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WELCOME TO CULTURE NIGHT 2019

Letterkenny, County Donegal
Friday 20 September, 6pm - 10pm

This exceptional night of cultural festivities takes place once a year, as part of an all-island celebration of arts, heritage and culture. Culture Night has grown steadily since its inception in 2006, with inspiring commitment from local authorities, cultural organisations and community collaborators throughout the country.

This will be Letterkenny's 11th occasion to take part in Culture Night, providing a truly unique opportunity for people of all ages to enjoy Irish Culture and Heritage. In common with other participating towns and cities, Letterkenny will once again light up to an evening of accessible, family friendly events. The programme for 2019 offers over 50 diverse events in 27 venues that explore, celebrate and showcase our unique local cultural identity. And all completely free of charge!

Our programme invites you to come with us on a night-time journey through all types of wonderful culture. Along the way you will discover visual art, music, theatre, sculpture, spoken word, dance, moving image and much more. Your trail through Culture Night will lead you to indoor and outdoor events in diverse places from Century Cinemas to Central Library and on to the Town Park taking in the Cathedral Square and the Letterkenny Courthouse along the way. You can explore all sorts of happenings presented by the Regional Cultural Centre, An Grianán Theatre, The Glebe Gallery, Donegal County Council Archives Service and The Heritage Office – to name but a few.

Full venue and events are listed throughout this programme and online at www.culturenight.ie

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An Roinn
Cultúir, Oidhreacht agus Gaeltachta
Department of
Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht



VENUE 01

PINEHILL STUDIOS

📍 Mountain Top
☎ 086 7900554
📧 pinehillstudios.ie

Dance Performance and Workshop
Time: 6.30pm - 8pm

It's Open Night at Pinehill Studios where instructors from the studios collaborate and invite you to come along and enjoy student Showcase Performances in Dance 6.30pm - 7.15pm and an Open Dance Workshop for all ages 7.15pm - 8pm.

The dance workshop will give parents, friends, dancers or anyone curious enough to take part, an idea of what it's like to be part of the ever-extending opportunities available at Pinehill Studios.

This open invitation is extended to everyone to participate for one evening – join us for a fun-filled time to celebrate the art of dance and performance.

VENUE 02

LETTERKENNY TOWN PARK

📍 University Hospital
Roundabout

Installations open from 6pm
Performances 8pm - 10pm

Our largest event is a firm favourite every year. This night time extravaganza is not to be missed! Presented by Donegal County Council Arts Service.

Inishowen Carnival presents: CYBERTRIBE

Inspired by comic book visions of the future and real life emerging technologies, this eclectic sculptural and performance installation will feature huge cybernetic body parts and other strange devices, a cyborg god, and a beautiful garden trail illuminated by serene cyberpod cocoons.

Featuring local performers from Fusion Events (Letterkenny), ZoNa Dance (Letterkenny), Aisling Dance Academy (Ballybofey) and fire performance from In Your Space Circus (Derry).



PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Main Grass Area

- 8pm - 8.45pm
Dance Performances Fusion events and Aisling Dance Academy
- 8.45pm - 9.15pm
Fire Performance In Your Space
- 9.15pm - 10pm
Dance Performances Fusion events and Aisling Dance Academy

Secret Garden

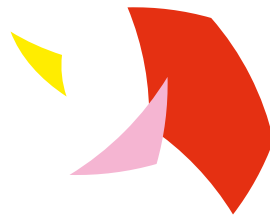
- 8pm - 10pm
Walkabout In Your Space Derry
- 8.25pm - 8.45pm
Dance Performance ZoNa Dance
- 9.20 - 9.35pm
Dance Performance ZoNa Dance

📷 Inishowen Carnival. Photographer: Bob Perry

VENUE 03

DONEGAL COUNTY MUSEUM

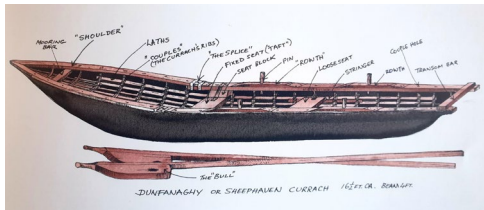
High Road
074 91 24613
donegalcoco.ie/culture/countymuseum



Time: 6pm - 10pm

The Museum always rises to the occasion with a packed and diverse programme of events for Culture Night. This year you can explore several exhibitions including:

The Traditional Boats of Ireland, a collection of watercolours and illustrations by Dónal MacPolin which document the disappearing boat-building tradition around the Irish coast.



The Letterkenny Folk Festival featuring photographs, posters and leaflets from the collections of Sally Blake and Billy Watson to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the festival.

