

Happy new year to you all.

Thank God 2009 is behind us - let's look forward, (with cautious optimism), to 2010 and to enjoying ourselves!

In glór I frequently overhear visitors and customers congratulating themselves and each other on coming to glór events, and the joy of meeting friends and new acquaintances. This reinforces for me what glór is all about, a place to meet people and enjoy yourself - simple life-enhancing activities for al the family.

Our new year programme is full of entertaining, engaging and exciting activities for everyone.

Remember, Clare is our county and glór is our venue!

We look forward to seeing you.

**KATIE VERLING** on behalf of the board & staff of glór.

Check out [www.glor.ie](http://www.glor.ie) over the coming weeks for further information.

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### ISLA GRANT

**THURSDAY 7 JANUARY 8PM €25**

Scotland's most popular singer-songwriter Isla Grant makes a welcome return to glór. Isla is now established in Ireland, Australia, the UK and America as a singer/songwriter of the highest quality. Her highly entertaining show features all her old favourites and songs from her new album *Movin On*. Isla's interaction with her audience is second to none, and the atmosphere at her live shows is a joy to behold. Isla will be joined as always by her genial husband Al.



### KILFENORA CENTENARY CELEBRATION CONCERT

**FRIDAY 8 JANUARY 8PM €22.50**

2009 marked the centenary year for one of Clare's great institutions, The Kilfenora Ceili Band. To mark the end of a spectacular year this New Year performance is in celebration and thanks for the gift of the past 100 years and looks forward to many more years of Kilfenora music.



### BRING ON RAINBOWS

**WEDNESDAY 13 JANUARY 4 - 5PM €117  
FOR 13 WEEKS AGES 9 - 13 YEARS**

Created and designed by Majella Perry, Bring On Rainbows offers children an opportunity to develop drama and theatre skills as well as stimulate creativity and imagination. Workshops take place in a collaborative atmosphere with a strong emphasis on playfulness and discovery. As with any creative activity, there is plenty of fun and laughter! Led by Tembre de Cateret.



### KEITH BARRY - THE ASYLUM

**THURSDAY 14 JANUARY 8PM €30**

Having just completed filming at the end of October on his new TV show *Deception with Keith Barry* for The Discovery Channel, Keith has managed to find the time to slot in a brand new glór show. Earlier this year Keith was awarded a Merlin Award for *Mentalist of the Year 2009* from the International Magicians' Society. As usual, Keith promises to entertain and enthrall. This will no doubt be a show unlike any you have ever witnessed.



### POETRY OPEN MIC SESSIONS

**SATURDAY 16 JANUARY 2.30PM**

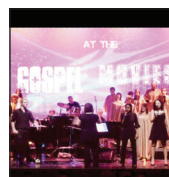
Readings of new poems by members and others, who want to introduce their work, interspersed with live music. All welcome.



### LUMIERE

**SATURDAY 16 JANUARY 8PM €15**

Lumiere is Éilís Kennedy and Pauline Scanlon; two exceptional vocalists from Dingle, County Kerry. Éilís' sound has ready access to the soul without need for fanfare or spotlight with her natural and genuine interpretations of songs, sung in Gaelic and in English. Pauline is an award-winning singer and part of a tradition of Irish female voices from Sinead O'Connor to Enya; Scanlon has two critically acclaimed albums to her credit as well as extensive touring experience.



### ENNIS GOSPEL CHOIR AT THE MOVIES

**FRIDAY 22 & SATURDAY 23 JAN 8PM €18**

The really, truly joyful **Ennis Gospel Choir** are returning to glór with their new show *Gospel at the Movies* featuring Rev. Bazil Meade and musicians of the London Community Gospel Choir. This is their second production following their sell out show *A Gospel Experience*, viewed by over 2,000 people. Award on Saturday night for the most appropriately dressed film star in the audience!



### ARDAL O'HANLON STANDS UP

**FRIDAY 29 JANUARY 8PM €25**

A highly acclaimed stand up, Ardal has toured to sell out audiences internationally and has released two Top ten stand up DVD's.

Ardal's extensive TV credits include the hugely successful *Father Ted*; *My Hero*; *Doctor Who*; several series hosting *The Stand Up Show* - and most recently guest starred in *Skins*. Ardal has also presented *So You Want to Be a Taoiseach* and *Leagues Apart*, both for RTÉ.

