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AN GRIANÁN THEATRE

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2023/2024






BOOKING TICKETS

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You can book online, by phone or in-person. We do not refund tickets unless there is a show cancellation. You can return tickets in exchange for a gift voucher, minus the €2 per ticket booking fee, if you give us notice, in person or by phone, at least 24 hours before the start of the show. We regret that it is not possible to deal with ticket returns by email or over social media.

BOX OFFICE OPENING HOURS for in-person and telephone bookings:

Our current Box Office Hours for in-person and telephone bookings are 9.30am to 3.30pm Monday to Friday, and from two hours before show time, so if the show is at 8pm on Saturday, the box office will open at 6pm. You can book online 24/7.



An Grianán Theatre proudly celebrates 25 years by granting free access to our National Schools shows.

This reflects our deep commitment to community and nurturing the next generation's love for the arts. By eliminating financial barriers, we aspire to kindle creativity and empathy in young hearts. Our pledge is simple: cultural experiences are a right, not a privilege.

Our goal is to ensure the magic of the stage is accessible to all, laying the foundation for a future generation of passionate theatregoers.

E-TICKETS

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We are now using electronic tickets. When you book you will get a link to an electronic ticket. This can be presented on your phone for scanning on arrival at the venue. Alternatively you can choose to download and print your ticket at home. Just be sure to have the QR code clearly visible for scanning.

ACCESSIBILITY

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We want everyone to be able to come and enjoy An Grianán. We provide dedicated wheelchair spaces, accessible toilets, a lift, an assistive listening system for hearing aids, early entry, and welcome guide/assistance dogs. We are always striving to improve our accessibility infrastructure.

To discuss a booking, or to make us aware of any other needs you may have to come to the theatre please contact us on marketing@angrianan.com or by phone on 074 91 20777.

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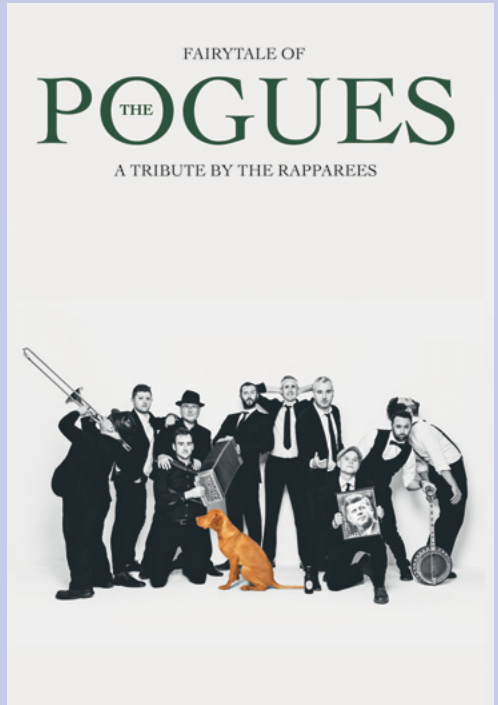
A Fairytale of the Pogues: A Tribute by the Rapparees

Tickets: €25

Music

The Rapparees bring their festive homage to the Pogues to An Grianàn Theatre to kick the Christmas season off with a bang. Being on tour as support to Shane MacGowan & the Popes early on in the life of the Rapparees galvanised their appreciation and understanding of their musical heroes.

Expect to hear all the hits – A Rainy Night in Soho, Streams of Whiskey, Sally MacLennane, If I should Fall from Grace with God, The Body of an American and of course, The Fairytale of New York itself!



Fri 22 December at 8pm

The Big Gay Christmas Cabaret

Tickets: €20, 4 for €70

Variety

Buckle up your sleigh belts, sprinkle some glitter on your rein-queers and follow the star to MarianMarythe6th's Big Gay Christmas Cabaret. After the sell out show earlier in the year they're back to Make Donegal Gay Again! Expect live music, comedy, dance and burlesque in an environment where you can let loose and be yourself. Starring The Wild Geeze, Richard Joke, The Doll Named Dan and more to be announced!

NB: Contains strong language/adult content. Recommended 18+

Fri 29 December at 8pm

The Fureys

Tickets: €34.50

Music

The Fureys are one of Ireland's most acclaimed and influential middle of the road, folk and traditional bands. Fureys' classics such as **I Will Love You, When You Were Sweet 16, Red Rose Café, Leaving Nancy, The Old Man, From Clare to Here, The Green Field of France and Her Father Didn't Like Me Anyway** have become the **soundtrack to the lives of fans all over the world.**



Sat 30 December at 8pm

Declan Nerney

Tickets: €27

Music

Declan Nerney's career has spanned over 4 decades at the top of Irish Country Music, winning many accolades along the way and scoring countless hits with his catalogue of trademark songs. Join him and his super live band with special guests Owen Mac and John Hogan for a nostalgic night of music, song and laughter.

