)
T: 074 9129186  W: www.regionalculturalcentre.com
F: www.facebook.com/regionalculturalcentre

Willie Doherty, Loose Ends/Picturing Derry
6.00pm – 10.00pm
Presented by the Regional Cultural Centre, in association with Earagail Arts Festival

Willie Doherty, Loose Ends
Loose Ends is a major new art project by Derry/Donegal artist Willie Doherty, which explores the legacy of the 1916 Easter Rising. The work was commissioned by Donegal County Council and was one of a small number of largescale projects funded under the Arts Council’s ART:1916 National Projects Awards, part of the Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs’ Ireland 1916-2016 Centenary Programme. Comprising a multi-screen video installation and a series of still photographic images, the work builds on Willie Doherty’s career defining interest in the relationship between landscape and memory. Material for Loose Ends was shot on Oileán Ghabhla/Gola Island off the west coast of Donegal and in the environs of Moore Street, Dublin, earlier this year.

**Picturing Derry – A Selection**
A selection of work from a major group exhibition featuring some of the most iconic images of the Troubles in Derry City. Taken over a period of almost 20 years, the photographs document many different aspects of life in the city, from 1969 to the late 1980s. It includes the work of visiting photographers from around the world as well as images by local artists, news photographers and amateur photographers. Picturing Derry is curated by Declan Sheehan, for the Nerve Centre, and was one of the most popular events of the Derry/Londonderry UK City of Culture 2013 Programme.

**The Drop-in Hands-On Art Room**
6.00pm – 10.00pm
Following the tremendously successful Drop-In Hands-On Art Rooms of recent Culture Nights, the Regional Cultural Centre has once again created a large-scale Art Room where visitors of all ages can find out more about this year’s exhibition, Loose Ends, and be inspired by it make their own artworks. The Art Room features background information on the work of artist Willie Doherty as well as on the related themes of photographic and video art and the 1916 Easter Rising. The Room also houses a model representation of the Asgard which was piloted by two Gola Island fishermen on the occasion of its ill-fated gun-running expedition to Ireland, and a recreation of the tunnel used by the retreating 1916 Rebels to escape into Moore Street from their bombed-out Headquarters in the General Post Office.

**VENUE 5**

Donegal Music Education Partnership
@ Regional Cultural Centre
Port Road (behind An Grianán Theatre)
T: 074 9176293  W: www.donegaletb.ie

Established in 2003 and based at the Regional Cultural Centre, the Donegal ETB managed Donegal Music Education Partnership provided the earliest manifestation of the emerging Music Generation.
new dancework, Breaking Breath, at An Grianán Theatre. Described as ‘a culturally enriching dance experience that pays homage to those striving to preserve their endangered mother tongue in modern day society’, Breaking Breath takes its inspiration from the Irish Government’s 20 Year Strategy for the Irish Language/Straitéis 20 Bliana don Ghaeilge. The work was singled out for special mention by the Guardian newspaper at the Resolution!2015 dance event in London. The company are noted for their original style, a hybrid of many and diverse influences, from folk dance to hip hop.

**Post Show Culture Night Entertainment**

9.30pm – 12.00pm

Enjoy a special Culture Night evening of music, song, comedy and more in An Grianán Theatre’s Foyer Bar, featuring a selection of seasoned cabaret favourites and new, emerging talents. Compered by comedian Pauric Gallagher.

**VENUE 7**

**Donegal Travellers Project**

@ Port House

Port House, Station Roundabout

T: 074 9129281  E: travcom@eircom.net

**Intercultural Celebration**

7.00pm – 9.00pm

Earlier this year, the Donegal Travellers Project marked their 20th anniversary with a celebratory event at the Regional Cultural Centre, that was attended by among others, Ms. Anastasia Crickley, President of the United Nations Committee for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. Now based in what was formerly the Port na Fáilte Intercultural Resource Centre at Port House, Donegal Travellers Project (DTP) will present, especially for Culture Night, a display of the very impressive banner outlining the work of DTP over the past 20 years.
along with a selection of publications on the work of the organization which are free to visiting members of the public. Also, in a repeat of last year’s very successful event, Donegal Travellers Project and the Donegal Intercultural Platform will come together to present a special intercultural evening of music, song, dance for all the family. Food and refreshments will also be available.

