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# theatre

Wednesday March 15 8pm

Dubbeljoint Theatre Company presents

## **The Session** \* - A Musical Comedy

Written by Brian Moore | Directed by Pam Brighton

glór is delighted to welcome this original comedy to Ennis as part of a nationwide tour. Musicians Martin Meehan, Caoimhín Vallely and Barry Kerr are central to this lively show, in which Malachy Flanagan, and his friend, Dessie, home from America, meet up in the pub, and subsequently meet two girls with whom they chat into the night.



The musicians flake out the jigs and the reels and such is the liveliness of the music that the quartet has no choice but to get up and dance. The laughter and the talk continue into the night and there's always another song, another tune and another dance.

**A funny script, great music, and songs 'The Session' is more than it's parts and it creates a magical evening** | Daily Ireland

€18/15 conc.

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Wednesday March 15 1pm & 8.30pm Studio

## **Full Blown Rose** \* (Australia)

Written and performed by Roz Hammond

**Full Blown Rose** is a one-woman show about two ancient



sisters and their neighbours' attempts to clip their wings. Ruthie and Sissie are twins who lived through the First World War on a family estate in suburban Melbourne. Now the land has been developed, the house is falling apart and they're surrounded by upwardly mobile professionals. Pyromaniac Ruthie likes nothing better than to get stuck into the manure while tending her prized roses while

Sissy has more than a slight tendency to the most basic indulgence of the flesh - even at the age of 88. **Full Blown Rose** is a black comedy about living, dying and the merciless march of time.

Roz Hammond was nominated for Best Female Performance at Dublin Fringe Festival 2005.

**\*\*\*\* Like a rose and her thorns, Hammond's performance is elegantly inviting and her humour stays pricklingly sharp** | The Irish Times

€12/10 conc./ lunch & show: €18/16 conc.

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Enjoy lunch before or after the show in the glór café.

Preview Monday 20 March 8pm

Official Launch, Wednesday 22 March 8pm

Clare Youth Theatre presents

## **The Story of Eyam** \*



**Would You Do What They Did?**

In 17th century England a village community takes an extraordinary decision that is, even by today's standards, shocking and courageous. Based on a

true event, this devised piece marks the launch of Clare Youth Theatre, with members drawn from around the county. Together with director and designer Eleanor Feely, the young cast have created a stunning piece of theatre which asks different questions about morality but holds, as Shakespeare said, 'the mirror up to nature'.

**Clare Youth Theatre is an initiative of the Clare Arts Office and is facilitated by Eleanor Feely and Teresa Leahy.**

€12 / 10 conc. / €40 family (2 adults & 2 children)

**Thursday 30 March - Saturday 1 April 8.30pm Studio**

Brionglóid Theatre Group present

## **An Solas Dearg le hAntóin Ó Flatharta, (agus drámaí eile!)**



Tá Brionglóid ar ais arís linn ag léiriú drámaí Ghaeilge. Cuireann an dráma **An Solas Dearg** an spotsolas ar na meáin chumarsáide Gaeilge agus scrúdaitear na difríochtaí atá idir Gaeilgeoirí, muintir na

Gaeltachta agus na daoine nach bhfuil suim acu ach chun airgead a dhéanamh.

Brionglóid are back with us again to stage Irish language drama. **An Solas Dearg** puts Irish language media under spotlight and examines the difference between Gaeilgeoirí, the people of the Gaeltacht, and those interested only in making money.

Those taking part include: Sorcha Ní Ghríofa, Edel Ní Challanáin, Nathalie Ní Laochdha, Breandán Ó hÉamhaigh agus Pádraig Ó Murnáin.

€10/8.50 conc.

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**Friday 7 & Saturday 8 April 8pm**

## **Come Good Rain \***

**Written and performed by George Seremba**



**Come Good Rain** is a moving and inspirational autobiographical account of writer and actor George Seremba, as he takes the audience on his journey from survival to triumph over the oppressive political regimes of Uganda in the 70's. Integrating African song and folklore as well as live percussion, Seremba depicts the vibrancy and wonder of youth, his deep love for Africa, and how as a student

and political activist, he suffered torture and near death.