Sat 6 January at 8pm **SOLD OUT!**

EXTRA SHOW: Friday 5 January at 8pm

Jarlath Regan

Tickets: €27

Comedy

Ireland's favourite Irishman Abroad blew up across social media in 2023. Now, for the very first time, he brings his brand new stand-up show to An Grianán Theatre.

NB: Suitable ages 18+



Sun 7 January at 2pm

The Family Shark Show

Tickets: €17/€14, family of four €50

Family

Venture into the deep blue sea and join Baby on the adventure of a lifetime as the FairyTale Stage Show brings to life the story behind the song! Perfect for families with small children aged 1–8.

Features all those children's classics like 'This Is the Way, We Brush Our Teeth', 'The Wheels on the Bus', 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes', 'If You're Happy and You Know It', 'Happy Birthday', 'Five Little Ducks', 'Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star', 'The ABC Song' and 'The Shark Song'.



Fri 12 Jan from 10am to 5pm

WERKshop with Xnthyony

FREE ADMISSION

Workshops

Join award winning performer, writer and producer Xnthyony for an exciting workshop tailored for emerging queer artists based in Donegal and the North West.

This workshop is designed for those who are looking for guidance, space for contemplation and insights into navigating the ins and outs of the industry.

NB: If you are interested please fill in our expression of interest form at angrianan.com and we will get back to you ASAP. The workshop is limited to 6 participants.



First Fortnight

First Fortnight is a charity that challenges mental health prejudice through arts and cultural action. Among its aims and objectives is to make the beginning of each year synonymous with mental health awareness, hence the annual First Fortnight Festival.



Thu 11 January at 8pm

Mental Health and the Arts Variety Concert

Variety Tickets: €7

Join us as we spend an evening exploring the fascinating connections between the arts and our wellbeing and mental health as part of the First Fortnight Campaign. We were all born with a creative purpose and through our concert we will be discussing this need for self-expression and show some of the beautiful ways that people can transform this need into song, music, friendship and fashion.

Proceeds on the night will go to supporting the Wellness Café network in Co Donegal.

Fri 12 January at 8pm

Ghosts by Gemma Walker-Farren & Echo Echo Dance Theatre Company for First Fortnight Festival 2024

Drama Tickets: €12

'Sometimes the scariest stories are the ones we tell ourselves'
Ghosts is a one-person storytelling theatre piece for adults. Several different stories spanning childhood fears to the anxieties of adulthood are woven together with Greek myths and ghostly tales to create a uniquely engaging, frightening and relatable experience. Mysterious projections and soundscapes carry the audience seamlessly from claustrophobic bedrooms to the vast halls of Hades with horror and heartbreak in between.



Running time: 2 hours
NB: recommended ages 18+

Sat 13 January at 7.30pm

Xnthy's Big Gay Ball With Anthony Keigher

Variety Tickets: €12

Carnage, catharsis and celebration!
Get ready to party at Xnthy's Big Gay Ball. Dive into a world of glitz, whimsy, and pure joy, where glitter reigns supreme. This is not just any cabaret show; this is a glamorous celebration of self-love, glam and tomfoolery.
Xnthy's Big Gay Ball has graced stages at Electric Picnic, Latitude and ATN. Xnthy is an award-winning performer, maker, and writer known for his parties, cabarets and musicals. But mostly, they're great craic. Stay tuned for announcements of more talented performers who'll be adding their magic to the mix. Come join us for an unforgettable night of queer expression, artistic innovation, and the celebration of mental health and arts.

Aladdin



**Sat 20 to Sat 27 January at 7.30pm,
matinees Sat & Sun at 2pm**

Letterkenny Pantomime Society

Tickets: €20, under 18s €17

Family

They're back! Letterkenny Pantomime Society return with much mirth and mayhem in the family favourite Aladdin.

A night of song and laughter is guaranteed as we follow young Aladdin's rag to riches tale! Will he find love with the exotic Princess Jasmine? Will the evil Abanazar try to lead him astray? Will his desperate Widow Twankey bag herself a new husband?

Come and find out!

Part of the proceeds will go towards supporting the following organisations:

Sat 20 (7.30pm) - Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál

Sun 21 (7.30pm) - Swilly Seals Swimming Club

Tues 23 - Milford GAA & Milford Parish
Fundraising

Wed 24 - Letterkenny Scouts

Thurs 25 - Drumoghill FC

Fri 26 - Bonagee UTD FC

Sat 27 (7.30pm) - Letterkenny Community
Childcare Group

NB: unallocated seating.

No show on Monday 22 January

Trad week



Fri 19 January – Wed 31 January

TradWeek is an initiative of An Grianán Theatre and the Regional Cultural Centre providing top quality folk, trad and world music each January since 2015.