"O'Hanlon appearing as 'himself' will be a revelation...don't miss his stand up performance. Watch him turn innocence into a deadly comic weapon" THE SUNDAY TIMES

### KINDERMUSIK: COCK-A-DOODLE-MOO!

**TUESDAYS FROM 19 JANUARY 10.30-11.15AM**

**0 - 18 MONTHS** 8 Weeks €95 (includes take home pack valued at €35)

Parents attend whole class

### KINDERMUSIK: AWAY WE GO!

**TUESDAYS FROM 19 JANUARY 11.30AM - 12.15PM**

**1.5 to 3 years** 15 weeks €145 (includes take home pack valued at €45)

Parents attend whole class

### KINDERMUSIK: TOYS I MAKE, TRIPS I TAKE

**SATURDAYS FROM 23 JANUARY 10.30 - 11.15AM**

**3 - 5 YEARS** 14 Weeks €140 (includes take home pack valued at €50)

Parents join for last 15 mins.

### KINDERMUSIK FOR THE YOUNG CHILD

**SATURDAYS FROM 23 JANUARY 11.30AM - 12.15PM**

**5 - 7 YEARS** 14 Weeks €140 (includes take home pack valued at €50)

Parents join for last 15 mins

### KINDERMUSIK FAMILY TIME

**SATURDAYS FROM 23 JANUARY 2 - 2.45PM**

**0 - 5 YEARS** designed for families with more than one child

14 Weeks €130 (Ask about our family discount) (includes take home pack valued at €50) Parents attend whole class.



### JACK L THE STORY SO FAR

**SATURDAY 30 JAN 8PM €22/€20 CONC.**

Following Jack's recent performance with the Brooklyn Philharmonic in Manhattan, Jack L visits Ennis to celebrate the release of his new album, *The Story So Far*. This long awaited concert retrospective looks at a career spanning over a decade and will feature all of Jack's much loved songs. *The Story So Far* consolidates Jack's versatility and diversity as an artist sweeping from pop, rock, jazz and orchestral works to theatre shows. In this X Factor era an artist of this quality and durability is few and far between.

### EVENING CLASSES

Kick off your new year resolutions at glór with a selection of evening classes to tickle your fancy...

**EACH MONDAY FROM JANUARY 25TH TO MARCH 1ST.**

### ETHNIC VEGETARIAN COOKING WITH CHRYS GARDENER

**7-10PM (INCLUDES EATING TIME) €20 PER CLASS**

**25 JAN: MEDITERRANEAN** | **1 FEB: JAPANESE**

**8 FEB: MEXICAN** | **15 FEB: ITALIAN**

**22 FEB: THAI** | **1 MAR: INDIAN**

### ART THERAPY WITH MICHELLE BRADLEY

**7.30 - 9PM €15 PER CLASS**

Using art as a healing tool, this gentle healing process can be used to explore yourself more deeply or as an introduction if you are interested in studying art as a form of therapy.

### TRADITIONAL SINGING WORKSHOPS WITH TIM DENNEHY

**7.30 - 9PM €10 PER CLASS**

A practical workshop for anyone interested in traditional song and singing. The workshop will be led by Tim Dennehy, traditional singer and song-writer originally from Co. Kerry but long-time resident of Co. Clare. The atmosphere will be welcoming and friendly, with the emphasis on enjoying the songs as well as learning.

### FIRST AID WITH MARION MORRISSEY OF SAFE AID

**25 JAN 7-10PM** | Paediatric First Aid for Parents €60

**1 FEB 7-10PM** | Basic First Aid €30

**8 FEB 7 - 9PM** | Common Infant & Child Emergencies Talk €20

**15 FEB 7-10.30PM** | Heartsaver AED (Defibrillator) €60

**1 MAR 7-10PM** | Paediatric First Aid for Parents €60

### ENVIRONMENT & HERITAGE

**7.30 - 8.30PM €5 PER SESSION**

**25 JAN** | Impact of human activities on dolphins in Co. Clare with Dr Simon Berrow

**1 FEB** | The Bats of the Banner County with Kate McAney

**8 FEB** | The Castles of Co. Clare with Rory Sherlock

**15 FEB** | Wildflowers with Stephen Ward

**22 FEB** | Archaeology and the Farms in the Burren with Michael Lynch

**1 MAR** | Food Security & how we can feed the world with Dermot McKinney

### WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY WITH JOHN MURPHY

**7.30 - 9PM: €15 PER CLASS**

**25 JAN** | Marine Life

**1 FEB** | Rivers & Estuaries

**8 FEB** | Woodland

**15 FEB** | Getting to Know wild flowers in Co. Clare with Stephen Ward

**22 FEB** | Photographic Equipment & Techniques

**1 MAR** | Wildlife Filming/Video