Donegal Intercultural Platform (T: 086.8799889 E: donegalip@gmail.com)

**Venue 8**

**Artworks Picture Framing**
Port Road (opp. An Grianán Theatre)
T: 074 9125073 E: info@artworksframing.ie

**Outdoor Film Screening**
7.30pm – 9.30pm

Artworks presents another of its unique outdoor screenings of new short films, animations and video works, created by local film makers including Steve McCollum, Brenda Kelly, Daniel McGarrigle, Charlie Joe Doherty and Steven Crane.

**Venue 9**

**The Masonic Hall (Letterkeny 271 Masonic Lodge)**
Port Road (next to An Grianán Theatre)

Open To The Public 7.00pm – 9.00pm

The Masonic Hall, one of the oldest and most distinctive buildings on the Port Road, is home to Pioneer Masonic Lodge 271 Letterkenny. Now, for the first time ever, and especially for Culture Night, members of the public are invited to view the building, partake of some refreshments, learn about the history of Freemasonry in Donegal – the Letterkenny Lodge has been in existence since 1873 - and hear about the present-day charitable work of the Masons, from the local Lodge members themselves. Officers from the Provincial Grand Lodge will also be in attendance.

Please Note that due to space limitations, numbers admitted at any one time may need to be restricted. Please also Note, access within the building is restricted as there are steep stairs which are unsuitable for buggies and wheelchairs.

For further Information, please contact Donegal County Museum T: 074 9124613 E: museum@donegalcoco.ie

**Venue 10**

**The LOFT Youth Project & Health Advice Café**
16-18 Port Road T: 074 912964, 9188271 W: www.donegalyouthservice.ie/loft

The LOFT Youth Project is a community-based resource managed by Donegal Youth Service and Foróige, providing a broad range of activities and developmental programmes for young people aged 12 to 18. There is a strong emphasis on cultural activities, reflecting the exceptional talents and aptitude of local teenagers in the areas of music, visual art, drama and film-making, among others.

**Video & Music Showcase**
7.00pm – 9.00pm

The LOFT will host live music performances from their young musicians and will showcase two videos made during its Art, Media and Performance (A.M.P.) Summer Programme at the Regional Cultural Centre, under the guidance of actor and film-maker John D. Ruddy.

**Venue 11**

**Gallagher’s Hotel**
Upper Main Street T: (074) 9121198
Letterkenny Community Heritage Group T: (074) 9127377

**Letterkenny Community Heritage Group - The Letterkenny Debates**
7.30pm – 8.30pm

Letterkenny Community Heritage Group host a short debate on the issues that arise when naming streets, roads and other public spaces, after people. Should their undoubted contributions to the area
and the community be recognized by such actions or is it unfair on others who do not have their contributions remembered? Guest speakers will include Brendan Delap and Kieran Kelly.

**VENUE 12**

**North West Words at Florence Food Company**
Florence Food Company, 63 Upper Main Street
T: 086.2218038

Frank Green, Pat Gallagher
8.00pm – 9.00pm

Monica Corish, Damian Gallagher
9.15pm – 10.15pm

North West Words is a monthly reading series that has been running since 2010, presenting established and emerging writers.

Tonight’s Culture Night edition of NW Words will be in two parts, the first starting at 8.00pm will feature prose writer Frank Green. There will also be songs and stories from Pat Gallagher, lead singer and founder member of one of Donegal’s most successful bands, Goats Don’t Shave. Their recent release, GAA Jersey, with Letterkenny rap crew The Phat Kidz, has been one of the hits of the summer.

The second session, from 9.15pm, will feature Monica Corish, the award-winning poet and creative writing facilitator, from Kinlough, Co. Leitrim. Her most recent collections include A Dying Language, published by the Irish Hospice Foundation and Gleanings: Poetry Inspired by The Leitrim Observer, completed while she was Writer in Residence at the long-established newspaper in 2014. Music will be provided by guitarist Damian Gallagher.

**VENUE 13**

**The Cottage**
49 Upper Main Street
E: info@swellfestival.com  W: www.swellfestival.com

‘The Swell Festival’ Live
10.00pm – Late

No ferries required as Oileán Arainn Mhóir’s Swell Festival of music and arts comes ashore for a special, mainland Culture Night presentation. Relive memories of the mid summer event with a performance by one of the Festival’s favourite bands, Derry’s Wood Burning Savages.

**VENUE 14**

**Amelia’s Irish Design Shop**
29 Upper Main Street  T: 087. 2434060
www.facebook.com/ameliasirishdesign (Prop. Frances Spears)

**Gallery Artists**
6.30pm – 9.00pm

**Live Music**
7.30pm-8.30pm

The recently opened Amelia’s Irish Design Shop showcases works by many noted Irish artists and craftspeople including Jenny McConnell, Ailsa Friel, John Ryan, Karen O’Kane Koko Designs, Shelagh Dwyer, Emer O’Sullivam, Mary Friel, Tom Gallery, Maura McGlynn, Laura Buchanan and Deirdre O’Callaghan.

**VENUE 15**

**Church Lane Cycles**
Presented by Letterkenny Cathedral Quarter Committee
T: 086.3452457
W: www.instagram.com/cathedralquarterletterkenny

**Dublin France 1916 - The Story of Private Michael Doherty**
A play by Paul McCollum
Performances at 7.00pm & 8.30pm (30 mins)

The courtyard at the rear of the former Church Lane Cycles building is the venue for a new play telling the story of Private Micheal Doherty, of Church Street and the Royal Inniskillings Fusiliers, who died in the infamous chlorine gas attacks near the village.
of Hulluch, Northern France, on April 30, 1916 – the same day that Padraig Pearse and the Irish Volunteers surrendered.

**Venue 16**

**Conwal Parish Church**
Church Lane/Cathedral Square
**FB:** www.facebook.com/audiumchoir

**Gaudium Chamber Choir**
6.45pm – 8.00pm

Drawn from a pool of experienced singers from Donegal, Derry and Fermanagh, Gaudium Chamber Choir is a recently formed ensemble, led by Fanad-based organist and choral director, Daniel Braddell. The programme for the evening will be varied and will include sacred music and arrangements of Irish and English folksongs. The recital will also provide an ideal opportunity to showcase Conwal Parish Church’s recently upgraded Charles Telford-built pipe organ, which dates from circa 1889.

**Venue 17**

**Conwal Parish Centre**
Church Lane/Cathedral Square
(behind Conwal Parish Church)

Presented by Letterkenny Cathedral Quarter Commitee. 6.00pm – 10.00pm

**Exhibition of Photographs by Maciej Wysoki**

Maciej Wysoki is a Polish photographer, now resident in Donegal. His work has been exhibited in group and solo shows in Letterkenny - including as part of Earagail Arts Festival - as well as in his native Poland. This exhibition features images of the Cathedral Quarter area and the surrounding hinterland.

**Space Scape, by Seamus McManus and Siobhán McGranaghan**

Space Scape is an outdoor, illuminated art installation created by Seamus McManus and Siobhán McGranaghan. An array of multi-coloured spheres that sway gently to the rhythm of the wind, by night they are transformed into glowing orbs that appear to float across the sky.

**Venue 18**

**St. Eunan’s Cathedral**

**The Conwal Singers, The Derg Valley Choir**
8.30pm – 9.30pm

The Conwal Singers are a Letterkenny based four part chamber choir. Founded in 2009, they enjoy exploring various genres of music, from Baroque to Contemporary.

The Conwal Singers delight in promoting other musical talent in the locality and are pleased to be joined on this occasion with their friends Derg Valley Choir, from Castlederg, Co. Tryone. A mixed voice four part choir, their repertoire is a mixture of classical, sacred and popular music. Each choir will perform their own pieces individually and join together for a moving musical selection from composers such as Williams, Mozart and Rutter.

**Venue 19**

**The Central Library**
Oliver Plunkett Road
**T:** 074 9124950 **W:** www.donegallibrary.ie

Central Library and Europe Direct Information Centre presents an intercultural programme of music, drama, poetry, song and storytelling for Culture Night.

**The Hazels Polish Folk Group**
6.30pm – 7.30pm

The Hazels Polish folk group, under director Leszek Jarowski, will perform a programme of Polish folk music and will be joined by children from Donegal’s Polish community in song and poetry. This group are no strangers to Central Library as they took part in last year’s Culture Night as well as in the Polska Éire 2015 Festival in Letterkenny. They will also be hosting a Polish Christmas Carols Evening in Central Library on December 15th next.
Andrew Galvin
7.30pm – 8.15pm
Andrew is a Donegal-based poet, playwright, performer, and ardent alliteration advocate. On the night you can expect short dramatic extracts from his plays (The Crowning Guest and The Fool and The Moon) as well as a selection of original poems and songs performed in his own erudite and inimitable style.