8pm

Fri 19 January at the RCC

Luka Bloom

Admission €25, Early Bird €20

7pm

Sat 20 January at the RCC

**Iarla Ó Lionáird with Cormac
McCarthy and Matthew Berrill**

Admission €25, Early Bird €20

7pm

Sun 21 January at the RCC

NOTIFY

Admission €18, Early Bird €15

8pm

Fri 26 January at the RCC

Nodlaig Brolly

Admission €18, Early Bird €15

1.30pm

Lunchtimes:

Thu 25 January & Fri 26 January
at An Grianán

FREE ADMISSION

An Grianán Café will host two lunchtime concerts during TradWeek, on 25 January it's Jack Houston presenting tunes from his debut album Ómós. On 26 January it's Brigid Mae Power.

7pm

Sat 27 January at the RCC

Arcanadh

Admission €18, Early Bird €15

7pm

Sun 28 January at the RCC

Scullion

Admission €25, Early Bird €20



Tue 30 January at 10am & 12pm

The Land of a Hundred Little Hills

Ceol Connected

FREE ADMISSION

SCHOOLS at An Grianán

Using a combination of live music, puppetry and animation *The Land of a Hundred Little Hills* is a joyful, moving, and action-packed musical tale. Inspired by Patrick Kavanagh's *A Christmas Childhood* poem, this is a touching story about a young boy whose life was full of wonder, fantastical adventures with his friends, and a deep connection with nature and the world around him. However, after growing up he lost his wonder along the way.

Can he reconnect with the magic of childhood once again?

Suitable ages 6+ Duration: 40 minutes

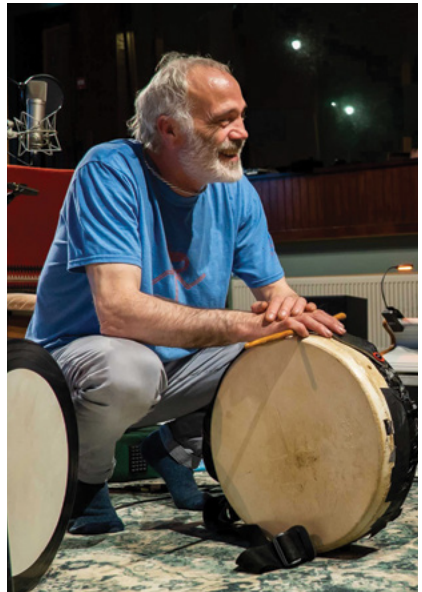
Wed 31 January at 8pm

Trad Week: Rónán Ó Snodaigh and Myles O'Reilly

Tickets: €20

MUSIC at An Grianán

Musicians Rónán Ó Snodaigh (Kila) and Myles O'Reilly's second album together, *The Beautiful Road*, is a soulful blend of folk, traditional, and ambient crossover which follows the success of their debut album *Tá Go Maith* in 2020. In *The Beautiful Road* the pair set out to create a soothing listening experience by focusing on higher frequencies, inspired by the calming effects of nature.



Fri 2 February at 8pm

How to Get the Menopause and Enjoy It:

Anne Gildea

Tickets: €22

Comedy

Join Anne on this fabulous, informative, laugh-out-loud, trip through all things Menopause and find out what all the fuss has been about.

What is it? Why does it happen? How come it barely bothers some women and shakes others to the core? Why is it named after men? Why didn't our mummies warn us about it? And why, oh why is so little known about this inevitable phase of lady-life? Anne answers all these questions and more, as she brings TMI to a whole new level. Come along and find out what all the fuss has been about.

NB: Suitable ages 18+



Sat 3 February at 8pm

Nettle Horse: Little John Nee

Tickets: €20/€17

Drama

Little John Nee's magical new musical comedy is inhabited by characters you wish you'd met years ago, including Dandilion Ní Houlihan the mysterious 103 year old Boston benefactor who is about to make a change.

It's 2035. Mink Devine is selling edible beetles in a field full of horses. Timber homes are being erected at alarming speed, and a Boston heiress has just got planning permission to build a pyramid in the West of Ireland. Electric cars whisper all through the night in an endless procession west, towards the fields where gangs of carpenters sleep ten to a tent. The smell of horses fills the air.

Little John Nee is an award winning writer, performer and musician and member of Aosdána. He has developed a signature style of musical storytelling theatre that can be simultaneously hilarious and heart-breaking, winning him both national and international recognition.

