

Tread Softly...

Thurs 25 July – Sat 3 August 2019

TREAD SOFTLY... 2019



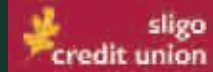
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Welcome to Tread Softly

Welcome to the eighth Tread Softly festival, running from 25th July to 3rd August. This year's programme of events is inspired by the landscape of County Sligo and the myths, stories and people associated with it.

Our highlights this year are Walking Birds' Mountain II, an exhibition of the second collaboration between 13 visual and literary artists responding to the myths associated with Sliabh Dá Eán on the shores of Lough Gill. A major staged work by the Turkish composer Onur Turkman for the Irish Yurodny Ensemble presented by the Model. The Nine Queens, derived from a line in Yeats' play *On Baile's Strand*; nine sculptors will work with community groups at beaches along the coastline of County Sligo to create a series of sand sculptures representing the daughters of Manannán mac Lír, sea god of Irish mythology. Muldoon's Picnic, an evening of poetry and prose hosted by poet Paul Muldoon, presented by the Hawk's Well Theatre in association with the Yeats Society Sligo. Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, the annual invited artists exhibition of small works curated by the Hamilton Gallery. And the launch of the third edition of the literary broadsheet, *The Cormorant*.

Other features of the programme are *To the Waters and the Wild* a series of guided walks through the Sligo landscape; *The People of the Hollow Hills*, a talk on recent findings at Carrowkeel by archaeologists Robert Hensey and Pádraig Meehan; and *The Bare Hazel* a new Tread Softly arts participation programme including 'Maugharow is a wilder place' and 'The Battle of the Books' curated by Sean Golden and Niamh McCabe respectively.

Tread Softly wishes to congratulate the Sligo Yeats Society on the 60th anniversary of the Yeats International Summer School, by whose kind permission their programme is also included in this booklet.

Tread Softly Team

LAND
SCAPE

VISUAL

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EVENTS



LANDSCAPE

Friday 26 July 6pm

Free

The Bare Hazel

The Battle of the Books

The Battle Of The Battle Of The Book; nine stories in search of an ear. The Sandy Field Writers present a soundscape based on the legendary Sligo battle at Cúl Dreimhne, near present-day Drumcliff. Instigated by Colmcille, the battle is the first recorded conflict over copyright. The High King's ruling 'To Every Cow Its Calf, To Every Book Its Copy' began a series of events ending in Colmcille's exile to the Scottish isle of Iona.



The Bare Hazel is a new arts participation project launched with the kind support of Creative Ireland. Writers work with groups of artists from both professional and community backgrounds from County Sligo to create a series of written, visual and musical responses to the place of Maugherow.

Saturday 3 August 7pm

Free

The Bare Hazel

'Maugherow, a much wilder place'

- WB, The Celtic Twilight

Music and song, written word and spoken, images captured by neighbours of Maugherow and environs responding to the land- and sea- and skiescapes that shape the community. Surf and stone. Sun and storm. Fossil and fort. Archaeology and folklore. Flock and herd. Wetland and pasture. Big house and cottage. Overflights of geese half the year. A bespoke multimedia happening in Ellen's Pub for Tread Softly.



This year, writers Sean Golden and Niamh McCabe will lead groups on the projects 'Maugherow is a wilder place' and the 6th century copyright saga 'The Battle of the Books'.

Creative Ireland Programme (Sligo) 2018-2022



Clár Éire Iddánach
Creative Ireland
Programme
2017-2022



Mon 29 July – Sat 3 Aug

Free 10am-5pm

Walking Birds' Mountain I

Walking Birds' Mountain took place last year over one week. A group of visual artists and writers trekked across the Ballygawley Mountains with archaeological writer and folklorist Pádraig Meehan, exploring Sliabh Dá Eán, the 'hill of two birds', which is rich in the mythic narratives of the Cailleach Bhérra. They then exhibited their visual, vocal and written responses to the experience for one night in The Factory Performance Space. Their work will be exhibited this year in The Nest for the duration of this year's Tread Softly.



Creative Ireland Programme
(Sligo) 2018-2022



The Nest
Creative Ireland Programme



Sat 27 July

FREE

Peace Park Meditation, Yoga, Tai Chi

A series of three workshops held over one day exploring mind and body in the outdoors.

9:30am | Meditation with Ven Lobsang Tobygae

10:45am | Iyengar Yoga with Fionnuala O'Hare

12 noon | Wu Style (Short Form) Moving Meditation Tai Chi with Philip Scanlon

With thanks to Sligo Social Services for their kind permission for the use of the Peace Park for this event.