All Aboard the Donegal Railways!

To commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the closure of the main railway lines in Donegal and in association with the Donegal Railway Heritage Centre, visitors can also watch footage from the heyday of the trains and share memories of the railways of Donegal.



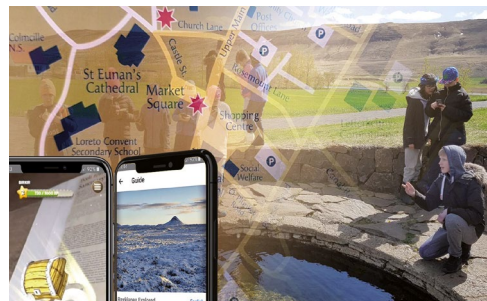
Capture the Past See the Future

Time: 7pm - 9pm

VR experience and Location Based Gaming

In association with Ulster University, visitors are invited to explore a Virtual Reality reconstruction of the 15th Century Medieval St Catherine's Church in Killybegs. You can also take an interactive guided walk through Letterkenny using the latest location-based gaming to visit various historic locations and play interactive challenges and games. (Smart-phone with mobile data is required)

These activities are part of the Connected Culture and Natural Heritage in the Northern Environment (CINE) project funded by the Northern and Arctic Periphery Programme (ERDF).



VENUE 04

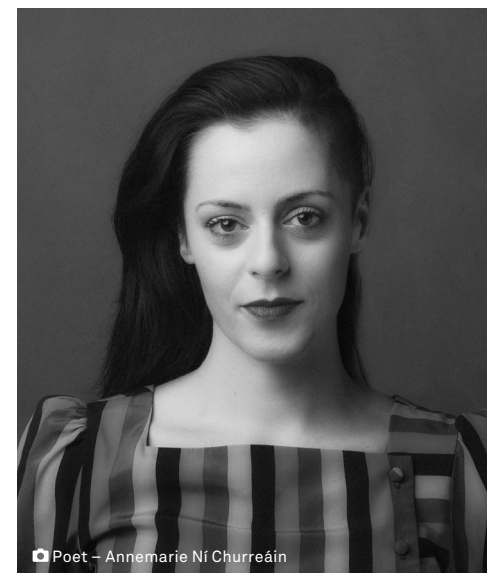
FAMINE MEMORIAL GARDEN

High Road - beside
Donegal County Museum

Installation: A Space Beyond The Rainbow

Time: 6pm - 10pm

This illuminated outdoor art installation will enchant children and adults alike. Come along and find out if there is a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow! A magical visual journey created by the SpaceScape team of Seamus MacManus and Siobhán McGranaghan.



VENUE 05

LETTERKENNY COURTHOUSE

High Road
074 92 06000

Following the huge success of last year's event, we are delighted to welcome back Letterkenny Courthouse to our programme.

This year, we have an additional and very special event with our 2019 Culture Night ambassador, poet Annemarie Ní Churreáin. From Cloughaneely in northwest Donegal, she has been awarded several literary fellowships and is the 2019/20 Writer-In-Residence at NUI Maynooth.

Guided Tours

Time: 6pm, 6.30pm, 7pm and 7.30pm

Visitors are invited to an after hours guided tour of this landmark four storey civic building, which sits on an elevated site overlooking Letterkenny, conducted by Geoffrey McGonagle, Court Office Manager and Liam Devenney, Court Office Service Officer.

Duration 30 mins

Body, Voice & Sentence(s) – Poetry Reading

Time: 7pm - 8pm

Join us for a special reading by Donegal poet Annemarie Ní Churreáin. Drawing inspiration from the very rich and ancient relationship in Ireland between poetry and law, Ní Churreáin will read from her books Bloodroot (Doire Press 2017) and Town (The Salvage Press 2018), looking closely at the themes of landscape, roots, and the power of the human voice to excavate the past.

Reading will be followed by an audience Q&A.

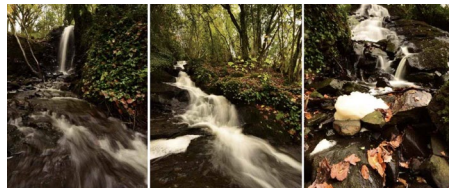
"This is an extraordinary collection, finely crafted and rooted in place, politics and history"

Mark Roberts, The Rochford Review Issue 26

VENUE 06

REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE

📍 Port Road
☎ 074 91 29186
🌐 regionalculturalcentre.com



Time: 6pm - 10pm

The team at the RCC once again offer something special for all ages and interests this Culture Night with visual art, film and family workshops.



