

# CAIRDE

SLIGO ARTS FESTIVAL

JULY 9TH TO 15TH 2017



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### Cairde Cast & Crew

Barra Cassidy, Michael Cummins, Grainne Dunne, Zoe Dunne, Noreen Callaghan, Lisa Fearon, Dicky Gabel, Elaine Hanson, Niall Henry, Emilee Jennings, Marilyn North, Cormac O'Leary, Marie O'Byrne, Amy O'Hara, Stephanie Pawula, Shannon Re, Christian Reeves, Denise Rushe, Valli Schafer, Brendan Tierney, Vanessa Scanlon, Vincent Sweeney, Lorna Watkins, Heidi Wickham, and Mark Willis.

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Thank you to Eileen and Ray Monahan for their support

Selma Makela, *Last White Rhino*, Winner of Model Cara Award 2016

## THE MODEL PRESENTS CAIRDE VISUAL

**THURS JULY 6 GALLERY TALK 6PM OFFICIAL OPENING 7PM**

Runs Tues to Sun 10AM to 5.30PM The Model, The Mall, Sligo

**EXHIBITION RUNS UNTIL SATURDAY AUGUST 5**

Cairde Sligo Arts Festival's fourth annual open submission show boasts talent from Irish and International artists across a great diversity of media. We are pleased to announce the return of The Model Cara Award, The Hamilton Gallery Award and the inaugural Cosgrove's Delicatessen Award.

On the occasion of the opening of Cairde Visual, The Model is delighted to present a gallery talk – featuring three of the exhibiting artists – led by Marie-Louise Blaney. The event will be followed by a wine reception at 7pm.

We would like to thank our selection panel: Barra Cassidy (artist), Mark Garry (artist), Emer McGarry (The Model), Pat Murphy (RHA) and Lorna Watkins (artist). And a big thank you to the Cairde Visual Committee: Barra Cassidy, Marilyn North, Cormac O'Leary, Lorna Watkins and Heidi Wickham.

**ADMISSION FREE**

# PARKFEST

**SUN JULY 9**

**FROM 12 NOON TO 6PM**  
**Sligo Peace Park**

Everyone's favourite!

**Music, theatre, circus, arts,  
 crafts & delicious food**

This year's Park Fest includes aerial performances by The Barren Carousel and Acro Aer Sligo; music by Tenekee Station, Amy O'Hara, Emmzi & Lonj-E, Miranda Rosenberg, Tiernan Courell & friends. A range of workshops for children will be on offer including graffiti, aerial skills, kite making and much more.

**Bring a picnic blanket and  
 prepare for Park Fest 2017  
 – an incredible day out!**

**ADMISSION FREE**

## OLD TIME RADIO SHOW

**SUN JULY 9 AT 7PM**

**Thomas Connolly's pub, Markievicz Street**

Sit back, close your eyes and let the cast of Old Time Radio take you on a journey to exotic locations and introduce you to some of the most colourful characters you've ever met. A live performance of plays from the Golden Age of Radio.

**ADMISSION FREE**



Barren Carousel



John Carty, Photo Anna Leask

## KALLO COLLECTIVE Caterpillars

**MON JULY 11 AT 3PM**  
The Factory Performance Space

A magical show by award winning Finnish children's theatre company, Kallo Collective. The audience is brought into a quirky dream where the stage is filled with a swaying sea of bright giant flowers, flitting butterflies, jumping eggs and two enormous plump caterpillars. Two puppeteers try to remain incognito as they move around the stage but often end up in the wrong place at the wrong time with very amusing consequences. **For ages 4 and up.**



**TICKETS: ADULTS €12 / CHILDREN €8 / FAMILY OF 4 €35**

## KÍLA FAMILY CONCERT

In association with The Model

**TUES JULY 11 AT 3PM**  
The Model, The Mall, Sligo



A show that engages kids from the very start. They are asked to interact with the music throughout, becoming a soundscape for a melody through dancing and clapping. Kids love when the band do some musical acrobatics, becoming intertwined and playing each other's instruments.

A special part of the show is where the band play three pieces of the music they composed for the film *The Song of the Sea*. Children are entranced to see the music being played live along to this beautifully animated film.