Weather dependent. Wear comfortable, loose clothing suitable for the outdoors.



Tues 30 July 8pm €10

Booking: www.blueraincoat.com

The People of the Hollow Hills

Pádraig Meehan and Robert Hensey have been researching Sligo passage tombs for twenty years. They discuss significant new discoveries regarding the origins of communities that constructed these sites, including remarkable new evidence from ancient DNA, that highlight what we can say about the outlines of these people's lives, their societal structures, as well as startling new evidence regarding their mortuary rituals. Finally, difficulties – worsening weather conditions, diseases and the coming of new populations to this island – are considered, and how those changes may have left an imprint on the monuments of the people at Carrowkeel and across the north-west of Ireland.

Sligo Dreams Project Event & Exhibition

The scope of our dreams is limitless. Four people from diverse backgrounds have been asked what would they wish for Sligo if they had unlimited support. **Kevin Connolly** (Writer), **Eimear Kearins** (Student and Climate Change Activist) **Gillian Ní Chaiside** (Landscape Architect) and **Emmett O Doherty** (Educator and Head of the Yeats Academy of Arts, Design, and Architecture) share their own dreams for changes that would sustain and enhance future life for all.

City Hall Lobby Sligo July 29th – Aug 2nd

Sligo schoolchildren's creative expression of their dreams for the future landscape of Sligo.

*“Had I the heaven’s
embroidered cloths...
I would spread the
cloths under your feet”*



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To the Waters and The Wilds

Curated walks

A series of guided walks through Sligo's rich and varied mythological and physical landscapes.

Monday 29 July 11am (3 hrs)

Rosaleen O'Grady –
Out to the Rocks of Gibraltar
Meet at Centra, Maugerboy

Mon 29 July 4:30pm (2½ hrs)

Martin Enright –
Slish Wood
Meet at Slish Wood Car Park

Tues 30 July 2pm (2 hrs)

Billy Fitzgerald –
Wild Flowers
Meet at Slish Wood Car Park



Magnum Lady

Hazelwood



Sligo Walks

Coney Island



Sligo Walks

Slish Wood

Alison Crummy
Board Fáilte

Rosses Point

Wed 31 July 11am (2 hrs)

Beatrice McDonald –
Hazelwood
Meet at Hazelwood Car Park

Thurs 1 August 11am (2½ hrs)

Dr Prannie Rhatigan –
Streedagh Seaweed Foraging
Meet at Streedagh Beach

Fri 2 August 11am (2½ hrs)

Ann Joyce & Willie Murphy –
Rosses Point
Meet at Harry's Bar

Sat 3 Aug 11am (5 hrs)

Ann Gilligan & Olivia Ward –
Coney Island
Meet at Mill Road/Beach,
Mainland side of causeway.
Bring Snacks & Water.

All walks are weather dependent and subject to change at short notice. Walkers participate at their own risk. Wear suitable walking apparel. Tread Softly accepts no responsibility.

Fri 2 August 5pm
Sat 3 August 10am-5pm

Free

Walking Birds' Mountain II

Now in its second year, *Walking Birds' Mountain* will take place over the course of one week. A group of visual artists and writers will trek across the Ballygawley Mountains with archaeological writer and folklorist Pádraig Meehan, continuing their exploration of *Sliabh Dá Eán*, the 'hill of two birds', rich in the mythic narratives of the *Cailleach Bhérra*. An exhibition, presenting the visual, vocal and written responses to the experience will be held in The Factory Performance Space at the end of this week-long collaboration.



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9 Beaches

Sat 3 August

Free

Nine Queens

In Yeats' play *On Baile's Strand*, Cúchulainn gifts the 'Young man' a cloak given to him by Mannánán mac Lir. The cloak, woven by his daughters, the 'Nine Queens from a Country Under Wave', served as a peace offering to the young challenger to appease the young man's mother, Queen Aoife of Scotland.

Nine sculptors will work with community groups at nine locations along the coastline of County Sligo to create a series of sand sculptures representing the daughters of Manannán mac Lír, sea god of Irish mythology.

All locations and times:
www.treadsoftly.ie
www.blueraincoat.ie

Image by Steve Rogers



Creative Ireland Programme
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VISUAL

Until 2020

Tues-Sat 10-5 Sun 10:30-3:30

www.themodel.ie 071 9141405

The Niland Collection; To Have and to Hold

This very special exhibition celebrates 60 years of The Niland Collection and features works by Jack Butler Yeats, Paul Henry, Norah McGuinness, Sean McSweeney, Dorothy Cross, Mainie Jellett, Mary Swanzy and many more.