Sun 4 February at 8pm

Neil by Mouth: Neil Delamere

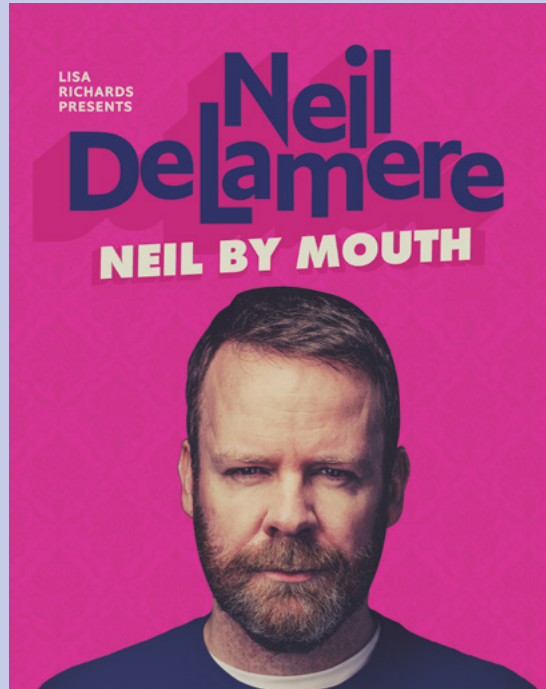
Tickets: €30

Comedy

Neil Delamere is a brilliant live comedian. If you've seen him on TV and enjoyed him you can be sure you'll like him even more live! Catch the usual hilarious tall tales, razor sharp observations and quick-witted improvisation for which this awfully funny Offaly funnyman has become well known. As seen on The Blame Game, The Panel, Countdown, Celebrity Mastermind, The Celebrity Chase, Beat The Chasers.

"No TV camera could accurately measure the lightning speed of Delamere's wit" – The Irish Times

NB: Suitable ages 18+



Tue 6 to Thur 8 February at 10am

How I Learned About Consent:

University of Galway

Tickets: €5

Secondary schools

Based on a decade of research into young people's sexual experiences, How I Learned About Consent brings this research data to life to explore WHAT we want, HOW we want it, IF we want it, and what happens when we DON'T. Tackling positive and negative sexual experiences from across all genders, all relationships and all sexualities (or as many of them as we could fit into one hour), How I Learned About Consent guides young people through stories of emergent sexuality in a way that is sex positive, trauma informed and evidence-based.

Running time: 80 minutes, including a post show 20 minute Q&A. Suitable ages 15 and above.

Thu 8 February at 8pm

Embrace: Matt McGranaghan & Denise Roper

Tickets: €22

Music

Embrace a journey into the power of music in this new show developed by fiddle player and composer Matt McGranaghan. Matt invites you on a voyage of discovery using his own compositions which reflect the many occasions and moments of life where music is most often pertinent and appreciated. Joining Matt will be the talented accompanist and pianist Denise Roper.



Fri 9 February at 8pm

David McSavage

Tickets: €27

Comedy

David McSavage is stand-up comedy's answer to spontaneous human combustion. His new show is a blend of energy, improvisation, and leaps of imagination that take his audience on a joyride they'll never forget. Even David has no idea what might happen when he unleashes his crazy brand of improvised comedy mayhem.

NB: Recommended ages 18+

Sat 10 February at 8pm

Patrick Feeney

Tickets: €27

Music

Patrick Feeney was born to sing and from the tender age of four he wanted to be on stage with his father who played in a local band. His phenomenal success, especially over the past few years, is summed up in three words from the title of Patrick's first album, back in 2003 ... Thanks to You. Come along and join him for this evening of Country and Gospel.





The Alternative: A Play for Ireland

Fri 16 & Sat 17 Feb at 8pm

Letterkenny Music and Drama Group

Tickets: €18/€15

Drama

Written by Michael Patrick and Oisín Kearney

What if Ireland was still part of the United Kingdom? What if Home Rule had passed? What if there was no War of Independence? No Civil War? No partition? What if the island had only one soccer team?

The year is 2024 and it is the eve of the Referendum. British Prime Minister Ursula Lysaght is returning to her hometown of Dublin to convince voters to Remain. With the threat of chaos in the streets, and personal conflict behind the scenes, the final debate is set to begin at BBC Dublin: Should Ireland leave the UK?

'An irreverent, hugely entertaining political satire that brilliantly reflects Ireland right here, right now.' *** – The Irish Times**

NB: suitable ages 14+

Tues 13 February at 2pm

The Ultimate Bubble Show

Tickets: €12

Family

Experience the best in soap bubble entertainment.

Join Ray, International Bubbleologist and Guinness World Record Holder, and help him in his quest to complete the bubble game and make the ultimate bubble. Watch in amazement as Ray creates a volcano bubble, a soap bubble carousel, a bubble ghost and even a tornado inside a bubble!!!!

Join Ray and see if he can make THE ULTIMATE SQUARE BUBBLE



Running time: 60 mins



Sat 17 February at 11am

Little Folk: On the Road Kyle Riley

Tickets: €12

Family

Nobody gets the kids jumping, stomping and singing like Kyle Riley. 'Little Folk- On The Road' is his fun family concert perfectly suited for 2-7 year olds and their adults. Featuring his award winning children's music, catchy kids tunes and proper sing-a-long songs. The fun doesn't stop when the show ends, each child gets a little musical goody bag so they can join in during the show and take the music home with them.

Running time: 60 mins Age suitability: ages 2-7 and their adults.

Sat 24 February at 8pm

The Seeger Sessions Revival

Tickets: €27

Music

Back after their sold out show last year! A 13-piece band 'reviving' the spirit, energy and musical exuberance that was Bruce Springsteen's Seeger Sessions album and live shows. This diverse group of talented musicians deliver a high energy 2 hour-long on-stage celebration with hits including 'Old Dan Tucker', 'Jesse James' and 'American Land'.



