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13TH - 17TH JULY 2016

# WEEKEND → FOLK & ROOTS INTERNATIONAL DONEGAL ← EARAĞAIL ARTS FESTIVAL PRESENTS

## OTHER EVENTS:

### AN EXHIBITION OF DONEGAL'S CREATIVE ENTREPRENEURS

Bringing together over 50 of Donegal's creative entrepreneurs across a wide range of disciplines, including music, fine art, sculpture, film-making, graphic design, illustration, fashion design, ceramics & wood-turning.

**15th-17th July – 12pm to 7pm: Free**  
Letterkenny, Dr. Scally Place

### WILLIE DOHERTY - LOOSE ENDS

A major new art project by world-renowned Derry/Donegal artist Willie Doherty, commissioned by Donegal County Council, explores the legacy of the 1916 Easter Rising.

**13th-17th July – 1pm to 5pm: Free**  
Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre

## THE SEISIÚN MUSIC TRAIL

To celebrate the Donegal International Folk & Roots Weekend, venues along Letterkenny's Main Street will host a series of free & "open to all" traditional music seisiúns, from 5pm until 8pm on Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th July.

### SATURDAY 16TH JULY:

*Venue 1: The Central Bar – Upper Main Street*  
5pm  
*Venue 2: Dillons Hotel – Upper Main Street*  
6.30pm

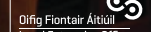
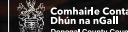
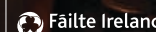
### SUNDAY 17TH JULY:

*Venue 1: The Drum Bar – Lower Main Street*  
5pm  
*Venue 2: The Station House Hotel*  
Lower Main Street 6.30pm

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**Earagail Arts Festival** in association with the **Regional Cultural Centre** proudly welcomes you to the 2nd **Donegal International Folk & Roots Weekend**

A celebration of folk, roots & traditional music from around the world. Featuring a jam-packed five-day programme including walks, talks, music sessions, exhibitions, busking & concerts, this festival weekend showcases a wide variety of international folk & roots styles from the Voudou trance of Haiti, the popular traditional roots of Comino, to the raw grit of English folk artists such as Sam Lee & Richard Dawson. This year's theme celebrates the relationship between Irish & English folk music with collaborations between Lynched & Stick In The Wheel, Andy Irvine with Chris Wood & a brand new commission by Manus Lunny presented in a gala closing concert featuring artists from Ireland, Scotland & England including Mairéad Ní Mhaonaigh, Michael Mc Goldrick, Donald Shaw & many more.



## ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE - RADICI POPOLARI

Earagail Arts Festival is delighted to welcome Radici Popolari, the first folk artists-in-residence as part of the Donegal Folk & Roots Weekend. From the 13th to the 17th July this band of Italian folk troubadours from the Valle di Comino will be travelling through the North West bringing their own distinctive, regional style of Italian folk music to indoor & outdoor locations across Donegal & Derry.

**Wednesday 13th July - 9pm: Free**  
*Derry, Sandinos*

**Thursday 14th July - 1pm & 3pm: Free**  
*Glenveagh, Glenveagh Castle*

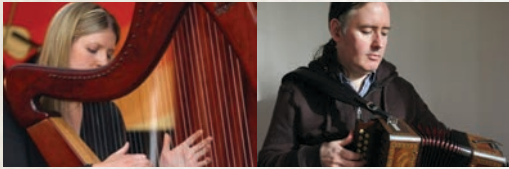
**Friday 15th July - 10pm: Free**  
*Falcarragh, The Shamrock Bar*

**Saturday 16th July - 1pm & 3pm: Free**  
*Letterkenny, Florence Food Company*

**Sunday 17th July - 9pm: Free**  
*Derry, Sandinos*



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## BELLOWS & BOWS

Master uilleann piper Padraig McGovern, harpist Sabina McCague & guests.

**Wednesday 13th July – 8pm: €12/€10**  
*Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre*

## CEOL AG AN CHAISLEÁN / MUSIC AT THE CASTLE

Join us for a day of free seisiúns & folk concerts in the stunning surroundings of Glenveagh Castle with Ciarán Ó Maonaigh & Caitlín NicGabhann, Martin McGinley & Ted Ponsonby, An Crann Óg & Radici Popolari.