Photo: Heike Thiele and Edel Doherty

Gallery Tours of Niland Collection; *To Have and to Hold*

1pm

Tues 30 July - Fri 2 August



Photo: Heike Thiele and Edel Doherty

Until Sun 18 August

Tues-Sat 10-5 Sun 10:30-3:30
www.themodel.ie 071 9141405

Cairde Visual Various Artists

The Model presents Cairde Visual, Cairde Sligo Arts Festival's sixth annual open submission exhibition. Building on two years of successful partnership with The Model, this dynamic show features work from both Irish and international artists across a broad range of media.



Until Sat 27 July

Mon-Sat 10-5
www.hamiltongallery.ie 071 9143686

Tidal Tina Brooks

Winner of the Cairde Visual
Hamilton Gallery Award

Brooks' paintings are based on observations of Strandhill peninsula and its weather. Using a method of laying down and scraping off paint, each layer and brush mark informs the next, repeatedly, informing an emotional response to the environment and place. For centuries landscape artists have looked to nature to better understand the mysteries of life, our relationship with nature and the human condition. Given our current position in the 21st century - climate change, global warming - the subject matter is more urgent than ever.

Tina Brooks, *One small cloud*, 2018.
Oil on canvas



Hyde Bridge Gallery &
Hamilton Gallery Map Ref: 4 7

Until Wed 7 Aug

Mon-Sat 10-5

Invited Artists Exhibition
**Nineteen
Hundred and
Nineteen**

'Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen' is the 2019 Annual Invited Artists exhibition of small works curated by Hamilton Gallery, Sligo. 'Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen' is a poem in six parts, full of WB Yeats' passionate social and artistic commentary on both Irish and world culture.

The exhibition will be in both Hamilton Gallery, Sligo and Hyde Bridge Gallery, Yeats Building, Sligo, as part of the 60th anniversary celebrations of the Yeats International Summer School and in association with Yeats Day and Tread Softly.

Brid Mac Conville
Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen
acrylic on canvas





WORD

The Model

Map Ref: 3

Sat 27 July, 8pm €15/€12 (conc)

Tues-Sat 10-5 Sun 10:30-3:30
www.themodel.ie 071 9141405

Onur Turkman & The Yurodny Ensemble Sailing to Byzantium

Sailing to Byzantium is a very special performance created especially for The Model on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of The Niland Collection. It is a major staged work by Turkish composer Onur Türkmen for the Irish Yurodny Ensemble. The piece focuses on parallels between the work of two great 20th century writers - Irish poet William Butler Yeats and Turkish poet Ahmet Hasim. Born in different places during the same period of upheaval, both poets lived to witness their nation's fight for independence. Featuring renowned musicians working in collaboration with award-winning lighting and set designer Sarah Jane Shiels.



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Hawk's Well Theatre Map Ref: 1

Tues 30 July, 8pm €8

www.hawkswell.com 071 9161518

The Poetry of Nick Cave

The Australian musician, singer-songwriter, author, is best known for fronting the rock band Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds. His lyrics simmer with Biblical prophecy, violence, beauty & humour. In the company of author Gerard Beirne and guests we delve into the power and impact of Cave's work and influences. A treat for fans of Nick Cave and poetry alike.



Photo: Henry W. Laurisch

Hawk's Well Theatre Map Ref: 1

Wed 31 July & Thurs 1 Aug
8pm €16

www.hawkswell.com 071 9161518

Arán & Im: Manchán Magan

Arán & Im is a theatrical performance in which Manchán Magan bakes sourdough bread for 70 minutes while offering insights into the wonders of the Irish language – exploring potent words of landscape, terms of intuition and insight, and the many phrases that bring to life the mysterious glory of our natural world.

The show is a celebration of language, land and local Irish food, with freshly-baked traditional sourdough bread for the audience to slice and spread with butter they churn themselves from Irish cream. (Knowledge of Irish is not required.)

Written & presented by Manchán Magan. Set by Tom de Paor. Directed by Tom Creed.



Photo Aisling Rogerson

The Cormorant

A Broadsheet of Sligo Writing

The Cormorant publishes work from both established and emerging writers. Launched during Tread Softly 2018, The Cormorant is now in its third issue and will have published over 70 writers including Kevin Barry, Wendy Erskine, Bernie McGill, Molly McCloskey, Stephen Sexton and Eoin McNamee. Each cover features work by Sligo based artists.

Issue 3 will include work from Pat Boran, Mary O'Donnell, Nuala O'Connor, and new voices Dawn Watson, Caragh Maxwell and many others. There are local and international voices and experiences. Some writers included are publishing creative work for the first time.