Tues 27 February at 8pm

The Greatest Show: Loreto Secondary School

Musicals

The TY students of Loreto Secondary School Letterkenny return to the stage of An Grianan Theatre with a spectacular musical showcase, The Greatest Show. TY students will go head to head, performing scenes under the watchful eyes and ears of a panel of judges. Who will triumph on the night? Get your tickets to find out! [See website for booking details.](#)



Thu 29 February at 10.30am

Caith Amach É: High Rock Productions

Tickets: €14

Secondary schools

High Rock Productions and An Grianán present Caith Amach É, A smash hit comedy based on the Leaving Cert Irish Oral picture sequences. It's a fast-paced, physical, comic sketch show covering each of the 20 sraith pictiúir for the 2024 Leaving Cert Irish Oral Examination. It's accessible to students of all levels.

"I couldn't recommend this show highly enough. It gave inspiration and self-confidence to students as they prepare for the oral exam"

– Darren Breathnach, Colaiste Pobail Castelknock



Thu 29 February at 8pm

Mike Denver

Tom Kelly Promotions Presents MIKE DENVER and Guests in Concert

Tickets: €37

Music

Mike Denver, one of Galway's favourite sons is riding the crest of a wave. With his excellent backing band Mike presents a two and a half hour high energy concert show which features all his hits including 'Tommy K', 'Wasn't that a Party', 'Galway Girl', 'Blown Away', plus hits from the 60's and 70s.

With special guests Brendan Shine and Declan Nerney



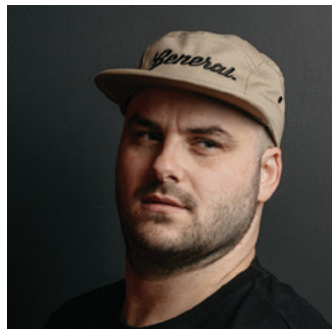
Fri 1 March at 8pm

Colin Geddis: Overkill

Tickets: €22

Comedy

Colin Geddis is one of the most in demand comedians in Ireland and regularly headlines across the UK, selling out shows in The Ulster Hall and five sell-out shows at Belfast's SSE Arena. Colin began his career with online sketches for YouTube with his infamous "Barry The Blender Henderson" character which earned him over 15,000,000 views. He is also the host of the popular podcast "The General Banter Podcast" which has had millions of downloads across the globe.



NB: suitable ages 18+



Sat 2 March at 8pm

The Pat Shortt & Faye Shortt Comedy Show

Tickets: €32

Comedy

Pat and Faye Shortt are back again with their brand-new slick comedy show, following their hugely popular sell out 2023 "Well" tour.

The new show is a riot of comedy, as Pat and Faye bring this new comedy show on a nationwide tour. Fasten your seat belts for an evening of madcap fun and frolics.

Wed 13 & Thu 14 March at 7.30pm

Mulroy College Variety Show

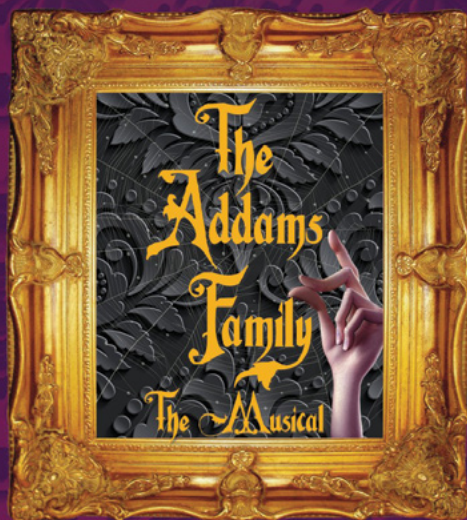
Tickets: €15, family of four €55

Variety

The students and staff in Mulroy College return to the stage in An Grianán for their School Variety show with an amazing line-up of talented musicians, singers, dancers and actors, guaranteeing a varied and enjoyable evening of entertainment for all.



The Addams Family



**Tues 5 to Sat 9 March at 8pm,
Saturday matinee at 2.30pm**

Letterkenny Musical Society

Tickets: Tues–Thurs €25/€22, Fri/Sat all tickets €25, Matinee: all tickets €20

Musical

The LMS return with The Addams Family, four years after the 2020 run of the show was stopped in its tracks when the country was shut down to deal with the Covid crisis.