Upstairs in Gallery 1, the **National Football Exhibition** is made up of six zones, each designed to give you an overview of the various different aspects of football in Ireland. Visitors can explore memorabilia displays, interactive stations with videos, quizzes and an opportunity to step up to the mic and record your own commentary!

The Upstairs Foyer presents the **Exhibition - 'When I Was a Child'**. Following on from the highly successful "I am Donegal" exhibition, Peadar Mc Daid invites 50 artists, photographers and writers to present work on small wooden 8"x10" panels that reflects something from their childhood - a memory, a place, a toy, a pet or a self portrait.



📷 When I Was a Child

Accompanying Peadars' exhibition in Workshop 3 is the **Screening 'An Artist's Work is Never Done'**. Created by Peadar and his nephew David, this short film focuses on the working lives of a number of artists in Donegal, offering insights into their thought processes, work and surroundings.

Downstairs Gallery 2 and Foyer is where you will find **'Donegal's Atlantic Way'**, an exhibition by Michael Sugrue. This is a unique collection of photographs and poems capturing Donegal's natural and rugged beauty. The pictures tell a story of the unfolding of the day from dawn to twilight and beyond.

Workshop 1 will be turned into the **Kids & Craft Drive-in Movie** from **6pm - 8pm**. Families are invited to drop in and build their very own car for our Culture Night indoor drive-in movie experience. Art facilitators will help kids to design and build a car using recycled cardboard boxes and art materials. Once your car is built it's time to park up and enjoy a selection of short animated movies!

DMEP@ REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE
☎ 074 91 76293 🌐 donegaletb.ie

Performance: The Donegal Youth Orchestra
Time: 8pm - 9pm

Come along to the RCC auditorium and experience the majestic sounds of a full orchestra at an open rehearsal under the baton of conductor and composer Vincent Kennedy.



VENUE 07

AN GRIANÁN THEATRE

📍 Port Road
☎ 074 91 20777
🌐 angrianan.com

Theatre: Waiting Tables For Godot. Mockingbird Theatre Group (Ronan Carr and Anne Gallagher)
Lunch sittings at 7pm and 8pm

Performed in the theatre's cafe bar with soup served in bowler hats for the customers, this show is about a pair of conjoined twins who are serving tables and waiting for Godot to come through the front door. He is their prized customer and the twins rehearse and practice his arrival over and over again during the course of a never-ending lunch shift. However today is different. One of the siblings is beginning to lose faith and starts to question the existence of Godot. The play is funny, extremely fast moving and a touching observation on faith, love and codependency. And a major riff on Beckett.

Duration 35 minutes - Booking in advance essential as seating is limited.



📷 Photographer: Paul McGuckin

Audition to be our Ambassador
Theatre Plaza 6pm

We were delighted when the An Grianán brochure, designed by Donegal based graphic design company, OD Design was selected for inclusion in Ireland's 100 Archive, a living archive which maps the past, present and future of Irish graphic design. Central to the design was placing our audience at the heart of the theatre and celebrating our community. Find out more about 100 Archive, the design process and audition to be the An Grianán Ambassadors to feature on our brochure!

VENUE 08

BUS ÉIREANN BUS STATION

📍 Station Roundabout
☎ County Museum
074 91 24613

Exhibition: Donegal Railway Memories
6pm - 10pm

Did you know that this bus station was originally a County Donegal Railways Station, opened in 1906? Up until 1959/1960, you could have bought a ticket and travelled all over Ireland by train! On display is a selection of photographs of our now lost Donegal railway heritage.

Performance: Little John Nee -
Waiting On a Train. 6.30pm & 8pm (30 mins)

The inimitable Donegal, Glasgow, Galway playwright, performer, storyteller, multi-instrumentalist (many of his own making), Little John Nee, presents a series of songs and spoken word interludes on a theme of trains and railways.



VENUE 09

BURRITO LOCO

📍 41 Port Road
☎ 074 91 26380

Performance: Loco Live
Time: 7pm - 10pm

A new entry to the Culture Night programme, this year Burrito Loco will be hosting local bands through Loco Live, a weekly event in which they try to give all styles and all levels of performance a platform to perform and grow.



ARTWORKS PICTURE FRAMING

📍 Port Road
☎ 074 91 25073

Outdoor Film Screening

Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Artworks Picture Framing will once again hold their very popular outdoor screenings of locally made short film, animation and video. Contributing artists this year will include Steven Crane, Valerie Wurml, Charlie Joe Doherty and Steve McCollum amongst others.

Film selection will run on an approximately 45 minute loop.