**TICKETS ADULT€12 / UNDER 18s €6 With Go See**

## Songs by the Sea

In association with Mark Willis  
and Bluestack Records

*A series of intimate concerts along  
the Wild Atlantic Way*

### MYLES MANLEY

**TUE JULY 11 AT 5PM**  
Nook, Collooney



Popular Music artist from Sligo, Myles' music has been described as 'alt wonky pop', 'audacious' and with 'an eye and an ear for the twisted pop nugget'. Myles' debut album 'Greatest Hits 2012- 2013' was released in 2013.

**ADMISSION FREE**

### FELIP CARBONNELL

**TUES JULY 11 AT 7.30PM**  
Eithna's by the Sea, Mullaghmore



Felip Carbonell is a guitarist, composer and singer-songwriter originally from Mallorca. Enjoy a journey through Latin music from the Catalan rumba to Cuban bolero to Brazilian bossanova to traditional Mallorcan tunes.

**ADMISSION FREE**

### TIM V. SMYTH

**WED JULY 12 AT 8PM**  
Shells Seaside Café, Strandhill

Tim V. Smyth, songwriter/musician with Hidden Highways and Sunday School Sessions, is embarking on a new journey with his latest project The Sky At Night. Skewed electric ballads, dreamy noise pop, feedback freak outs and a handful of hopeful words too.

*"... gorgeous collection of songs sheathed in a swoonsome, dreamy warmth" – Sunday School Sessions - The Sunday Times*



**ADMISSION FREE**

### THE HUNTER

**THURS JULY 13 AT 5PM**  
Pudding Row, Easkey

An up-and-coming Sligo-based band with a unique sound, The Hunter has a refreshing repertoire consisting of their own original music interspersed with choice covers. Influences are folk, alternative music and blues, AfroBrazilian & West African drumming.



**ADMISSION FREE**

## FORGED CARVED CAST

DAILY MON TO SAT

9.30AM TO 6PM UNTIL SEPT 1  
The Hamilton Gallery, Castle St.



Orla De Bri, *Inner Scape*, bronze and pure pigment

The primary elements of contemporary Irish sculpture are drawn together in "Forged Carved Cast" an exhibition by four of Ireland's celebrated sculptors Orla de Bri, Cathy Carman, Catherine Greene and Eileen MacDonagh. The artists have made a personal selection of small and medium works which will feature in the exhibition.

**ADMISSION FREE**

## CRAZY JANE

MON TO SAT 9.30AM TO 6PM

The Hamilton Gallery, Castle St.

3rd and final in a series of annual invited artists exhibitions where individual works are inspired by the poetry of W.B. Yeats. This exhibition will feature the work of over 90 artists.

**ADMISSION FREE**



## *Duets at The Well* LEON MOONEY and LESLIE JONES

In association with  
The Hawk's Well Theatre

**TUES JULY 11 AT 8PM**

The Hawk's Well, Temple Street

Mooney on guitar/ harmonica & Jones on mandolin play an eclectic mix of folk, rock and country with a traditional twist. Their high-energy show draws on influences from Appalachian Mountain to Steve Earle, showcasing both expert musicianship and the successful merger of gritty, soulful harmonies.

**TICKETS €12**



## ONE WORLD DISCO FOR KIDS

with DJ Will Softly

**WED JULY 12 AT 3PM**

Hawk's Well Theatre Foyer

Time once again to shake, move, wiggle & bounce to the sounds of One World DJ Will Softly. Will has inspired kids all over Ireland to shake their thang including at Electric Picnic Soul Kids, Body & Soul & more. Will is also a regular to Cairde & one of our festival favourites!

**TICKETS €4 PER CHILD  
ADULTS FREE**



## ONE WORLD DISCO

**WED JULY 12**

**10PM TILL LATE**

The Swagman, Wine Street

DJ Will Softly is the Founder of One World Sounds, a collective of DJs and Funktion One Soundsystems. Will's career in music has spanned over 4 decades. During his time on the decks he has supported many great artists including Femi Kuti, Dreadzone, Alabama 3, Finley Quaye, Lee Scratch Perry, Emmanuel Jal, Max Romeo, Cian Finn, Michael Franti and Spearhead to name but a few! He is a festival veteran from headline slots at the Festival of World Cultures, Electric Picnic, Body and Soul, Folkfest Killarney, to name but a few.