Contributors will read from their work during the launch.

'The Cormorant' takes its name from the seabird associated with carrying messages between worlds captured in a poem by the late Dermot Healy. They are a familiar sight along the Sligo coastline, standing sentinel, watchful and waiting.



Thurs 1 & Fri 2 August
2:30-4pm 7-10 year-olds

Free. Booking Essential
sligocentrallibrary@sligococo.ie 0719111675

Interactive Stories
for Children

Balor of the Evil Eye and The Sidhe

Inspired by the stories of old - two days of imagining. Artist **Dympna Cunningham** and Storyteller/Artist **Wayne O Connor** work together, guiding children into a creative art session while setting the stage with myths and legends. A different story and artwork will be produced each day.

Image: Fionn Mac Cumhail
by Beatrice Elvery, 1922



Hawk's Well Theatre Map Ref: 1

Fri 2 August 8pm

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www.hawkswell.com 071 9161518

Muldoon's Picnic

An omnium-gatherum of poetry, prose fiction and music, Muldoon's Picnic is a cabaret-style evening hosted by Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Paul Muldoon, 'the most significant English-language poet born since the Second World War' (Times Literary Supplement) and his house band Rogue Oliphant. Returning after a successful Irish tour in 2017, as well as nine sold out seasons at the Irish Arts Centre in New York, Muldoon's exciting mix of guests includes Nuala Ní Dhomhnaill, Wendy Erskine, Duke Special and Len Graham.

Produced by Poetry Ireland and supported by an Arts Council / An Chomhairle Ealaíon and Arts Council of Northern Ireland Touring Grant.

Presented by the Hawk's Well Theatre in association with the Yeats Society Sligo.



Yeats International Summer School

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THURSDAY 25 JULY

The 60th Yeats International Summer School

Official Opening

& Civic Ceremony

With the Mayor of Sligo

Thurs 25 July, 5pm,

Town Hall, Free

FRIDAY 26 JULY

Lecture: Lauren Arrington

Yeats in Fascist Literature

University of Liverpool, Fri 26

July, 9:15am, Methodist

Church, €15

Lecture: Matthew Campbell

Yeats' Visionary Comedy

University of York. Fri 26 July,

11:15am, Methodist Church, €15

Lunchtime: Talk

'John Black, Elsinore and

Smuggling at Roses Point' with

Adrian O'Neill. Fri 26 July,

1:15pm, Yeats Building, €12



Leonora Neary
holding pattern I
acrylic on canvas

Boat Trip:

The Lake Isle of Innisfree

Fri 26 July, 3pm, The Rose of Innisfree from Doorley Park, €20

Evening: Salute to Seamus

A poetic and musical celebration of Nobel Poet Seamus Heaney

with poet Bernard O'Donoghue

Fri 26 July, 8pm, Methodist

Church, €20

SATURDAY 27 JULY

Lecture: Rebecca Beasley

Yeats and the Russian Revolution
University of Oxford

Sat 27 July, 9:15am, Methodist

Church, €15

Lecture: Robert Doggett

Yeats and Digital Pedagogy

Geneseo University

Sat 27 July, 11:15am, Methodist

Church, €15

Lunchtime: Open Mic Poetry

Sat 27 July, 1:15pm, Yeats

Building, Free

Afternoon Walk: Sligo Town

Guided walk of Yeats in Sligo with David Lawless. Sat 27 July, 2pm, Meet at Yeats Building, €12

Sixty in Sixty:

Poetry on the Streets

Sixty cafés, bars, shops and businesses will create a wave of Yeatsian poetry across town, Sat 27 Jul, 3pm, Free

Evening: Sailing to Byzantium

The Model hosts specially commissioned musical performance *Sailing to Byzantium*. Sat 27 Jul, 8pm, The Model, The Mall, Sligo. Tickets from The Model

SUNDAY 28 JULY

Morning Walk: Knocknarea

Guided by Martin Enright
Sun 28 July, 9:30am, Meet at Yeats Building, €15

Afternoon Walk: Sea Trails

Guided by Auriel Robinson to Rosses Point, Sun 28 July, 2pm, From Yeats Building, €15

Evensong Celebration

Sun 28 July, 6pm, Drumcliffe Church, Free

Evening: Caitríona O'Reilly

Poetry reading by Caitríona O'Reilly, Sun 28 July, 8:30pm, Methodist Church, €15

SAT 27 & SUN 28 JULY

Weekend Poetry Workshop with Poet Caitríona O'Reilly

Attend a two-day poetry workshop with Caitríona O'Reilly, **Saturday 1-4pm & Sunday 10-4pm** at the Yeats Building Sligo

Booking required in advance as spaces are limited, Booking info@yeatssociety.com Fee €120

MONDAY 29 JULY

Lecture: Stephanie Burt

Throats of Birds: Yeats and the Lyric Theory Debate. Harvard University. Mon 29 July, 9:15am, Methodist Church, €15



Healy O'Donoghue
Anastasia - Territoriality
mixed media on canvas



Josephine Kelly
'Holding tight to these fleeting things'
oil on canvas

Lecture: Tom Walker

There is a great danger in the body: Yeats, the body and 1919.