**Come Good Rain** is a lyrical celebration of life, expressed as Seremba recounts the love and sincerity of family and friends and the bravery of strangers as they help him on his road to freedom from Uganda.

George Seremba was nominated for Best Male Performer in the ESB Dublin Fringe Festival 2004 and in the Best Actor category of The ESB/Irish Times Theatre Awards (2005).

**Criticism is virtually disarmed by a show like Come Good Rain....**

**Seremba rivets our attention with an extraordinary story of personal survival (and) political dissidence | The Guardian**

€15/12 conc.

**glór friends**

**Monday 10 - Wednesday 12 April 8pm**

Ennis Players present

## **Poor Beast in the Rain**

Written by Billy Roche | Directed by Bernie Harten



**Poor Beast in the Rain** is part of Billy Roche's 'The Wexford Trilogy', which tells the tale of small-town life in Ireland.

The play is set in an old-fashioned betting shop on the weekend leading up to the All Ireland Hurling Final.

Danger Doyle returns to town to face all those left behind - Joe, his old sidekick; Molly, his old flame; Steven, whose wife he ran away with and Eileen, her abandoned daughter. Passions run high as old wounds re-open, scores are settled and fragile truces torn asunder.

Roche writes with compassionate wit and an uncanny feeling for mood and atmosphere. The Ennis Players' production stars Hugh Gallagher, Joe Varden, Tony Coffey, Damian Pilkington, Amy McEnnis and Evelyn O'Connor. €15/12 conc.

**Monday 8 & Tuesday 9 May 8pm**

## **School of Performing Arts Showcase**

Join the multi-talented boys and girls of this acclaimed Theatre school for an evening of drama, song and dance which will appeal to young and old alike.

The development of self-expression and confidence in young people through the performing arts is the mission statement of this school. Under the leadership and guidance of the school's directors, Tommy Drennan and Pearl Kiely, the opportunity for boys and girls to experience all aspects of theatre is developed and explored.

€12 / 10 conc. / €40 family (2 adults & 2 children)

## **3**

**Wednesday 17 - Friday 19 May 8pm**

The New Theatre: Dublin presents

## **The Tailor and Ansty \***

Written by Eric Cross | Adapted by PJ O'Connor

Directed by Nuala Hayes | Starring Ronan Wilmot & Nuala Hayes



**The Tailor and Ansty** comes to glór as part of its extensive national tour. When Eric Cross's book was first published in 1942 it led to an immediate controversy which resulted in the senate in Dublin debating its

contents for four days. The book featured many of the popular stories of a West Cork seanchaí and tailor Timothy Buckley. The subsequent banning of the book led to Tim and his wife Anastasia being visited by three of the local clergy, who forced him to burn his copy of the book in his own fireplace. Tragically the couple were then ostracised by some of their own community. Many of the tailor's stories reflected his own love of nature and had a raw vitality, humour and sexuality out of step with the mores of the time.

**The Tailor and Ansty** was revived in the summer of 2005, when it opened at the Gougane Barra Hotel, West Cork and delighted packed houses for five weeks. The Irish Examiner gave the production four stars calling it 'an enchanting play' and describing Ronan Wilmot as 'the tailor to the life'.

€18/15 conc.

**glór friends**

# music

Wednesday 1 & Thursday 2 March 8pm



## **The Waterboys \* (UK) KARMA TO BURN TOUR**

The Waterboys, acknowledged as one of the finest live acts in rock, pop and folk music, return to Ireland to promote their first live album after 20 years, Karma To Burn. The band is led by guitarist, songwriter and singer Mike Scott who is joined by fiddler extraordinaire Steve Wickham, keyboard dynamo

Richard Naiff and top R&B rhythm section Carlos Hercules and Steve Walters.

**Two of only five Irish dates - last remaining tickets**

€34

**glór friends**

Friday 3 March 8pm

## **Launch of Seachtain na Gaeilge 2006 & the Traditional Arts Group Residency\***



Ar son Oifig Ealaíon an Chontae agus Oifig na Gaeilge (Comhairle Contae an Chláir) cuirtear fáilte roimh Grúpa Cónaithe Nua na nEalaíon Traidisiúnta agus buaiteoirí an Chomórtas Cumadóireachta Sheachtain na Gaeilge. Clare County Arts Office and Oifig na Gaeilge (Clare Co. Co.) present The Traditional Arts Group Residency and the winners of the Seachtain na Gaeilge Composition Competition. This concert premieres the Traditional Arts Group Residency featuring Seán Tyrrell (vocals and banjo); Christy Barry (flute); Siobhán Peoples (fiddle) and Paul Dooley (harp). Also performing their winning entries will be students of local schools and Clare based performers.