Club Amhránaíochta Ros Goili
8.15pm – 9.00pm
Bunaíodh Club Amhránaíochta Ros Goill in Aibreán na bliana seo ag Caomhín Ní Mhaolaíolín, amhránaí is ceoltóir as Na Dúnaibh. Tagann an Club le chéile achan seachtain chun amhráin le Gaeilge a fhoghlaim i gcomhluadar fáiltiúil, neamhfhoirmiúil.
Tá a saol caite le ceol ag Caomhín go díth sé in Éirinn is fán mBreatain, fán Éiríse agus i Meiriceá. D’fhíil sí ar Na Dúnaibh ceithre bhliain ó shin, t’réis tréimhsí fhdha a bheith caite aici ag cónaí as ag buaileadh ceol i mBoston agus fá Oir-chósta Meiriceá. I gcormhluadar Caomhín Ní Mhaolaíolín anocht, beidh Declan McClafferty agus Ruairí Friel ón grúpa In Their Thousands, comh maith le baill eile de Club Amhránaíochta Ros Goill.

Songs and Conversation with John McNutt
9.00pm – 9.45pm
Another chance to hear stellar music and laid back conversation with John McNutt, singer/songwriter and guitarist from Downings. John’s music spans different genres – folk, traditional, jazz and blues and is always original and thought provoking. He performs regularly throughout Donegal and will be travelling to Germany to perform this October. His third CD, Other Dreams, was released last year.

VENUE 20
ZoNa Dance Co.
Altmore House, Mulroy Business Park, Canal Road (behind T. Diver’s Hyundai Dealership)
T: 086.8222189  E: zonadanceco@yahoo.ie
W: www.zonadanceco.com

Showcase Performances & Dance Workshop
6.00pm – 7.30pm
It’s Open Night with ZoNa Dance Co. in their brand new dance studio where Jessica Peoples and her company extend an Invitation to all to come along and enjoy student Showcase Performances in ballet, contemporary dance, African dance with Claire Harkin and Flamenco dance with Tina McCauley and more (6.00pm-6.45pm). This will be followed by Open Dance Workshops for all ages (6.45pm – 7.30pm).

VENUE 21
Create-A-Link Artists Studio
Pearse Road (behind Charley’s Café & McKendrick House)
T: 074 9168745
All events 7.00pm – 10.00pm

Little Clay Monster Mania for Children
Children will once again have the chance to create their own weird and wonderful creatures in clay. Let their imagination run free.

The Chalk Wall Installation
Studio artists will co-ordinate a magical wall of art with the aid and imagination of children of the community.
Redmond Herrity, Micky Angelo Heads
An installation of fourteen cased heads by Letterkenny sculptor, Redmond Herrity, based on Michelangelo’s statue of David, from a cast made by the artist.

Ceol na Coille Young Trad Stars
Four young talented young musicians from the Ceol na Coille traditional group, Letterkenny, will entertain visitors in a series of short music sessions throughout the Create a Link Studio, and in the ArtCo Gallery. The featured performers are Maeve O’Donnell (uilleann pipes), Aifric Brophy (fiddle), Kyle McAuley (guitar) and Amy Clarke (piano).

Jessica Harkin Entertains
Convoy magician, face painter, balloon modeller and clown, Jessica Harkin, will entertain visitors of all ages to Create A Link, on Culture Night.

Artists at Work
In the open space, two invited artists, Alarnagh Barrett Mc Ginley (Ardara) and Mantas Poderys (Letterkenny) will be working live on their current projects, giving visitors the opportunity to see an artist at work.

Create A Link Studios Commissioned Work
Samples of recent commissioned work that has been completed at the Create a Link Studio will be on show on the night.

VENUE 23
A Walk through Lawrence’s Letterkenny
A Walking Tour with Colm Murray, Architecture Officer, The Heritage Council
6.30pm – 7.30pm
Meet at Dunnes Stores Carpark, Lower Main Street at 6.30pm

Presented by Donegal County Council
Heritage Office, Station Island, Lifford
W: 074 9172576 E: heritage@donegalcoco.ie

This short walking tour by Colm Murray will highlight 100 years of the built heritage and changing streetscapes of Letterkenny. Drawing upon historical photographs from the Lawrence Collection (1880-1914) taken by photographer Robert French, Colm will identify clues to the development of the built environment of Letterkenny and highlight the importance of some of its historic buildings and the contributions they make to our streetscapes and built heritage. The walk will start at Dunnes Stores Car Park, Lower Main Street, proceed along the Main Street and finish at the County Museum.

