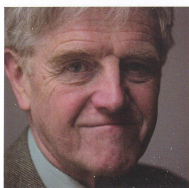
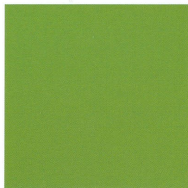


“Have Dreams and Speak Them Without Fear”

Bealtaine sa Chláir 2010



A Guide to events in Clare during Bealtaine 2010
The National Festival Celebrating Creativity in Older Age

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EXHIBITIONS

Still Life and Living

May 1st – 22nd

An exhibition of new work by painter, Frances Bailey

Embrace Exhibition

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May 3rd – 22nd

An exhibition of work produced by people with disabilities from throughout the county through the Clare Arts Office Embrace programme, representing a selection of work from participating groups such as The Brothers of Charity, Dulick Enterprise Centre, Kilrush Orchard Workshop and Clare Mental Health Association.

Exhibition of Work from Raheen Woods Day Care Centre, Tuamgraney

May 10th – June 11th

Scariff Civic Offices and Library

This exhibition features a selection of multi-disciplinary work by visitors to the Centre spanning the last three years of the Centre's art programme.

Exhibition of Work from Clarecastle Day Care Centre

Foyer of the County Museum, Ennis

May 25th – June 5th

An exhibition of work by the talented clients of Clarecastle Day Care Centre.

POETRY

FREE Poetry reading with Carlos Reyes

May 20th, 2010

DeValera Library, Ennis 11.30 am & Scariff Public Library 3 p.m.

FILM

Wednesday 26th May 3pm

Bealtaine & Seven Seas Active presents Dean Spanley

Free of Charge

Based on a little-known 1936 novella by the Irish author Baron Dunsany, *Dean Spanley* stars Jeremy Northam as Fisk, an Edwardian publisher who is exasperated by his cantankerous father, played by Peter O'Toole in a dotty yet powerful performance. Sam Neill plays Dean Spanley, a peppery churchman who begins to reveal memories of his previous life – as a Welsh Spaniel.

MUSIC

Friday 7th May 12 noon

FREE Concert with Kate Purcell, Singer, Bernard O'Shea, Balladeer, Paddy Hynes, Story teller and Chris Droney, Musician.

Friday May 21st, 2.30 – 3.30 p.m.

Carrigoran Nursing Home, Newmarket on Fergus
Performance by Kate Purcell, Singer, Bernard O'Shea, Balladeer, Paddy Hynes, Story teller and Chris Droney, Musician.

Saturday 22nd May 8pm

Seán Ó Riada: (1931 – 1971) €25

A concert in honour of Seán Ó Riada's life and work, featuring Ceoltoirí Chulainn, Seán Ó Sé, Peadar Ó Riada agus Cór Chúil Aodha and outstanding singers, dancers and musicians from Co. Clare and beyond.

Monday, May 24th

Ennistymon Day Care Centre 1.30 – 2.30
Sorcha Curtain and friends at the Ennistymon Day Care Centre

Monday May 24th

Riches of Clare Museum, Ennis 1 – 2 p.m. Free
Trad music concert with Seamus McMahon, Tim Collins, Dessie Mulkere, Jim Corry

Tuesday May 25th

Riches of Clare Museum, Ennis 1 – 2 p.m. Free
Trad music concert with Niamh O'Dea, Michael Queally, Pdraig Rynne and Tommy Carew

Wednesday May 26th

Riches of Clare Museum, Ennis 1 – 2 p.m. Free
Trad music concert with Caolfhionn Ni Fhrighil, Damien O'Reilly, AnneMarie Rynne and Eimear Howley

Thursday May 27th

Riches of Clare Museum, Ennis 1 – 2 p.m. Free
Trad music concert with Paul Brock, Manus McGuire, Enda Scahill and Denis Carey

THEATRE

Thursday 13th – Friday 14th May 8pm

Barabbas Theatre Company and the GB Shaw Theatre, Carlow in association with NASC present

Johnny Patterson: The Singing Irish Clown by Little John Nee

€15/€12 Conc.

This powerful new show is an homage to the forgotten genius and extraordinary life of circus performer Johnny Patterson from Co. Clare, known as *The Singing Irish Clown*. Although his story may have been forgotten many of his hit songs can still be heard today such as *The Garden Where the Praties Grow*, *Goodbye Johnny Dear* or *The Stone Outside Dan Murphy's Door*.

Kilnaboy, X-PO, May 28th – time t.b.c.

Tuamgraney, June 1st The Aistear Building. Admission €5 Adults, €3 Children.

Dog and String Theatre Company present Seeing and Dreaming

Meet Dorothy and Michael, two people we have known and loved, with a curious tale to tell.

Dorothy is eighty, lives alone in a Victorian house in Birmingham. She has one eye, no teeth and a soft spot for Starsky and Hutch. Michael is eighty-eight. Gnarled and bed ridden, he dreams of dancing and wild horses, his last days spent slipping between two worlds.

Two visual theatre portraits telling the intricate stories of two lives. Visual artist and puppeteer Sarah Fuller and performer Vanessa Earl are collaborating to bring these people's stories to life using shadows, objects, puppets and people.

This is a portrait of older age as seen through the eyes of a child and the mind of a man preparing to die.

Glor Box Office: Tel: 065 6843103.

Glor café will do special offers for seniors during the entire month of May of:

Scone & Tea/Regular Coffee @ €3.00.

Free regular tea or coffee with any lunch order.

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