THE MASONIC HALL

📍 Port Road
☎ 074 91 24613
(Donegal County Museum)

Tour: Open House

Time: 7pm - 9pm

The Masonic Hall, one of the oldest and most distinctive buildings on the Port Road, is home to Pioneer Masonic Lodge 271. Especially for Culture Night, members of the public are invited to view the building. Visitors can 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: Due to space limitations, numbers admitted at any one time may need to be restricted. Access within the building is restricted as there are steep stairs which are unsuitable for buggies and wheelchairs.



THE LOFT YOUTH PROJECT

📍 16-18 Port Road
☎ 074 91 29640
🌐 donegalyouthservice.ie

Time: 6.30pm - 10pm

Performance: Join us in the Loft Letterkenny for a wonderful cosy evening of tunes from 3 of Donegal's best young songwriters featuring Oscar Jennings, Euphoric and Lachlann Ó Fionnáin. With comfy sofas, free tea / coffee and some calming acoustic songs this is the perfect gig to unwind to!

Multi-Cultural Food: Throughout the night you will have the opportunity to sample some food from across Europe and beyond, prepared by young people involved in programmes in DYS.

Exhibition: While you are there, take time to view the exhibition of collaborative youth art pieces designed to address the theme of Youth Mental Health.

The LOFT 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 24. 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.



BLAKES BAR

📍 50 Upper Main Street
☎ 074 91 21616
🌐 swellfestival.com

Music: The Swell Festival Live

Time: 10pm - Midnight

The Swell Festival is delighted to welcome Shauna McDaid to this years programme. Using a distinctive blend of rich, soft and powerful vocals, Shauna brings her songs to life in a uniquely emotive way. There is a particular, haunting beauty to her traditional and folk noir stylings, that lingers in the air long after the last note has been delivered. Just back from two sold out German gigs, Shauna is also working on her debut album in Attica studio.



THE CENTRAL BAR

📍 58 Upper Main Street
☎ 085 1145451
🌐 @DisturbanceLetterkenny

Alternative Music Showcase

Time: 9pm - Late

Disturbance is Letterkenny's monthly source of Rock, Psych, Punk and a bevy of other alternative sub-genres and we have a special show planned for Culture night 2019. We are bringing our outdoor Burrito Loco stage from Disturbance Fest '19 back to The Central's Beer Garden with local prog rockers Kessler Effect and Derry's neo psychedelic punks The Barbiturates set to rock the place out of it.



THE COTTAGE

📍 49 Upper Main Street
☎ 074 91 21338
🌐 swellfestival.com

Music: The Swell Festival Live

Time: 9pm - Late

The Cottage, in association with Swell Festival, present Gas Hands and Happy Out.

Gas Hands are a three piece melodic punk band from Derry. They are Dylan Bradley (Guitar / Vocals) and Michael Brown (Drums) – previously of Lost Avenue – with Nolan Donnelly (Bass). Their debut single, Move, is out now on Little Rocket Records.

Happy Out are a post-indie rock trio from Letterkenny. Their live performances are the stuff of legend, as evidenced by appearances at Swell, Stendhal and Earagail Arts festivals, as well as recent support slots with Titus Andronicus among others.

Exhibition:

Aul Éire (artists Steven Crane, Claire McLaughlin and Paul Rooney) have assembled some of the finest local artistic talents and asked them to create three pieces, each the size of a beer mat (95mm x 95mm), for an auction exhibition on Culture Night.



VENUE 16

DILLONS HOTEL

📍 29-45 Upper Main Street
📞 074 91 77787
🌐 northvestwords.com

Spoken Word / Poetry Night
Time: 8pm - 10pm

North West Words has been hosting a monthly reading series in Letterkenny since 2010. Presenting writers reading in English, or in Irish, often alongside local musicians, it also provides an opportunity for local writers to read their work in an open mic.

Trish Bennett: 8pm

Trish is a border bandit from County Leitrim who's settled herself into a bee loud glade in Fermanagh. She writes about the shenanigans of her family, and other creatures. Sometimes she rants. Bennett's won or been placed in several competitions, and was Shortlisted in the Aurivo / Donegal Creameries & North West Words Poetry Competitions in 2017 and 2018.

Rodney Deery Music: 8.20pm

Rodney comes from an esteemed musical family, his mum and dad Mai and Vivian, were part of the biggest dance bands in the country during the dance hall days. A singer, he also plays piano, saxophone, clarinet, performing regularly with wife Claire and his father. His 8 year old daughter Rose sometimes joins in, making it three generations performing together.