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€12 /6 children/30 family (2 adults & 2 children)

Fridays 9pm glór bar

## **Friday Night Session with Eoin O'Neill & Quentin Cooper**

Local legends Eoin O'Neill and Quentin Cooper lead the glór Friday Night Sessions in the glór bar. Come along and soak up the atmosphere of their musical magic in a stunning informal setting. All musicians welcome. free of charge

Tuesday 7 - Saturday 11 March 8pm

Ennis Musical Society presents

## **South Pacific\***



Following the success of last year's production of 'The King & I' in glór, Ennis Musical Society returns with the popular tale of **South Pacific**.

Adapted from two short stories by James Michener, **South Pacific** chronicles two love affairs. The first involves Lt. Joe Cable and a young Polynesian girl. The second revolves around Nellie Forbush, a Navy nurse from Little Rock, and Emile de Becque, a French planter with whom she falls in love one enchanted evening.

€15/ 12 conc. /10 children



Friday 10 March 8.30pm Studio

## **Johnny Duhan\***

Johnny's songs have been recorded by a diverse range of popular singers, from The Irish Tenors and Mary Black to the Dubliners and Christy Moore. Johnny's latest album and tour 'The Voyage' travels to the heart of marriage and family

life, encompassing the aspirations and struggles of several generations.

**Johnny Duhan's albums are like books of aural short stories eloquently written and adroitly performed with the listener hanging on his every word | Irish Music Magazine**

€18/16 conc.

**Saturday 11 March 8.30pm Studio**

### **A.M. O'Grady**

Since the launch of A.M.'s album she has received stunning reviews in nationwide press. Praised by Gareth O'Callaghan as the 'voice of 2005' she has opened shows for Christy Moore, Planxty, Mundy,

Juliet Turner and many more. Her first single 'Love is Coming Up' received song of the week on 2fm and her second single 'That's Life' charted for so many weeks that Ian Dempsey (Today FM) guested A.M. on his show. Her live performances are a rare treat.

**Her voice is a taut, bare-boned thing of intermittent beauty reminiscent of Aimee Mann in her Till Tuesday days... | The Irish Times**

€10/8 conc.

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**Thursday 16 March 7pm foyer**

### **Poles Apart** (Poland)

As part of the glór St. Patrick's Weekend festivities. Please see page 9 for more information.

free of charge

**Saturday 18 March 8pm**

### **Peadar Ó Riada and friends**\*

An exciting concert of new and old work from Peadar Ó Riada featuring Cór Chúil Aodha, Cór na mBan, John Kelly, Peadar O'Loughlin, Iarla Ó Lionáird, Caoimhín Ó Raghallaigh, Eamon McGiveney and friends. This promises to be one of the highlights of glór's Irish music programme this year, with tradition and innovation playing side by side.

Peadar Ó Riada lives in Cúl Aodha. He is a traditional musician, composer of traditional, liturgical and choral work. He has led the world famous Cúl Aodha Choir since the death of his father Seán in 1971.

€15/12 conc.

**glór friends**



**Tuesday 21 March 8.30pm foyer**

Music Network presents

### **Prey Trio**\*

Susan Doyle, Síle Daly and Deirdre O'Leary formed Prey trio in late 2000. Since their first concert as

part of the DCU Arts Week this dynamic wind trio has opened the Boyle Music Festival, acted as chamber group in residence for the AIC annual composition course and received a standing ovation in Charleville Castle, Tullamore, as the main musical attraction of the Phoenix Festival.

Their programme includes:

Irish Air - She Moved Through the Fair

Camille Saint-Saëns - Sonata Op. 166 (arr. by Síle Daly)

Antal Dorati - La Cigale et la Fourmie (solo oboe)

Jean Francaix Divertissement (arr. by Síle Daly)

Villa-Lobos - Choros No. 2

Bulgarian traditional tune Trio. Tregnalae Malika Moma.