Trinity College Dublin.

Mon 29 July, 11:15am, Methodist Church, €15

Book Launch: Ben Keatinge

'Making Intergral' – essays on the late Irish poet Richard Murphy,

Mon 29 July, 1:15pm, Yeats Building, Free

Evening: Eoin McNamee

Reading by Eoin McNamee, writer, Mon 29 July, 8pm, Methodist Church, €15

TUESDAY 30 JULY

Lecture: Meg Harper

Imagining all its Circles Run: The Only Jealousy of Emer and Fighting the Waves, University of Limerick, Tues 30 July, 9:15am, Methodist Church, €15

Lecture: Adam Piette

Cast a Cold Eye: The Death of Yeats and its Reception

University of Sheffield

Tues 30 July, 11:15am, Methodist Church, €15

Lunchtime: The Model

Guided Tour of the Niland Collection of Irish Art, Tues 30 July, 1:15pm, The Model, Free

Talk: Pádraig Meehan and Robert Hensey

People of The Hollow Hills
Tues 30 July, 8pm, The Factory. Tickets through www.blueraincoat.com

WEDNESDAY 31 JULY

Lecture: Fiona Stafford

The Last Romantics: Yeats and 1819, University of Oxford
Wed 31 July, 9:15am, Methodist Church, €15

Lecture: Lucy McDiarmid

The Poetry of Hair; WB Yeats, Eiléan Ní Chuilleanáin & Nuala Ní Dhomhnaill, Montclair State University, Wed 31 July, 11:15am, Methodist Church, €15

Lunchtime: Performance

Performance of *The Muse and Mr Yeats*, The Curlew Players Wed 31 July, 1:15pm, Methodist Church, €12

Seminar: Theatre Roundtable

Chaired by Alexandra Poulain Sorbonne Nouvelle University, Wed 31 July, 2:30pm, Methodist Church, €15

Evening: Eiléan Ní Chuilleanáin

Poetry reading by Eiléan Ní Chuilleanáin, Wed 31 July, 8pm, Methodist Church, €15

Evening:

Midnight Faeries at Glencar

Performance of *The Stolen Child*, Rabbit's Riot Theatre Company, Wed 31 July, TBC, Glencar Waterfall, €15

THURSDAY 1 AUGUST

Lecture: Paul Muldoon

Zigzag Wantonness: Yeats and Form. Princeton University Thurs 1 August, 9:15am, Methodist Church, €15

Lecture: Majorie Howes

Yeats, the Material, Violence, and Alchemy. Boston College. Thurs 1 August, 11:15am, Methodist Church, €15

Evening: Yeats Salon

Ambassador Dan Mulhall chairs a debate 'Social Media: Tearing up the Cultural Heart?' Thurs 1 August, 7:30pm, Methodist Church, €15

FRIDAY 2 AUGUST

Lecture: Paige Reynolds

Yeats and Irish Women's Fiction, Then and Now College of the Holy Cross Fri 2 August, 9:15am, Methodist Church, €15



Sorca O'Farrell
'...now wind drops, dust settles...'

Lecture: Alan Gillis


Yeats, Responsibility and Populism in a Post-Truth World.
University of Edinburgh.
Fri 2 August, 11:15am,
Methodist Church, €15

Lunchtime: Talk

Ambassador Dan Mulhall:
'Yeats and Revolutionary Ireland'. Fri 2 August, 1:15pm,
Methodist Church, €12

Evening: Muldoon's Picnic

Cabaret style poetry, prose and fiction. Hosted by poet Paul Muldoon. Fri 2 August, 8pm,
Hawk's Well. Tickets available from Hawk's Well Theatre



Gwen O'Dowd
Eala - oil on canvas



EVENTS

The Model

Map Ref: 3

Mon 22 - Fri 26 July
10am - 2pm

€110 / €100 per additional child

Children's Yoga and Creative Art Camp

Join Ana Faye (Creative Art Camps) and Louise Waters (Natural Therapies) in exploring and encouraging children's creativity through art and yoga. Children will enjoy a nurturing, supportive and non-competitive, relaxed environment in which to explore movement, sensation, mindfulness and creativity. All art and yoga materials are provided.