Colin Hassard: 9pm

Colin is a poet from Belfast. He is a two-time Ulster Poetry Slam Champion, was Runner Up in the Seamus Heaney Award for New Writing 2018 and was selected as one of Eyewear Publishing's Best New British and Irish Poets. A resident poet on BBC Radio Ulster's 'Science & Stuff', he has toured his own show and has regularly performed at major Irish festivals including Electric Picnic, Belfast International Arts Festival and Lingofest.

Open Mic: 9.20pm - 10pm

VENUE 17

INSOMNIA CAFE

📍 Houston House
Church Lane
📞 083 1202852

Performance: Comedy
Time: 6pm

The Elusive Theatre Company on behalf of the Letterkenny Cathedral Quarter present a comedy with a cast of 15 to 20 members. Directed by Joe Dowling. Duration 20 minutes.



📷 Trish Bennett



📷 Mi Chelle - Autumn Winter '18

VENUE 18

WHOLEGREEN

📍 Church Lane
📞 074 91 12296
🌐 wholegreen.ie

Talks Installation & Workshop
Time: 5.30pm - 8.15pm

Wholegreen present a special evening of activities responding to climate breakdown with educator, activist and social scientist Dr Amanda Slevin.



Interrogating Climate Breakdown

5.30pm - 6.15pm takes a look at the wide-ranging issues driving climate breakdown, extending an invitation to discuss causes, consequences and alternatives.

Climate Breakdown: What are we doing about it? 6.30pm - 7.15pm This engaging

and participative session will examine specific factors contributing to climate breakdown and ecological degradation.

Creating our Vision for a Greener Future

7.30pm - 8.15pm Participants will use art-based methods to examine issues of sustainability and climate breakdown, co-creating their visions for a healthier, more sustainable society.

Is Mise Interactive Installation.

'I am', the start of a powerful statement and one that becomes more fluid as we grow, evolve and become more diverse. Who, we ask, are you? Curated by local artist Maeve Peoples who invites you to come along, grab a card, a pen and add your thoughts.

VENUE 19

MI CHELLE KNITWEAR

📍 6 Church Lane
📞 086 0867455
🌐 mi-chelle.ie

Open Studio
Time: 6pm - 9pm

Award winning knitwear designer, Michelle Mc Carroll Neale, will be launching her latest collection under her newly rebranded label, *Mi Chelle*. Drop into her studio on Church Lane for some refreshments and a glimpse into the life of a fashion designer.

VENUE 20

CONWAL PARISH CHURCH

📍 Cathedral Square
📞 087 2414090
🌐 cynthiafuery@gmail.com

Music: David Adams, Organist with the Donegal Chamber Orchestra
Time: 7pm - 8pm

An evening with International Prize Winning Organist David Adams who will be joined by the Donegal Chamber Orchestra led by Victor Yelamo. Celebrating the 130th birthday of Conwal Parish Church's amazing piped organ, originally built by Ireland's leading 19th century organ builder, William Telford in 1889. Refreshments will be served after the performance.



📷 Conwal Parish Church

VENUE 21

ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL

📍 Sentry Hill Road
☎ 086 3846299
📱 @TheConwalSingers

The Conwal Singers and Guests
Time: 8.30pm - 10pm

The Conwal Singers, Letterkenny, bring together over 100 choral singers for an evening of reflective choral music with their friends **Derg Valley Choir, Tir Chonaill Youth Choir** and the **Donegal Abbey Singers**.

Singing together, within the splendid acoustic of St. Eunan's Cathedral, the highlight of the evening shall be the massed choir performances of choral favorites from Vivaldi, Tallis, Bruckner, Handel and others. Each choir shall also perform their individual pieces. The finale for the evening will be the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah.

Accompanist for the evening Denise Roper. Conductors include Chris Wright, Berni Canny, Karen Patton and Eileen Carr.



Conwal Singers

VENUE 22

CATHEDRAL SQUARE

📍 Meet at the High Cross,
Cathedral Car Park
☎ 074 91 37071

Plein Air Art Workshops
Time: 6.30pm - 8.30pm

The Glebe Gallery presents an outdoor workshop – 'See Letterkenny in a Different Light'

The Glebe Gallery are leaving their home in Churchill for this very special experience. Join artists Morgan Ferriter and Bernie Wilson as they guide you through the process of painting outside at night. Please remember to dress for the outdoors! Although some materials will be provided, participants are encouraged to **bring their own materials/easel**. All levels are very welcome.