(arr. by Deirdre O'Leary)

€15/12 conc./8 children

**glór friends**

**Thursday 23 March 7.30pm**

**Ennis Cathedral Spire Fundraiser\***  
featuring **Kate Purcell**

Ennis Cathedral Spire Committee and friends are pleased to present a night of fashion, glamour and entertainment, with the talented Kate Purcell wrapping up the evening with an hour of pure bliss!

The evening will begin with a wine reception. A fashion extravaganza will follow with the latest in spring fashions from local shops: Carraig Donn, Coco, County Boutique, Ela Maria, Neylons Boutique, Norma Jeans, Scarlet, Concepts & Mannix. Seoidín, Fira, Solo & De Lingerie will provide retail stalls in the glór foyer.

Ennis Parish launched the S.S Peter & Paul Cathedral Spire Restoration Project in 2004 to finance the repair and restoration of Ennis Cathedral Spire. To date, thanks to the continued support of the people of Ennis, €1.71 million has been raised.

€30



**Saturday 25 March 9pm**

**Aslan\***

The music of Aslan has maintained their success over the years and guaranteed that their name is synonymous with the live music scene in Ireland.

Five lads from Finglas and Ballymun, Billy McGuinness, Tony McGuinness, Alan Downey, Christy Dignam and Joe

Jewell formed Aslan in 1982. After over twenty years Aslan continue to play and sell out gigs around the country.

Early booking advised following their sell-out gig in 2005.

**Strictly over 18s only, ID required. Stand-up and seated show.**

€20 balcony seats /18 ground floor

**glór friends**

**Thursday 30 March 8pm**

**Dominic Kirwan\***

Although Dominic enjoys superstar status today with chart-topping albums and phenomenally successful concert tours, his Irish roots and early musical influences can still be seen in his live shows.

Dominic has not only hosted his own television series, but also picked up the prestigious BBC Entertainment Media

Of The Year Award for Easy Listening/Country Music. Join Dominic and his band on their first visit to glór for an unforgettable evening of music delivered in his own inimitable style.

€25

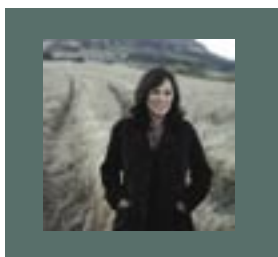
**glór friends**



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**Sunday 2 April 8pm**

**Mary Black\***



A rare opportunity to see Mary Black live in Ennis in advance of her four night run in Dublin's Olympia Theatre.

Mary Black has long held the attention of followers of Irish music as one of the finest female vocalists in the world. Mary's distinguished career

has spanned over 25 years from her early days in Dublin folk clubs through ever-escalating success with seven platinum solo albums, one of which - 'No Frontiers' - spent fifty-six weeks in the Irish Top 30.

Last year Mary and her band recorded new material including songs from Noel Brazil, Sandy Denny, Bob Dylan, Shane Howard and Mary herself. The fruits of their labour, a brand new album entitled 'Full Tide', is out now and is Mary's first studio album in six years.

€35

**Saturday 8 April 8.30pm Studio**

### **Ger Wolfe and the New Skylarks \***



Those lucky enough to have caught Ger's excellent gig in glór in September 2005 will be delighted to join us in welcoming him back with full band in tow. Ger's new collection of songs 'The Velvet Earth', is released in March. Ger and The New Skylarks, featuring Martin Leahy (percussion) Paul Frost (double bass) and Edel Sullivan (violin), include Ennis in their national tour.

**Ger Wolfe's songs always raise my spirits. When I hear him live he lifts me up and away | Christy Moore**

€15/12 conc.

**glór friends**

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**Saturday 22 April 9pm**

### **Fallen Angels Cabaret \***

Dublin Fringe Festival award winners, The Fallen Angels, are making their first appearance in Clare with an all-new show featuring more songs, more characters and less clothing than ever before! Following their recent sell-out shows in the capital, this is your chance to see them live in Ennis for one-night only.



The **Fallen Angels Cabaret** is a fun-filled extravaganza combining a giddy mix of comic sketches, satire, live music and original song. It's an evening of variety entertainment, comedy and silliness where the audience are always an intrinsic part of the action!