Booking:

Louise info@louisewaters.ie /
0879002160 or

Ana info@anafaye.com / 0876853095



The Model

Map Ref: 3

Sun 28 July
11.30am €3 per person

www.themodel.ie 071 9141405

Family Day Special

On the occasion of *Tread Softly* Festival, The Model brings to you a unique family day. Have fun with a combination of arts, crafts and outdoor games in a colourful day for all the family. Bring outdoor clothing and a picnic! Suitable for children aged 5+ and their parents/guardians.



The Factory

Map Ref: 2

Mon 29 July- Thurs 1 Aug
11am-1pm

€20 per class, €70 for four

Booking at www.hawkswell.com

Studio Workshops for Children

Practitioners in their respective fields lead four workshops for 9-12 year-olds.

DAY 1 Monday
Kate Wilson | Creative Dance |
The Factory Studio

DAY 2 Tuesday
Sandra O Malley | Drama |
The Factory Studio

DAY 3 Wednesday
Cathy Jordan | Song/Bodhrán |
The Factory Studio

DAY 4 Thursday
Bettina Seitz | Clay Modelling |
The Factory Yard



Photo: Anna Leask

Sandra O Malley
Actor and drama
school founder



James Connolly

Cathy Jordan
Traditional singer
and musician



Kate Wilson
Inter-disciplinary
director,
facilitator and
collaborator



Bettina Seitz
Sculptor in bronze,
clay and concrete



Hawk's Well Theatre Map Ref: 1

Wed 24 July, 1 - 1.50pm

Free

www.hawkswell.com 071 9161518

Theresa O'Grady,
Declan Payne &
Catherine McHugh
Trad@Lunch

Theresa O'Grady is regarded as one of the finest banjo players in the country. She released her debut solo album Banjo'ista, last year, to wide acclaim.

Tubbercurry native, Declan Payne is an excellent piano accordion player and teacher of the instrument.

Together, Theresa and Declan are founding members of the celebrated Sligo based band The Border Collies and will be joined in this concert by pianist, Catherine McHugh.

Funded by Sligo Leader and Trad@lunch



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Wed 31 July, 1 - 1.50pm

Free

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Shane McGowan &
David Munnelly
Trad@Lunch

Shane McGowan comes from a well-known musical family in South Sligo. He has guested and toured with the likes of Lunasa, Zakir Hussain and Dolores Keane.

David Munnelly from Mayo is widely regarded as one of the most influential accordion players of his generation and has played with legendary Irish bands De Dannan and The Chieftains. This duo play a mix of traditional Irish Music with a fresh blend of new compositions.

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Hawk's Well Theatre

trad@lunch

Tours

Sligo Tourist Office

Bookings and further information can be made through Sligo Tourist Information Office on O'Connell Street, Sligo

Free 2-Hour Guided Walking Tour of Sligo

Monday to Saturday, starting & finishing at the Tourist Information Office in O'Connell Street 11:00 am June - until the end of September. Includes places of historical musical, sporting and cultural interest. Join and leave walk as you wish.

Sligo County Museum

Summer Opening Hours:
Tues – Sat 9:30am - 12.45pm,
2pm - 4:45pm. Closed Mon/Sun
Free Admission.