Will explores all the wonderful expressions of reggae music from early Mento, Ska, Lovers Rock, Classic Roots and World Reggae Artists.

*Expect a whole journey from the sunny Caribbean to the South Pacific!*

**ADMISSION FREE**



## REDMOND O'TOOLE and JOHN WALSH

In association with Con Brio

**WED JULY 12 AT 8PM** | Calry Church

Two of Ireland's leading guitarists bridge the gap between flamenco and Spanish classical music in a treat for music lovers and guitarists alike. John Walsh is a master of the flamenco guitar and has been embraced at the heart of its culture in Spain performing in some of the most historically important flamenco venues such as 'Flamenco Candela' in Madrid, as well as being the invited International Artist for the 2014 for the 2014 Flamenco Consuega. Redmond O'Toole is praised internationally for his classical recitals on his 8-string guitar, performs regularly as orchestral soloist and has held residencies at the National Concert Hall and National Opera House. Both Walsh and O'Toole will perform some of the very best of their respective repertoires before coming together in an original and unique duo that is full of communication, duende and a few laughs along the way. O'Toole and Walsh gave their duo debut at the National Concert Hall last October to critical acclaim.

**TICKETS €16 / €8 FOR UNDER 18s With Go See**

**Fishamble:  
The New Play Company**

## UNDERNEATH

Written & performed by  
**Pat Kinevane**

Directed by **Jim Culleton**

In association with  
The Hawk's Well Theatre

**THURS JULY 13 AT 8PM**  
The Hawk's Well, Temple Street



Following the runaway International success of *Forgotten and Silent*, This stunning new play is a blackly comic, rich and vivid tale of a life lived in secret, a testament to the people who live on the fringes, under the nose of everyday life. It explores the surface, and what lies underneath.

**TICKETS €15 / €7.50 UNDER 18'S**



## NAVÁ

**THURS JULY 13 AT 9.30PM**  
McGarrigles Upstairs

Cairde Sligo Arts Festival is delighted to welcome Navá for their debut performance in Sligo. Navá is comprised of members of string band Pine Marten; Paddy Kiernan and Niall Hughes, and Iranian born brothers Shahab and Shayano Coohé.

*A beguiling tapestry of sound, ranging from Irish jigs and reels to Persian 'dastgáh', to original compositions and explosive improvisations.*

**TICKETS €12**

## HANDS ACROSS THE WORLD

THURS JULY 13 FROM 6 TO 7.30PM

Lyon's Café, Quay Street



Ruairí McKiernan

Join us for a shared experience of music, spoken word and a taste of world cuisine. Borne from a desire to make connections between people and communities – Sligo Cultural Exchange and Global Kitchen are joined by poet SORCHA FOX, social entrepreneur Ruairí McKiernan and singer Mabel Chah in a celebration of diversity and solidarity.



Mabel Chah

Sligo Cultural Exchange - A Donal O'Kelly, Cairde Sligo Arts Festival and Hawk's Well Theatre Initiative - promotes cultural sharing between members of Sligo's artistic community and a group of people who are currently living under the Direct Provision system in Globe House.



Sorcha Fox

Sligo Global Kitchen, an initiative of The Model, originally set up by artist Anna Spearman, to make connections between people and communities using the everyday rituals of cooking and eating. SGK continues to run on a regular basis at The Model.

In this very special event, we will come together to eat and chat interspersed with song, talk and spoken word.

A collaborative event between Cairde Sligo Arts Festival, the Hawk's Well Theatre and Sligo Global Kitchen.