Artist: Morgan Ferriter



Church Lane – colourised historical photo

VENUE 23

CATHEDRAL SQUARE

📍 Meet outside Trinity Hall
☎ 086 3452457

'Residents of the Church Lane' Walking Tour
Time: 7pm - 8.15 pm

Presented by the Letterkenny Cathedral Quarter in association with the Heritage Office and Conservation Office, Donegal County Council. The Church Lane is a street of immense social and historical importance to the town of Letterkenny. Named after the building of Conwal Parish Church in 1636, people have been living on the Lane ever since then. This quaint little street has produced innovative and resourceful individuals along with some great characters and we want you to hear their stories on this tour of the area with Cathedral Quarter Secretary Donnan Harvey. Conservation architect Duncan McLaren will also highlight aspects of the built heritage of Church Lane and the on-going conservation works as part of the Heritage Council's Historic Towns Initiative.

VENUE 24

CENTRAL LIBRARY

📍 Oliver Plunkett Road
☎ 074 91 24950
📱 donegallibrary.ie

The Central Library, The Archives Service and Europe Direct Information Centre once again present a fantastic programme of history and heritage for Culture Night.

The Jessica Harkin Family Magic Show
Time: 6pm - 6.45pm

Jessica Harkin is an award-winning professional magician from Donegal. Prepare to be amazed by her illusions and sleight of hand in a show that promises to get your Culture Night off to a magical start. So please join us for an evening of Donegal craic and magic.



Magician - Jessica Harkin

Tour: Behind the scenes in the Library
Time: 6pm - 7.40pm

Staff at the Central Library have spent the last 30 years gathering every article, book and author associated with Donegal in one library. We call this the Donegal Studies Collection.

During this short tour, you will learn about the resources we have available for you to trace your Donegal ancestors or research the history of the county. See a snapshot of Donegal as it was, from Mícheál Ó'Cléirigh and the four Masters to poteen making in Inishowen. The lives of Isacc Butt to Daniel O'Donnell and the changing landscape of the county from the first ordnance survey maps of 1835 through to the new A5. This tour will run every 20 minutes with a maximum of 10 people.

Exhibition: Celebrating the History of Irish Local Government / Ag ceiliúradh Stair Rialtas Áitiúil na hÉireann
Time: 6pm - 8pm

A joint exhibition of the Local Government Archivists Group. Each panel tells a part of the overall story of the history and achievements of local government and the role played by them in the development of 20th and early 21st century Ireland and democracy.

Panels include:

Local Elections, Women in Local Government, Borough and District Councils, Roads, Housing and Emergency Services; Environment and Planning; Community, Enterprise, Culture and Recreation; Serving Communities.

VENUE 25

CENTURY CINEMAS COMPLEX

Leckview Lane,
Paddy Harte Road

Donegal Intercultural Platform, Donegal Travellers Project, Building Intercultural Communities (BIC) present –

Launch of the **Donegal Intercultural Arts Research Project Report** and the screening of Garry Keane, Andrew McConnell's, **Gaza** and Sai Sankar's, **Sakura Pooka**. Followed by Q&A with Guest Speakers.

Time: Launch 5.30pm
Film Programme 6.30pm – 8.45pm

This event is free but ticketed.
Please contact caoimhe.bicproject@gmail.com
or telephone 086 8580298 to R.S.V.P

Developing an Intercultural Arts approach in Donegal

Over a period of six months from December to May last, a series of conversations and research was initiated by Donegal Intercultural Platform and Donegal County Council Arts Office, to develop a framework for Intercultural Arts for Donegal, from the perspective of the county's

Black and Minority Ethnic communities. The project brought a wide range of people together to share and develop opinions and priorities for their communities through meaningful dialogue and artistic expression. The outcomes, findings and recommendations of the project are outlined in the published Report which will be presented and launched on Culture Night.

Sakura Pooka – Directed by Sai Sankar (11 minutes)

The first Tamil short film made in Ireland. Shot against the backdrop of the beautiful Donegal landscape, Sakura Pooka is an inspirational story on the choices we make based on the hints life gives us.

Gaza – Directed by Garry Keane and Andrew McConnell (92 minutes)

It's hard to imagine anybody living a normal life in the Gaza Strip. Frequently labeled as the world's largest open-air prison, this is a beautiful portrait of everyday Gazan citizens, leading meaningful lives beyond the rubble of perennial conflict.

Gaza depicts a people plagued by conflict but not defined by it, painting a tender portrait of a beleaguered humanity.



VENUE 26

ZONA DANCE CO

Altmore House,
Mulroy Business Park
086 8222189
zonadanceco.com

Showcase Performances Time: 6.30pm – 8pm

It's Open Night with ZoNa Dance Co. in their state of the art dance studio where Jessica Peoples and her company extend an invitation to watch and enjoy a Showcase Performance in classical repertoire from Swan Lake, Don Quixote, highlights from the smash hit performance of the Lion King and the premiere viewing of new dance film by Zona Dance Company's Senior Ensemble, Amber's Waiting Room filmed on location in Convoy, Co.Donegal by DNK Productions.