**Free Tours available on request.
Just ask!**



Tread Softly 2019 Chronological Events Listing

Date	Event	Venue/Meeting Point	Price	Time
Until 2020	Niland Collection to Have and to Hold	The Model	Free	Tues-Sat 10am-5pm Sun 10:30-3:30
Thurs 4 - Sat 27 July	Winner of the Cairde Visual Award: Tidal by Tina Brooks	Hamilton Gallery	Free	Mon-Sat 10am-5pm
Sun 7 Jul – Sun 18 Aug	Cairde Visual	The Model	Free	Tues-Sat 10am-5pm Sun 10:30-3:30
18 Jul - 7 Aug	Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen	Hamilton Gallery	Free	Mon-Sat 10am-5pm
18 Jul - 7 Aug	Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen	Hyde Bridge Gallery	Free	Mon-Sat 10am-5pm
Mon 22 - Fri 26 Jul	Children's Art & Yoga Camp ***	The Model	€110/€100	10am - 2pm
Wed 24 Jul	Trad@Lunch: Theresa O'Grady, Declan Payne and Catherine McHugh	Hawk's Well	Free	1-1:50pm
Thurs 25 Jul	Yeats International Summer School Official Opening & Civic Ceremony*	Town Hall	Free	5pm
Fri 26 Jul	Lauren Arrington - Yeats in Fascist Literature *	Methodist Church	€15	9:15am
Fri 26 Jul	Matthew Campbell - Yeats' Visionary Comedy *	Methodist Church	€15	11:15am
Fri 26 Jul	'John Black, Elsinore & Smuggling at Roses Point' with Adrian O'Neill*	Yeats Building	€12	1:15pm
Fri 26 Jul	Lake Isle of Innisfree Boat Trip *	From Doorley Park	€20	3pm
Fri 26 Jul	Salute to Seamus with poet Bernard O'Donoghue*	Methodist Church	€20	8pm
Fri 26 Jul	The Bare Hazel 'The Battle of the Books'	The Factory	Free	6pm
Sat 27 Jul	Rebecca Beasley - Yeats and the Russian Revolution *	Methodist Church	€15	9:15am
Sat 27 Jul	Meditation - Ven Lobsang Tobgygyae	Peace Park	Free	9:30am
Sat 27 Jul	Yoga - Fionnuala O'Hare	Peace Park	Free	10:45am
Sat 27 Jul	Robert Doggett - Yeats and Digital Pedagogy *	Methodist Church	Free	11:15am
Sat 27 Jul	Tai Chi - Philip Scanlon	Peace Park	Free	12 Noon
Sat 27 Jul	Weekend Poetry Workshop with Poet Caitríona O'Reilly	Yeats Building	€120	1-4pm
Sat 27 Jul	Open Mic Poetry *	Yeats Building	Free	1:15pm
Sat 27 Jul	Sligo Town Walk with David Lawless*	From Yeats Building	€12	2pm
Sat 27 Jul	Sixty in Sixty: Poetry on the Streets *	Sixty cafes, bars, shops & businesses	Free	3pm
Sat 27 Jul	Sailing to Byzantium: Onur Turkman & Yurodny Ensemble	The Model	€15/€12	8pm
Sun 28 Jul	Knocknarea Walk with Martin Enright*	From Yeats Building	€15	9:30am
Sun 28 Jul	Weekend Poetry Workshop with Poet Caitríona O'Reilly	Yeats Building	€120	10am-4pm

Sun 28 Jul	Sea Trails with Auriel Robinson*	From Yeats Building	€15	2pm
Sun 28 Jul	Evensong Celebration*	Drumcliffe Church	Free	6pm
Sun 28 Jul	Caitríona O'Reilly - poetry reading*	Methodist Church	€15	8:30pm
Sun 28 Jul	Family Day Special***	The Model	€3 pp	11:30am
Mon 29 July - Sat 3 Aug	Walking Birds' Mountain I	The Nest	Free	10am-5pm
Mon 29 July - Fri 2 Aug	Sligo Dreams Project 2019 Exhibition	City Hall	Free	9:30am-5pm
Mon 29 Jul	Stephanie Burt - Throats of Birds*	Methodist Church	€15	9:15am
Mon 29 Jul	Creative Dance with Kate Wilson***	The Factory Studio	€20	11am-1pm
Mon 29 Jul	Out to the Rocks of Gibraltar Walk with Rosaleen O'Grady	Centra, Maugheraboy	Free	11am
Mon 29 Jul	Tom Walker - There is a great danger in the body*	Methodist Church	€15	11:15am
Mon 29 Jul	Book Launch: Ben Keatinge*	Yeats Building	Free	1:15pm
Mon 29 Jul	Sligo Dreams Project 2019	City Hall	Free	3pm
Mon 29 Jul	Slish Wood Walk with Martin Enright	Slish Wood Car Park	Free	4:30pm
Mon 29 Jul	Eoin McNamee - reading*	Methodist Church	€15	8pm
Tues 30 Jul	Meg Harper - Imagining all its Circles Run*	Methodist Church	€15	9:15am
Tues 30 Jul	Theatre with Sandra O Malley***	The Factory Studio	€20	11am-1pm
Tues 30 Jul	Lecture: Adam Piette - Cast a Cold Eye*	Methodist Church	€15	11:15am
Tues 30 Jul	Gallery Tours	The Model	Free	1pm
Tues 30 Jul	People of the Hollow Hills - Pádraig Meehan and Robert Hensey	The Factory	€10	8pm
Tues 30 Jul	The Model Guided Tour of the Niland Collection of Irish Art*	The Model	Free	1:15pm
Tues 30 Jul	Wild Flowers Walk with Billy Fitzgerald	Slish Wood Car Park	Free	2pm
Tues 30 Jul	The Poetry of Nick Cave with Gerard Beirne	Hawk's Well	€8	8pm
Wed 31 Jul	Fiona Stafford - The Last Romantics: Yeats and 1819*	Methodist Church	€15	9:15am
Wed 31 Jul	Beatrice McDonald – Hazelwood Walk	Hazelwood Car Park	Free	11am
Wed 31 Jul	Song/Bodhrán with Cathy Jordan***	The Factory Studio	€20	11am-1pm
Wed 31 Jul	Lucy McDiarmid - The Poetry of Hair *	Methodist Church	€15	11:15am
Wed 31 Jul	Gallery Tours	The Model	Free	1pm