TICKETS €10



Claudia Schwab



Seán MacErlaine



Phil Minton

## BOTTLENOTE MUSIC *The Walls Have Ears*

In partnership with The Model

FRI 14 & SAT 15 JULY AT 6PM & 8PM  
No. 2 John Street

A magical, site-specific experiential evening of new and improvised music featuring leading Irish and International musicians. A sell-out show at Dublin's Fringe Festival, Bottlenote Music's The Walls have Ears will move outside Dublin for the first time. The Sligo event will take place in 'Breda Murphy's House', No. 2 John Street. Audiences will be led from one room to another to experience a series of quiet improvisations, explosive sets and moments of magic. Performers: Seán MacErlaine, Shane Latimer, Claudia Schwab, Phil Minton and Jennifer Walshe.

Supported by The Arts Council of Ireland Music Project Award



TICKETS €15 / €7.50 For Under 18s with Music Generation's Go See

## ILLUMINATIONS *Literary open mic*

FRI JULY 14 FROM 7 - 9PM The Bookmart, The Mall

Illuminations is a literary wunderkammer of poetry, spoken word, music and performance. Held in The Bookmart, it provides a welcoming and informal atmosphere in which you can read your own work, the work of others or just sit and listen. Cairde Sligo Arts Festival in association with Illuminations are proud to present a very special evening featuring the talents of internationally renowned authors Deirdre Sullivan (Needle Work) and Alan McMonagle (Ithaca)

ADMISSION FREE - CAPACITY LIMITED

## Aindrias de Staic THE MAN FROM MOOGAGA

**FRIDAY JULY 14 AT 9.30PM**  
McGarrigles Upstairs

The phenomenally successful The Man From Moogaga by Aindrias de Staic is a one-man comedy show about Gaelic football, music, and finding your place in the world. The show is about a musician who yearns to be on the parish football team, but who is rejected, and goes travelling. Upon his return the team have reached the club final, and a man short, they call on him to help them win the cup. Aindrias will perform the show using a fiddle, a loop pedal, and his talents as an actor, musician, and comedian.

*'Rarely has storytelling been so foot-tappingly funny' – London Theatre Guide*

*'The performance is half seanchaí, half shaman, half Fiddler of Dooney with a whallop of Flann O'Brien thrown into the mix' – State.ie*

**TICKETS €12**



## DIPLOMATIC ENJOY

**FRI JULY 14 AT 11PM**  
Tricky's McGarrigles

Local music producer Diplomatc Enjoy (aka Pete McGowan) brings you on a journey from the best in 70s funk to the latest deep house tracks, guaranteed to raise the roof!

**ADMISSION FREE**



## Pignut Productions THE TROUBLE WITH FAIRIES

**SAT JULY 15 AT 12PM, 1PM AND 2PM**  
The Hawk's Well Theatre

You never know where you might find fairies or what kind of mischief they might get up to. Join Jay Ryan on a daring adventure for children and their families.

**In association with The Hawks Well Theatre**

**TICKETS €12**



## STREET FEST

**SAT JULY 15 2PM TO 6PM**  
Stephen Street Car Park

An afternoon of street theatre, music, circus workshops, arts activities for kids and more. Featuring Ouch Entertainment's hilarious street show **Yodel** where contemporary circus meets traditional Alpine culture in a splendid display of stupidity. We will be joined by Realta Entertainment for circus workshops where kids can learn juggling, plate spinning and slack rope walking and by Sligo based screen print and design company Pulled for workshops where kids, young and old, can hand screen print their own post cards or tote bags. We're also delighted to welcome Wayne O'Connor for an animated, high spirited storytelling session

**ADMISSION FREE**

This event has been made possible with funding by Creative Ireland.



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## NEW ROAD

**SATURDAY JULY 15 AT 10PM McGarrigles Upstairs**

Irish traditional, Appalachian old-time, blues and beyond. In 2013, Leonard Barry brought together a group of extraordinary musicians to join him on his album of the same name. They are: Rick Epping, Seamie O'Dowd and Andy Morrow. They have since gone on to perform to much critical acclaim in concerts at Glasgow's Celtic Connections, festivals in France, Belgium and Spain and throughout Ireland. Between them they have played with so many of Folk and Roots greats, from legendary Irish accordion player Joe Cooley to modern greats such as Christy Moore, from Doc Watson to Pumpkinhead, Dervish, Tim O'Brien, Frankie Gavin, Luka Bloom, The Unwanted to name but a few. This is a mix of musicians that have been to the forefront of folk music for decades.