ZoNa Dance Company has established themselves as the premiere classical dance school in the Northwest for both children and adults; with renowned performances and internationally experienced instructors. Jessica Peoples not only drives the passion of ZoNa Dance with her vision of inspiring children and adults to love the art of dance but she also seeks to foster a curiosity and wonderment to explore classical dance movement in a safe and open environment.



VENUE 27

THE OLD COURTHOUSE SEANTEACH NA CÚIRTE

The Diamond, Lifford
074 91 41733

Cuireann Oifig na Gaeilge de chuid Comhairle Chontae Dhún na nGall i láthair –

Filíocht Furasta

Fear an Tí, Seán Ó Dáimhín, Oifigeach le Gaeilge.

7.30pm – 9.30pm

Cuirfear fáilte roimh dhaoine dánta furasta as Gaeilge a chumadh, nó a fhoghlaim, agus iad a léamh amach ar an oíche. Ba cheart go mbeidh gnáthchainteoirí Gaeilge ábalta na dánta a thuigbheáil go furasta. Mar sin de, ba chóir go mbeadh an t-ábhar éadrom, taitneamhach agus measúil. Is féidir dán a scríobh faoi duine a bhfuil meas agat air nó uirthi, áit atá cóngarach do do chroí, nó aon ábhair eile mar sin.

Cuirfear fáilte roimh gach duine chuig an oíche seo. Beidh sólaistí beaga ann fosta.

Poetry Made Easy

A light hearted evening of poetry readings, where audience members are invited to read their favourite Irish language poems, or works as Gaeilge that they themselves have recently composed. Everybody is welcome.

Refreshments will be served.

Cláraigh do dhán, le (interested poets are invited to register their poems in advance with)
Seán Ó Dáimhín:
seansdaimhin@ccdunnangall.ie
Róise Ní Laifearthaigh:
rmcclafferty@donegalcoco.ie 074 91 94275

Taispeántas / Exhibition: Turas Tríd Stair

Also showing at the Old Courthouse on Culture Night will be Turas Tríd Stair /A Journey Through History. This is a touring exhibition as Gaeilge, on a theme of Donegal life through the ages. The exhibition is presented in association with the Archives Service of Donegal County Council.

CULTURE NIGHT 2019 / IN BRIEF

VENUE 1 / PINEHILL STUDIOS

Performance: Dance Showcase
6.30pm - 7.15pm

Workshop: Dance Workshop
7.15pm - 8pm

VENUE 2 / LETTERKENNY TOWN PARK

Inishowen Carnival Presents:
CYBERTRIBE

Installations: from 6.30pm
Performance: 8pm - 10pm

VENUE 3 / DONEGAL COUNTY MUSEUM

Exhibitions: 6pm - 10pm

- Traditional Boats of Ireland
- The Letterkenny Folk Festival
- All Aboard!
- Capture the Past See the Future VR

VENUE 4 / FAMINE MEMORIAL GARDEN

Installation: A Space Beyond
The Rainbow 6pm - 10pm

VENUE 5 / LETTERKENNY COURTHOUSE

Guided Tours: 6pm - 7.30pm

Poetry Reading: Annemarie Ní
Churraín 7pm - 8pm

VENUE 6 / REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE

Exhibitions:

- National Football
 - When I Was a Child
 - Donegal's Atlantic Way
- Workshop: Kids & Craft Drive-in
Movie 6pm - 8pm

Performance: The Donegal Youth
Orchestra 8pm - 9pm

VENUE 7 / AN GRIANÁN

Theatre: Waiting Tables For
Godot, sittings at 7pm and 8pm
Audition: Audition to be our
Ambassador. Theatre Plaza 6pm