Wed 31 Jul	Trad@Lunch Shane McGowan and David Munnelly	Hawk's Well	Free	1-1:50pm
Wed 31 Jul	The Muse and Mr Yeats , The Curlew Players*	Methodist Church	€12	1:15pm
Wed 31 Jul	Theatre Roundtable Chaired by Alexandra Poulain*	Methodist Church	€15	2:30pm
Wed 31 Jul	The Cormorant	The Factory	Free	6pm
Wed 31 Jul	Eiléan Ní Chuilleanáin - poetry reading *	Methodist Church	€15	8pm
Wed 31 Jul	Arán & Im: Manchán Magan	Hawk's Well	€16	8pm
Wed 31 Jul	Midnight Faeries at Glencar: The Stolen Child , Rabbit's Riot Theatre*	Glencar Waterfall	€15	TBC
Thurs 1 Aug	Paul Muldoon - Zigzag Wantonness: Yeats and Form *	Methodist Church	€15	9:15am
Thurs 1 Aug	Clay Modelling with Bettina Seitz***	The Factory Yard	€20	11am-1pm
Thurs 1 Aug	Streedagh Seaweed Foraging Walk with Dr Prannie Rhatigan	Streedagh Beach	Free	11am
Thurs 1 Aug	Majorie Howes - Yeats, the Material, Violence, and Alchemy *	Methodist Church	€15	11:15am
Thurs 1 Aug	Interactive Stories for Children - Balor of the Evil Eye ***	Sligo Library	Free	2:30-4pm
Thurs 1 Aug	Gallery Tours	The Model	Free	1pm
Thurs 1 Aug	Yeats Salon ' Social Media: Tearing up the Cultural Heart? '*	Methodist Church	€15	7:30pm
Thurs 1 Aug	Arán & Im: Manchán Magan	Hawk's Well	€16	8pm
Fri 2 Aug	Paige Reynolds - Yeats and Irish Women's Fiction, Then and Now *	Methodist Church	€15	9:15am
Fri 2 Aug	Rosses Point Walk with Ann Joyce & Willie Murphy	Harry's Bar	Free	11am
Fri 2 Aug	Alan Gillis Yeats, Responsibility & Populism in a Post-Truth World *	Methodist Church	€15	11:15am
Fri 2 Aug	Talk Ambassador Dan Mulhall: ' Yeats and Revolutionary Ireland '*	Methodist Church	€12	1:15pm
Fri 2 Aug	Gallery Tours	The Model	Free	1pm
Fri 2 Aug	Interactive Stories for Children - The Sidhe ***	Sligo Library	Free	2:30-4pm
Fri 2 Aug	Walking Birds' Mountain Exhibition II	The Factory	Free	5pm
Fri 2 Aug	Muldoon's Picnic **	Hawk's Well	€16/€14	8pm
Sat 3 Aug	Walking Birds' Mountain Exhibition II	The Factory	Free	10am-5pm
Sat 3 Aug	Coney Island Walk with Ann Gilligan & Olivia Ward	Meet at Mill Road/Beach	Free	11am
Sat 3 Aug	The Nine Queens	See websites	Free	
Sat 3 Aug	The Bare Hazel 'Maughterow, a much wilder place'	Ellens Pub	Free	7pm

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FESTIVAL LOCATIONS

- 1 Hawk's Well Theatre
- 2 The Factory Performance Space
- 3 The Model
- 4 Yeats Memorial Building
Hyde Bridge Gallery
- 5 Tourist Office
- 6 Sligo Library | County Museum
- 7 Hamilton Gallery
- 8 Peace Park
- 9 City Hall
- 10 The Nest
- 11 Methodist Church
- 12 Doorley Park
- 13 Centra, Maugherbuoy
- 14 Glencar Waterfall
- 15 Drumcliffe Church
- 16 Streedagh Beach
- 17 Ellen's Pub, Maugherow
- 18 Harry's Bar, Rosses Point
- 19 Hazelwood
- 20 Mainland Causeway to Coney Island
- 21 Slish Wood