*'...it's a declaration of love for music as a way of life' – Hot Press*

*'High octane... virtuoso playing' – Celtic Music Radio*

*'... Superb' – Niall Toner, RTÉ Radio 1*

*'A glorious soundscape with wide horizons' – Irish Times*

**TICKETS €12**

## SONGWRITERS' CIRCLE

**SAT JULY 15 AT 8PM**  
**The Hawk's Well Theatre**

Artists from Sligo and beyond are joined by Kieran, Charlie and band, to chat, collaborate, and perform. Line up includes Seamie O'Dowd, Sarah Crummy, Luke Mercer, Fiachra Cunningham and many more. Songwriters' Circle brings together songwriters to share songs and stories on stage. Hosted by Kieran Quinn and one of the true gentlemen of the Irish music scene, Charlie McGettigan. In association with the Hawk's Well Theatre.

**TICKETS €20 / €10 UNDER 18's**



Charlie McGettigan



Kieran Quinn



Mirinda Rosenberg

## MIRENDA ROSENBERG

**SAT JULY 15 AT 10PM**  
**The Swagman, Wine Street**

A powerhouse singer from Washington DC, Mirinda Rosenberg shares her personal history of Black American Music through raw, visceral songs.

Her musical expedition spans the decades, including the music of Bessie Smith, Ray Charles & Curtis Mayfield as well as her vivacious original tunes. Mirinda gives new meaning to the phrase 'owning the stage'.

**ADMISSION FREE**



## THE CLANDESTINOS

**SAT JULY 15 AT 11.30PM** Festival Club @ 5th on Teeling

A 7 piece music collective dealing in the sounds of Roots Reggae, Ska, Latin and hints of Dub, The Clandestinos pay tribute to these musical movements while also incorporating their own influences and musical backgrounds.

Drawing from the work of artists and styles such as Manu Chao, UK Punk-Reggae & Ska, groove heavy Dub, and the rootsy spirit of The Wailers and Lee Scratch Perry - the band bring these global sounds and vibes to Irish audiences in a high energy live show.

Expect roots classics, bursts of ska, reggaefied takes on alternative rock and dance tunes, latin grooves: All delivered via drums, bass, guitars and a 3-piece brass section.

**ADMISSION FREE**

A listing of some of the wonderful events taking place in Sligo during the week of Cairde Sligo Arts Festival

### TUESDAY 11TH JULY

**9.30PM SARAH CRUMMY** Thomas Connolly Pub

**10PM TRAD WITH RICK EPPING, BRIAN MCDONAGH & PHILIP DUFFY** Shoot the Crows, Castle Street

**10PM CRAIC ADDICTS** The Swagman Bar, Wine Street

**10PM BLUESTACKS JAM** Tricky's McGarrigles, O'Connell Street

### WEDNESDAY 12TH JULY

**8PM CLICK CLACK** Creative Writing Session  
The Book Mart, The Mall

**9PM TRAD SESSION** Foley's Bar & Offlicence, Castle Street

**9.30PM SEAMIE, RORY & STEPHEN O'DOWD**  
Thomas Connolly Pub, Markievicz Street

**10PM GROOVOLOGY WITH DJ PC** The Swagman Bar, Wine Street

**10PM MEMBERS OF NO CROWS** Shoot the Crows, Castle Street

### THURSDAY 13TH JULY

**5 TO 8PM on THURSDAYS 6, 13, 20 and 27 JULY**

Free Space at The Nest, Discover Branching Out & The Nest. Live music, try an introductory workshop or pop in for a cuppa tea & chat

**9.30PM TRAD SESSION** Tricky's McGarrigles, O'Connell Street

**9.30PM FREISIN SESSION (TRAD)** Lillie's Bar, Stephen Street

### FRIDAY 14TH JULY

**5PM TRAD TRIO** Hargadon's Bar, O'Connell Street

**5.30PM APPALACHIAN & BLUEGRASS SESSION**  
Tricky's McGarrigles, O'Connell Street

**10PM JOHN LENIHAN** Foley's Bar & Off-license, Castle Street



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