VENUE 8 / BUS ÉIREANN STATION

Exhibition: Donegal Railway
Memories 6pm - 10pm

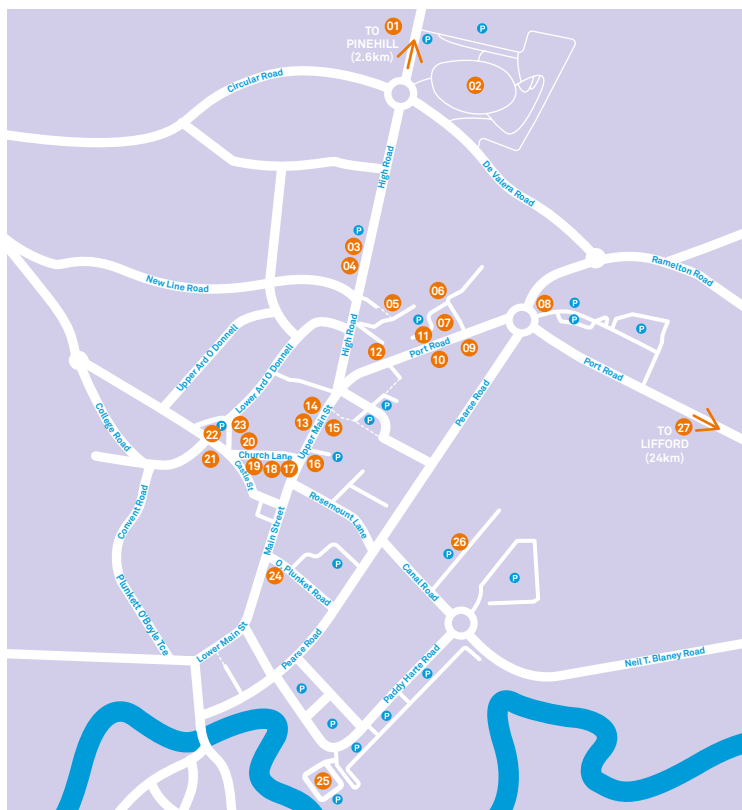
Performance: Little John Nee -
Waiting On a Train.
6.15pm & 8.15pm (30 mins)

VENUE 9 / BURRITO LOCO

Performance: Loco Live
7pm - 10pm

VENUE 10 / ARTWORKS PICTURE FRAMING

Outdoor Film Screening
7.30pm - 9.30pm



VENUE 11 / THE MASONIC HALL

Open House: 7pm - 9pm

VENUE 12 / THE LOFT YOUTH PROJECT

Music/Exhibition/Food:
6.30pm - 10pm

VENUE 13 / BLAKES BAR

Music: The Swell Festival Live
Shauna McDavid 10pm - Midnight

VENUE 14 / THE CENTRAL BAR

Music: Alternative Music
Showcase 9pm - Late

VENUE 15 / THE COTTAGE

Music: The Swell Festival Live
Gas Hands and Happy Out
9pm - Late
Exhibition: Aul Éire

VENUE 16 / DILLONS HOTEL

Spoken Word / Poetry Night
• Trish Bennett: 8pm
• Rodney Deery Music: 8.20pm
• Colin Hassard: 9pm
• Open Mic: 9.20pm - 10pm

VENUE 17 / INSOMNIA CAFE

Performance: The Elusive
Theatre Company 6pm (20 mins)

VENUE 18 / WHOLEGREEN

Talks Installation & Workshop:

- Interrogating Climate Breakdown
5.30pm - 6.15pm
- Climate Breakdown:
What are we doing about it?
6.30pm - 7.15pm
- Creating our Vision for
a Greener Future
7.30pm - 8.15pm
- Is Mise Interactive Installation

VENUE 19 / MI CHELLE KNITWEAR

Open Studio: 6pm - 9pm

VENUE 20 / CONWAL PARISH CHURCH

Music: David Adams, Organist
with the Donegal Chamber
Orchestra 7pm - 8pm

VENUE 21 / ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL

Performance: The Conwal
Singers and Guests
8.30pm - 10pm

VENUE 22 / CATHEDRAL SQUARE

Plein Air Art Workshop:
6.30pm - 8.30pm

VENUE 23 / CATHEDRAL SQUARE

**Residents of the Church Lane
Walking Tour:** 7pm - 8.15pm

VENUE 24 / THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

- The Jessica Harkin Family
Magic Show: 6pm - 6.45pm
- Behind the Scenes in the
Library Tour: 6pm - 7.40pm
- Exhibition Celebrating
the History of Irish Local
Government 6pm - 8pm

VENUE 25 / CENTURY CINEMAS

**Launch of Intercultural Arts
Research Project:** 5.30pm
Film Screening: 6.30pm - 8.45pm
• Sakura Pooka (11 mins)
• Gaza (92 mins)

VENUE 26 / ZONA DANCE CO

Performance: Dance
Showcase 6.30pm - 8pm

VENUE 27 / THE OLD COURTHOUSE, LIFFORD / SEANTEACH NA CUIRTE

- Filíocht Furasta / Poetry Made
Easy 7.30pm - 9.30pm
- Taispeántas / Exhibition
Turas Tríd Stair 7.30pm - 9.30pm