**Thursday 14th July - 12pm - 5pm: Free**  
*Glenveagh Castle*



## CHOUK BWA LIBETE (HAITI)

A highlight of the WOMEX World Music Expo in 2015, this authentic Caribbean roots music & dance group brings the true Voodoo flavor of Haiti to Ireland for the very first time.

**Thursday 14th July - 8pm: €15/€12**  
*Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre*



## LYNCHEd & STICK IN THE WHEEL

Two of the most exhilarating & dynamic groups in folk music come together for one of the most unique commissions of this year's festival.

**Friday 15th July - 8pm: €15/€12**  
*Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre*

## LETTERKENNY BUSKING FESTIVAL

With a €1000 in prize money up for grabs, entertainers from across Ireland will fill the streets of Letterkenny for the second annual Letterkenny Busking Festival. To register visit [www.facebook.com/letterkennybuskingfestival](http://www.facebook.com/letterkennybuskingfestival).

**Saturday 16th July - 1pm– 4.30pm: Free**  
*Letterkenny, Various*



## ANDY IRVINE & CHRIS WOOD

An incredible lunchtime double bill featuring two of the world's most renowned folk artists.

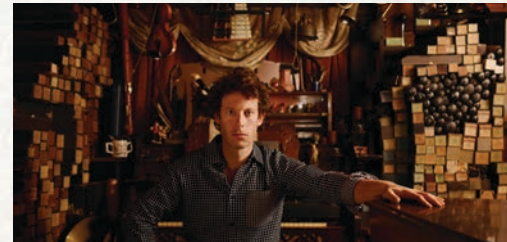
**Saturday 16th July - 1pm: €10**  
*Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre*



## RICHARD DAWSON

Skewed troubadour Richard Dawson performs an intimate show that embodies timeworn singing traditions - the fire & pestilence gait of the Sacred Harp singings, the fractured call & response of the Gaelic Psalms, the unbridled power of the Mongolian throat singers.

**Saturday 16th July - 8pm: €15/12**  
*Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre*



## SAM LEE'S OTHER VOICES

Mercury Prize nominated Folk singer, Sam Lee brings together singers from the Gypsy Traveller Community, hosting a unique sing-around to share some of these incredible voices & unheard songs.

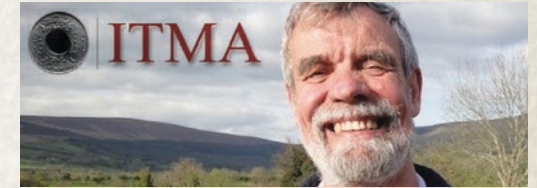
**Sunday 17th July 1pm: €10**  
*Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre*



## “HOME TO BALLYBEG - AR AIS GO BAILE BEAG”

A gala line-up of the finest Irish traditional musicians performing the world premiere of a new commission by Manus Lunny celebrating the life of Brian Friel. Featuring Manus Lunny, Mairéad Ní Mhaonaigh, Michael Mc Goldrick, Donald Shaw, Fraser Fifield, Ewen Vernal, Theresa Kavanagh with Vincent Kennedy & the Donegal Music Education Partnership.

**Sunday 17th July– 8pm: €15/€12**  
*Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre*

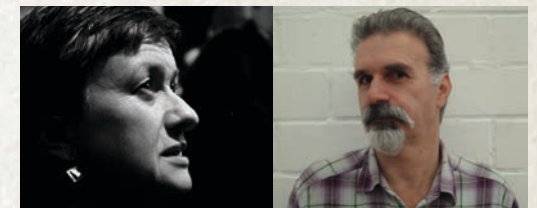


## THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN IRISH & ENGLISH FOLK SONG

Public Talk & Panel Discussion

Jerry O'Reilly of the Goilín Traditional Singers' Club hosts a public talk on the relationship between Irish & English folk songs followed by a panel discussion with Andy Irvine, Chris Wood, & chair Grace Toland.

**Saturday 16th July - 3.30pm: Free**  
*Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre*



## FOLK SONG NOW

Panel Discussion

Sam Lee, Grace Toland, Altan's Mairéad Ní Mhaonaigh & chair Ben Mandelson, (WOMEX) explore current & recent trends in folk songs in Ireland & the UK.

**Sunday 17th July 3.30pm: Free**  
*Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre*