



Féile na hInse Inishowen

County Donegal, Ireland

31st March - 2nd April 2023

**Brodsky Quartet · Laoise Kelly · Tola Custy
Karol Lynch · Lauren O'Neill · Joleen McLaughlin
Eimear McColgan · Oisín Duffy · Eamonn McGonigle
Sarah Shovlin · Paul Harrigan · Michael Gallanagh
Tom Byrne · Rona McLaughlin · Barry McLaughlin
Grace Toland · Brian Doyle
Ella & Deirdre McGrory
plus many more**

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Friday 31st March

3.00pm Film - Grianstad Trá Breige

The Brodsky Quartet and Inishowen Musicians

The Brodsky Quartet in collaboration with Inishowen musicians Paul Harrigan Joleen McLaughlin, Clodagh Warnock, Deirdre McGrory and Seamus Devenney, explore the links between classical and traditional music.

Inishowen Traditional Music Project was delighted last year to work with Brodsky Quartet members Paul Cassidy, Jacqueline Thomas, Ian Belton and Krysia Osostowicz on this special project.

Filmed at Doagh Famine Village, at the Summer Solstice 2022.

This project was supported Donegal Local Live Performance Support Scheme

Online free event

In Celebration of the Fiddle...

7.30pm Exhibition - The Donegal Fiddle Portraits

The Donegal Fiddle Portraits Exhibition. Commissioned by Cairdeas na bhFidileiri photographer Donal Glackin captures a series of portraits of Donegal Fiddlers.

Glencrow Hall, Moville. Free event, all welcome

Book Launch - Between the Jigs and the Reels

Author Caoimhin MacAoidh brings the story of the Donegal fiddle tradition up to the 21st century with informed, lively and an entertaining perspective on the giants and lesser-known figures.

Glencrow Hall, Moville. Free event, all welcome

8.00pm Performance - Fiddle Styles

A showcase of four local fiddle players Eimear McColgan, Oisín Duffy, Eamonn McGonigle and Sarah Shovlin.

Glencrow Hall, Moville. Free event, all welcome

9.30 - 11.30pm Session Clodagh Warnock, Marcus O'Murchu & Paddy Mc Laughlin
The Corner Bar

Saturday 1st April

11.00 -3.30pm Ensemble Workshop

Tola Custy & Karol Lynch lead an ensemble workshop for intermediate – advanced musicians. Bringing musicians from 10-18 years together to enjoy, arrange and perform music.

Methodist Hall, Main Street Moville. Fee €15
Book Online Inishowenmusic.ie

In Celebration of the Harp and Donncha O'Hamsaigh

11.00 -3.30pm Harp Workshops

Laoise Kelly, Lauren O'Neill and Joleen McLaughlin

Exploring the music of O'Hamsaigh, this workshop offers harp students the opportunity to look at the ancient music of O'Hamsaigh select, arranged and perform a short piece at the Harp Symposium

Glencrow Hall, Moville. Fee €15
Book Online Inishowenmusic.ie

4.00pm Inishowen Harp

Short performance of O'Hamsaigh's music led by Laoise Kelly, Lauren O'Neill, Joleen McLaughlin and Ensemble students.

Symposium- Rediscovering O'Hamsaigh

Dr Sean Beattie - "The harp that once..."
- the relevance of the harp in the history and culture of Donegal

Dr Lauren O'Neill - Ceol Ó Hamsaigh: A Glimpse of Gaelic Harping

Seamus O'Kane & Aoibheann Devlin - The Downhill Harp

Glencrow Hall, Moville. Admission free, all welcome



5-7pm Youth Session Fionnán McIvor, Maeve Gillen and Ella McGrory

The Corner Bar

7.30pm Concert - Tola Custy & Karol Lynch, Laoise Kelly, Lauren O'Neil, Joleen McLaughlin Inishowen Harp Ensemble

County Clare musicians Tola Custy and Karol Lynch will bring a flavour of Clare to Inishowen. Tola and Karol will also welcome on stage the young musicians from around the North West for their collaboration project.

Harpers Laoise Kelly, Lauren O'Neil, Joleen McLaughlin bring you on a journey of the ancient music of Ireland. They will be joined by the Inishowen Harp Ensemble.

St.Eugenues Hall, Moville. Concert fee €10/€5
Book online www.inishowenmusic.ie

9.30 - 11.30pm Session Eugene McKenna, Tom Byrne and Sean O'Donnell

The Corner Bar

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Sunday 2nd April

All Aboard the Swilly!

11.00am Bus Tour and Performances

All aboard the Swilly! Railway tales, songs and tunes Tracing the journey of the Swilly Train around the Peninsula. The bus tour guided by Dessie McCallion will bring you along the route of L&LSR stopping off at three of the remaining railway station houses that are public bars today. You can take the bus for the all-day journey or just call in and join the music and fun at any of the three venues along the way. Each venue will feature local musicians and singers.

Pick up point for bus tour-North Pole 11.00am

Book your seat on the bus on www.inishowenmusic.ie (Limited places)

€15 all day bus and performance fee

Join the music and tales along the way - Free events - all welcome

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| 12.30pm | Railway Tavern - Come along and join the tales, songs and tunes with Paul Harrigan, Roisin, Deirdre and Ella Mc Grory |
| 3.30pm | Drift Inn - All aboard for tales, songs and tunes with Michael Gallanagh, Rona & Barry McLaughlin and Tom Byrne. |
| 6.00pm | North Pole - Final stop join Grace Toland, Brian Doyle and friends. |

Funded by Arts Council of Ireland- Festivals Investment Scheme
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Thanks also to Cairdeas na bhFidiléirí, all the venues, musicians
and supporters of music.

We hope you enjoy the weekend.

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