Further Information:
Donegal County Council Arts Service,
Donegal County Library, Rosemount Lane, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal
T: 074 9121968 E: traolach@donegalcoco.ie
VENUE 1 Pinehill Studios
Showcase Performances: Dance, Drama, Traditional Music.......................... 6.30pm – 7.15pm
Open Dance and Music Workshops. All Ages:................................. 7.15pm – 8.00pm

VENUE 2 Letterkenny University Hospital
Letterkenny UH Arts Committee Exhibition. Opening................. 6.00pm – 7.00pm

VENUE 3 Letterkenny Town Park
Inishowen Carnival: New Show and Installation – Elemental/Ghost Dance. Installation Open from................................. 7.00pm
Performances............................................................... 7.30pm & 9.00pm

VENUE 4 Donegal County Museum
Exhibition: County Donegal in 1916: Our Story .................. 6.00pm – 10.00pm
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Canon Tommy Doherty Film Show............................... 6.30pm – 9.30pm
‘Meet the Matron of the Workhouse’ Performances.................. 7.00pm & 8.30pm
Traditional Session: Comhhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann............ 8.00pm – 10.00pm

VENUE 5 Regional Cultural Centre
Video Installation: Willie Doherty, Loose Ends .................. 6.00pm – 10.00pm
Exhibition: Picturing Derry – A Selection.......................... 6.00pm – 10.00pm
Drop-In Hands-On Art Room........................................... 6.00pm – 10.00pm
Donegal music Education Partnership @ RCC
Donegal Youth Orchestra Open Rehearsal......................... 8.15pm – 9.00pm
Mind Your Quavers Ensemble........................................ 9.15pm – 10.00pm

VENUE 6 An Grianán Theatre
B-Hybrid Dance Company, Breaking Breath Performances............................................................... 7.00pm & 8.30pm (30 min)
Culture Night Foyer Bar Cabaret........................................ 9.30pm – 12.00pm

VENUE 7 Donegal Travellers Project @ Port House
Donegal Travellers Project & Donegal Intercultural Platform present:
An Intercultural Culture Night Celebration.......................... 7.00pm – 9.00pm

VENUE 8 Artworks Picture Framing
Outdoor Film Screenings.......................................................... 7.30pm – 9.30pm

VENUE 9 The Masonic Hall (next to An Grianán Theatre)
Masonic Lodge 271 Letterkenny. Open to the Public............. 7.00pm – 9.00pm

VENUE 10 The LOFT Youth Project and Youth Advice Café
Arts, Media and Performance Summer Programme,
Video and Music Showcase................................................. 7.00pm – 9.00pm

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The Letterkenny Debates.......................................................... 7.30pm – 8.30pm

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John McNutt ................................................................. 9.00pm – 9.45pm

VENUE 20 Zona Dance Company (Almore House)
Showcase Performances: Ballet, Contemporary,
Flamenco, African........................................................... 6.00pm – 6.45pm
Open Dance Workshops for All Ages................................. 6.45pm – 7.30pm

VENUE 21 Create a Link Art Studio
Little Clay Monster Mania for Children............................... 7.00pm – 10.00pm
Ceol na Coile Young Trad Stars....................................... 7.00pm – 10.00pm
Exhibition: Redmond Harris, Micky Angelo...................... 7.00pm – 10.00pm
Chalk Wall Installation.................................................... 7.00pm – 10.00pm
Mantas Poders, Alamgurch Barrett McGinn, At Work........... 7.00pm – 10.00pm
Jessica Harkin Entertains.................................................. 7.00pm – 10.00pm

VENUE 22 ArtCo Gallery Exhibition:
Peadar McDaid, Dublin, London, Shanghai........................ 7.00pm – 10.00pm

VENUE 23 A Walk Through Lawrence’s Letterkenny
Walking Tour with Colm Murray, The Heritage Council,
Meet at Dunne’s Stores, Lower Main Street........................ 6.30pm – 7.30pm

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