

# Donegal Bay and Blue Stacks Festival

14th. annual Donegal Bay and Blue Stacks Festival  
Friday September 26  
- Sunday October 5 2014

## FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Balor Rep Theatre Company

### Remembrances

By Jonathan Burgess. Directed by Kieran Quinn.

New First World War drama with Cathleen Bradley, Jack Quinn, Kevin Gallagher, Keith Lynch and Gary Crossan.

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26** Community Centre Glenties  
**THURSDAY OCTOBER 2** Terman Complex Pettigo  
**SUNDAY OCTOBER 5** Halla Mhuire Gleann Cholm Cille  
All Performances 8.30pm €12 / €10 Booking 071 9851375

In association with  
Johnny Doherty Music and Dancing Festival

### Rachel Walker & James Graham

Award-winning Scottish Gaelic singers and instrumentalists.

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26**  
The Beehive Bar Ardara 8.00pm Booking T: 087.6900714

### The Donegal Weavers

Performance and Workshop of revived Donegal/Glasgow figure dance, with handloom weaving display by Ardara Mens Shed.

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27**  
John Molloy Knitwear and Tweeds Ardara 2.00pm FREE

### Cherish The Ladies

Grammy-nominated, Irish-American traditional band, with guest step dancers.

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27**  
The Nesbitt Arms Hotel Ardara 8.00pm Booking T: 087.6900714

### The Friel Sisters

Donegal traditional music and song with popular Glasgow sisters Anna, Sheila and Clare Friel.

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28**  
Beehive Bar Ardara 8.00pm. T: 087.6900714

Exhibition Opening

### Meitheal Ealaíne

Margaret Cunningham Deborah Stockdale  
Rik Walton Ana Stromberg & Friends.

Grúpa ealaíontóirí is iad Meitheal Ealaíne atáid ag cur futhu thart fá ceantar Ghleann Cholm Cille, a thógann ionspioráid ón nádúr is ón gcomhshaol drámatúil fán dtaobh sin tíre.

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26**  
An Gailearaí, Cashel, Gleann Cholm Cille 7.30pm FREE

### A Night for Noelle Vial

Readings and music by family and friends of the late Noelle Vial, with Jenni Doherty, Derek Vial, The Little Hours, Winifred McNulty.

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26**  
The Bayview Hotel Killybegs 8.30pm FREE

### Festival Exhibition Opening & Concert

#### ANN QUINN

#### 'Skies Enveloping Everything, and Places'

Solo Exhibition by widely travelled, award-winning East Donegal artist.

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27**  
The Abbey Arts Centre Ballyshannon 7.30pm FREE All Welcome  
Special Guest, Cathaoirleach of Donegal County Council, Cllr. John Campbell.  
**To OCTOBER 5. OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY 11.00AM - 5.00PM** and at Show Times.

Donegal Music Education Partnership presents

### Donegal Youth Choir Ensemble

Conductor Sara Laughlin. With Evan McGarrigle, Piano.

Twenty member choral ensemble performing Music by Hawkins, Sosa, Bob Marley, Coldplay, Snow Patrol, Andrew Lloyd Weber and Gary Barlow.

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### Turas

#### A new Dancework

by Aoife Toner

Nua-shaothar dhamhsa ó Aoife Toner, córagrafóir, a thógann a ionspioráid ó Thuras Choilm Cille. Dancer choreographer Aoife Toner's response to the Turas Choilm Cille pilgrimage path at Glencolmcille.

**DÉ DOMHNAIGH 28Ú MÉAN FÓMHAIR SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28**  
Oideas Gael Gleann Cholm Cille 8.30pm Saor in Aisce FREE

### Sofia Talvik

Swedish singer songwriter, widely compared to Joni Mitchell and Nick Drake.

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28**  
Balor Arts Centre Ballybofey 8.30pm €12.50 T: 074 9131840

### Slow Skies

Glenties/Dublin duo, Conal Heron & Karen Sheridan touring EP, Keepsakes. Recent Dublin, London appearances with James Vincent McMorrow, St. Vincent, Cat Power.

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 29**  
Balor Arts Centre Ballybofey 8.30pm €8.00 T: 074 9131840

An Grianán Theatre

### Frank Pig Says Hello

By Pat McCabe . Directed by David Grant.

'It's a bitter day for this town if the world comes to an end!'

Stage adaptation of Pat McCabe's award-winning novel, The Butcher Boy, with stunning performances by Patrick McBrearty and Stefan Dunbar.

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 1** Abbey Arts Centre Ballyshannon  
**FRIDAY OCTOBER 3** Community Centre Glenties  
Both Performances 8.30pm €12 / €10 Booking 071 9851375

Note. Contains some strong language and disturbing themes.  
Not Suitable for Under 13s.

### Beth Neilsen Chapman

Nashville singer songwriter who has written for the Country Music's biggest stars - Emmylou, Willie and Waylon, Bonnie Raitt, Don Williams, Neil Diamond, Elton John.

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 1**  
Balor Arts Centre Ballybofey 8.30pm €20.00 T: 074 9131840

Donegal Drama Circle

### Moll

By John B. Keane. Directed by Christian Carbin and Art Kavanagh.

Comic goings-on in a 1970s rural parochial house when the resident priests hire Moll as their new housekeeper.

**FRIDAY-SUNDAY OCTOBER 3-5**  
St. John Bosco Centre Donegal Town 8.30pm Tickets at Door

Cuireann Coiste Chultúrtha Dhún Cheann Fhaola i láthair

### The Henry Girls

The McLaughlin sisters from Malin perform music from their new CD, Louder Than Words, prior to forthcoming Clannad Irish Tour appearances.

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 2**  
McIntyre's Bar Dunkineely 8.30pm. €10/€6 T: 074 9737102

### Little John Nee & The Caledonia Highly Strung Orchestra

Little John and his band perform songs from his best-loved shows - The Derry Boat, Rural Electric, The Mental, The Mothers Arms and Sparkplug. New CD, Songs from The Lough Swilly Delta, out soon.

**AOINE 3Ú DEIREADH FÓMHAR FRIDAY OCTOBER 3**  
Aislann Chill Chartha Kílcar 8.30pm. €10/€6 T: 074 9738376

Full Festival Programme and Information on  
[www.donegalcoco.ie](http://www.donegalcoco.ie) and [www.donealgathering.com](http://www.donealgathering.com)  
T: 074 9121968 ( Code NI 0035374 )

Curtha i láthair ag Seirbhísí Chultúrtha de chuid Comhairle Chondae Dhún na nGall le tacaíocht ón gComhairle Ealaíon.

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