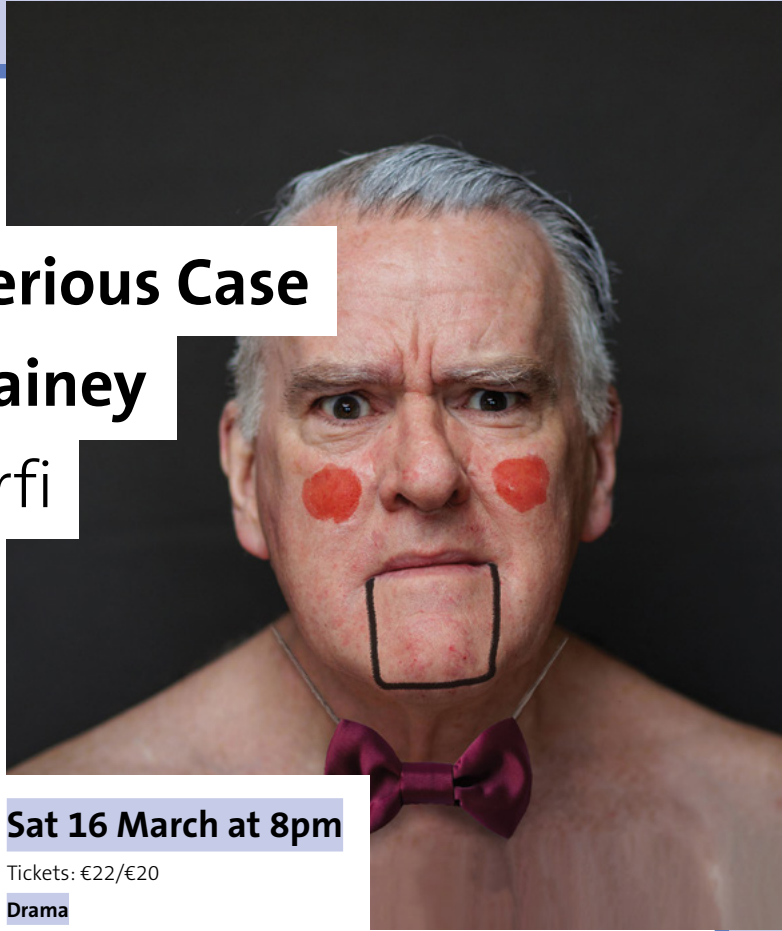
Gomez and Morticia live in a strange house in Central Park along with their children Wednesday and Pugsley, Gomez's Brother Fester, Grandma, and Lurch the Butler. They also have over 30 dead ancestors knocking about as they pursue their 'alternative lifestyle'.

However, Wednesday is falling in love, and horror of horrors, her beau is "normal". Lucas is a college boy from Ohio, who is bringing his parents to meet his new love's family. What could possibly go wrong? Maybe the more appropriate question is 'What could possibly go right?'

Our show follows Wednesday and Lucas's attempts to have 'One Normal Night', as two completely different families come together for a dinner party like no other.

The Mysterious Case of Kitsy Rainey

Mikel Murfi



Sat 16 March at 8pm

Tickets: €22/€20

Drama

The Mysterious Case of Kitsy Rainey is a new one man show written and performed by Mikel Murfi.

Following on from *The Man In the Woman's Shoes* and *I Hear You and Rejoice*, the new piece, the third in the series, takes us on a very unusual and otherworldly journey.

Having married Kitsy Rainey late in life, cobbler Pat Farnon finally decides to lift the lid on a life previously lived by his wife. And all the while Pat faces down his own reckoning.

Tender, heartfelt and joyously funny, *The Mysterious Case of Kitsy Rainey* finishes out Pat Farnon's journey in a most unexpected way.

The Mysterious Case of Kitsy Rainey was created with support from Sligo County Council Arts Service, The Hawk's Well Theatre, Sligo and Irish Arts Center, New York.

Thu 21 March at 8pm

Royal and Prior School Concert

Variety



Sat 23 March at 7pm, Sun 24 March at 1pm & 7pm

Dance Spectacular: Forristal School of Dance

Tickets: €18, under 18s €12, family of four €55

Family

Come along and enjoy the journey as dancers from age 3 years to teenagers perform Ballet, Modern and Tap dances for you. A real treat for all the family. Act 1 is a magical underwater journey with mermaids, lobsters and the beauty of the sea. Act 2 is full of variety with music from the classics, musicals and current chart hits.

Wed 27 March at 8pm

Ken O'Sullivan

Tickets: €22/€18, under 18s €12

Talks

Underwater cameraman Ken O'Sullivan (RTÉ's NORTH ATLANTIC – The Dark Ocean, Ireland's DEEP ATLANTIC) guides us through his adventures exploring the ocean, encountering enormous whales, monstrous sharks and the amazing underwater world. He will also talk about some of the great challenges facing our marine animals and habitats, as well as his decision to donate his documentaries to education, where they now feature on the schools curriculum.



Thu 28 March at 8pm

Sandy Kelly

Tickets: €32

Music

An up close and intimate evening with one of Ireland's best loved country music artists. Sandy will perform songs from her new album, with her live band, as well as some of her best loved hits, alongside recounting some of the stories from her autobiography "Sandy Kelly: In My Own Words"



Fri 29 & Sat 30 March at 8pm

Matches and Old Flames: Crokey Hill Players

Tickets: €28/€26

Drama

It's the brand new comedy play by Tommy Marren, writer of It's The Real McCoy and the 3 Hail Marys. Get ready for wall-to-wall comedy with rare diseases, tongue twisters, a missing wife, an overdue eternity ring, a 'dodgy' sponge cake and news of an old flame all adding to the mayhem and madness. With Tommy Marren, Eileen Slevin, Pat Feeley, Mary Marren, Kieran Brennan and Mary Barry, this is one night of comedy where love is put to the test like never before!

10% discount for groups 10+

Fri 5 April at 8pm

Damien Dempsey

Tickets: €35

Music

Delivering social commentary through his unique contemporary take on traditional Irish folk, Dempsey has often been compared to the likes of Christy Moore, Luke Kelly, and Shane MacGowan. Breaking through in the 90s, Dempsey combined his love for traditional Irish music with other influences including hip-hop and electronic sounds to create his own style of folk music. 2023 has also seen the first new music from Damien since 2018's sublime Union album. Hope Calling is the first single from his yet untitled 2024 new album which will be released via Sony Ireland.



That's Entertainment 2024



Fri 12 at 7pm, Sat 13 April at 5.30pm

Rainbow Theatre Group

Tickets: €17/€13

Family

Rainbow Theatre Group is back for their third show in An Grianán. A production packed with music, dance, drama and comedy!

With a fantastic youth cast aged from 9-16 years, this super talented group will have you laughing and singing along with their spectacular variety show. This entertainment extravaganza is guaranteed to get your feet tapping, your cheeks aching, and maybe even a few tears to flow. It's fun for all the family, and there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Sat 6 April at 8pm

Chris Kent

Tickets: €22

Comedy

Cork man Chris Kent comes to An Grianán with his brand new show “Back At It”. After a dose of the real world, having gone back to the day job as an electrician, Chris found himself with two jobs and the ridiculous notion of trying to buy a house. It turns out he did not have enough jobs. Something had to give and shur there’s no future in electricity anyway...

‘Beautifully laid back style, where the punchlines come at you out of the blue’ – FOIL ARMS AND HOG



NB: Recommended ages 18+



Thu 18 April at 10.15am & 12.15am

Geppetto: Amadan Ensemble

FREE ADMISSION

Schools

Geppetto is a non-verbal production, featuring physical comedy, puppetry, mime and music. It tells the story of a lonely old man who spends his days pottering in his repair shop, half-heartedly fixing broken things, and not being able to move on from his sadness. One night a mysterious and magical visitor comes to Geppetto’s shop and with fun and laughter begins to bring him out of his lonely existence

Running time: 50 mins Suitable ages 6+

Fri 19 April at 8pm

Michael English

Tickets: €32

Music

A Million Medleys is the superb new show from Country Star Michael English. A special concert of globally loved, million selling hits that will leave you wanting more. Each song is better than the next and you’ll want to sing along with every single song!



Sat 20 April at 8pm

Bruised Orange: John Prine Tribute

Tickets: €27

Music

Ireland's premier John Prine Tribute band, boasting some of Ireland most experienced musicians. The 5 piece band is made up of Michael 'Mike Mack' McGarry (Rhythm Guitar & Vocals), Anthony Toby Cregan (Lead Guitar, Vocals), Derek Matthews (Bass & Vocals) Steve Milne (Keyboards) and Shay Carry (Percussion). Each member brings a unique set of talents and abilities to the group which provides for a unique live John Prine experience.



Sat 27 April at 8pm

Jack Lukeman

Tickets: €30

Music

Jack Lukeman, affectionately known as Jack L, comes to An Grianán Theatre following the success of his latest album Echo On. Over the past two decades Jack has firmly established himself as one of Ireland's greatest live performers.

"A mixture of all the great voices of the 20th century"

– The Guardian *****

L'Olimpiade

Irish National Opera

Tues 30 April at 7.30pm

Tickets: €32/€29, under 18s €12

Opera

Old partners, new partners, and a happy ending

Four young people, one an Olympic champion. Tangled relationships. Forbidden love, twice over. An unsuccessful assassination. An execution avoided. And a royal father who has to accept his children as they are.

INO continues its award-winning exploration of Vivaldi's operas with the work which started the 20th-century revival of the composer's works for the stage. L'Olimpiade brims with opportunities for all seven characters, showing their personalities and feelings through arias that range from the explosive and almost instrumentally virtuosic, to the slow exploration of more tender thoughts.

"The INO produce Opera that is of outstanding quality and eminently accessible"

Join the conversation online with #INOOlimpiade

SOUND!

SOUNDTRACK FILM FESTIVAL



2 - 5 MAY, 2024

The Sound! Festival is a collaboration between the Regional Cultural Centre and An Grianán Theatre celebrating the art of music and sound in film. After a very successful first year in 2023 **this year's festival will take place from 2 to 5 May 2024 with some very exciting events planned. Mark the dates in your diary now!**

Image right: Eve Li



An Grianán Supports

An Grianán isn't just about the performances you witness on our stage.

Behind the scenes, we nurture emerging talent, facilitate community events, and collaborate with groups and organisations dedicated to promoting creativity, both local and national.

We're members of two network organisations, NASC and Nomad, who collaborate to produce theatre projects and secure funding for touring arts events. Our Young Curators programme has been developed in partnership with the NASC organisations, and exemplifies our commitment to nurturing the next generation of arts curators. Nomad is seeking funds to tour "My Ballybay Rose" by Seamus O'Rourke in late 2024.

Exciting news! Eve Li's script for "Joss Paper and Roast Duck", featured in our Little Acorns short videos which we developed and broadcast during lockdown, is being developed into what we're sure will be a full-length masterpiece through a Screen Ireland Programme.

The Abbey Theatre Writer's programme which is supporting several local writers has been exceptionally productive and we eagerly await the fruits of their labour after the final workshop in December.

In November, we hosted a schools' workshop on "Women in Technical Theatre" from The Abbey Theatre and The Lir, aiming to boost women's participation in the technical side of theatre.

An Grianán Youth Theatre is back in full swing after the summer break, meeting on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. They seize the opportunity to work on the stage when available.

Our Coffee House Café has become a hub for community engagement, providing a warm space for various community celebrations and launches. It's host to the Lónrá Leitir Ceannain comhrá group on Wednesday mornings and The Wellness Cafe on Thursday mornings. It also provided the venue for the Diwali celebrations in early December, the Alone Celebration of Volunteers and the Donegal Travellers Mannequin Exhibition.

We've proudly hosted two excellent Donegal artists in residence, dancer Rosie Mullin and circus artist Orson Sterritt. Working with our technical team, Orson successfully transitioned his outdoor show into an indoor spectacle, expanding his performance possibilities.

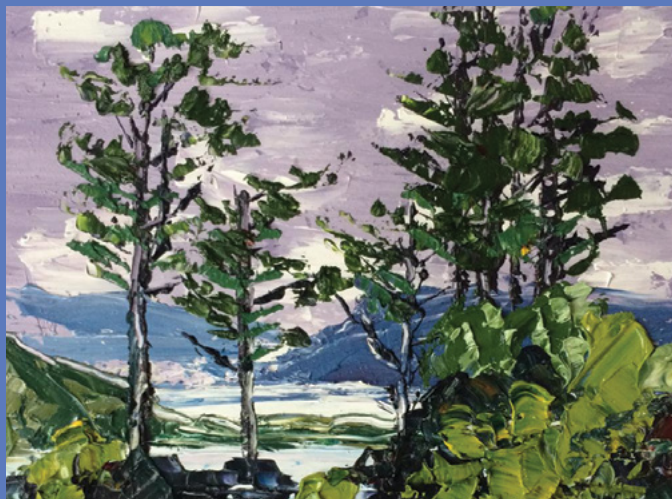
Exciting developments await the plaza outside our theatre, with construction of a new dining area slated for early 2024. The proposed cultural corridor will link us with the RCC and the County Museum, enhancing our role as a cultural hub. Recently, the plaza has hosted Letterkenny Pride, the Amnesty Picnic for Palestine, Africa Day, Culture Night events and the Donegal Youth Service Chalk it Up event.

Image below: Orson Sterritt



Dear Donegal

Audrey Henry Art



**Fri 10 Nov
to Sat 22 December**

www.audreyhenryart.com

Audrey's first solo exhibition features Donegal landscapes painted throughout the year, from the rebirth of spring and summer growth through to the cold and decline of autumn and winter.



Growth
Presented by Jigsaw Donegal
supported by Mind Your Melon

An exhibition of successful entries from Jigsaw Donegal and Mind Your Melon's art competition. Featuring art from young people in Transition Year, 5th or 6th Year, or attending Youthreach or an equivalent education programme in Donegal.

Wed 10 to Thur 18 January

Coffee House



Open Mon to Fri
9.30am to 3.30pm

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Perfect for meetings, coffee dates and tasty treats in a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere. **We use New Kid Coffee, and Belle's Kitchen Sourdough Bread for our delicious toasties.** These perfectly compliment our homemade scones, bakes and treats.

The Wellness Café meets here every Thursday morning from 10.30am to 12, all welcome. We'd also welcome enquiries from other groups who'd like to use the space. **Contact Lena on angeatery@gmail.com**



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Fáilte go dtí Amharclann An Ghrianán!

Located in Letterkenny, Co Donegal, An Grianán Theatre is an integral part of the county's thriving cultural life and a flagship venue in the North West of Ireland.

We give local audiences and visitors the opportunity to enjoy the very best local, national and international arts and entertainment events including drama, comedy, music, dance and much more.

An Grianán Theatre is a registered charity, No 13046

We would like to thank these companies and organisations for their generous support



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