**'flying the flag' for the true spirit of cabaret with fabulous girls, ribald humour and great music | The Sunday Independent**

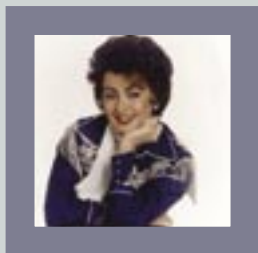
€16/14 conc.

**glór friends**

**Wednesday 26 April 8pm**

### **Sandy Kelly & Full Band \***

Music & Memories of Patsy Cline



One of the greatest entertainers that Ireland has ever produced, Sandy's links with Patsy Cline began back in 1989 when she recorded 'Crazy'. The record was an instant hit and the public demand for Patsy Cline songs at Sandy's live shows was so great that she decided to put together

a one-woman tribute to Patsy. The tribute was such a success that it in turn led to London promoter Mervyn Conn producing a glittering West End musical based on Patsy's life, which of course starred Sandy Kelly.

This year marks the 42nd Anniversary of the tragic and untimely death of one of the world's greatest singers, Patsy Cline. Sandy is joined in this tribute by some of Ireland's finest musicians and singers. Truly, this show is a must, not only for country music fans, but also lovers of good music everywhere.

€25

**glór friends**

**Thursday 27 April 8pm**

### **Paul Brady\***

glór is delighted to be part of Paul Brady's long-awaited tour which will take him nationwide. Over a 27 year solo career, the legendary singer-songwriter from Tyrone has written a host of well-loved songs. Paul's repertoire will be taken from right across his entire solo career. With differing set lists every night, the smaller line up will allow for a lot of spontaneity so expect renderings of many older tunes done with a fresh perspective in addition to songs from his more recent CDs and some new songs currently being written. Whether solo or with a band, Paul Brady has always given dynamic, powerful performances, full of humour, passion and commitment.



€34

**Thursday 4 & Friday 5 May 8pm**

### **An Intimate Evening with Liam Lawton\***

Liam Lawton's music could best be described as spiritual Celtic music for the soul. Liam's shows always receive a standing ovation, as his charismatic style and approach reaches out to give people a spiritual experience they will never forget. Liam has guested with artists such as Brian Kennedy, The Celtic Tenors and Moya Brennan. Featured musicians on the night include Mark Cahill (Piano); Mal O'Brien (Guitars); James Quinn (Keyboards / Bass); Nigel Connell (Percussion / Vocals). Nigel guested on Liam's last album singing a duet with Liam entitled 'Room In Your Heart'.

€25

**glór friends**

**Saturday 6 May 8pm**

### **RTE Concert Orchestra\***

Haydn, Bach and Mozart

The RTÉ Concert Orchestra, under its acclaimed conductor Laurent Wagner, is one of Europe's most versatile musical ensembles. Since its inauguration in 1948, the RTÉ Concert Orchestra has grown

from a small studio-based recording group to become an exceptionally active 45-strong orchestra that plays a unique and vitally important role in Irish musical life.

The exciting programme on the evening will include Haydn's Symphony No. 6 (Morning), Bach's Brandenburg No. 2, Schubert's Rosamunde (excerpts) and Mozart's Symphony No. 40.

€20/18 conc./ €12.50 children

**glór friends**



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**Saturday 13 May 8pm**

### **Jack L - Broken Songs Tour\***



Jack Lukeman is widely regarded, by anyone fortunate enough to have seen him live, as one of the greatest performers ever to have graced a stage. He is also one of only a few distinguished artists to have performed at the Glastonbury Festival for three consecutive days. Jack L returns to glór as part of a nationwide tour to promote his new CD, 'Broken Songs'.

**Early booking advised.**

€20/18 conc.

**glór friends**

**Friday 19 May 8.30pm**

**Marian Bradfield**

€12/10 conc.

**Saturday 27 May 8pm**

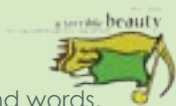
**A Terrible Beauty\***

- 1916 retold through music, song, and words.

Ninety years after the rising, 'A Terrible Beauty' looks again at the events of Easter 1916 as told through the music, song, writing and reportage of the time.

Check [www.glor.ie](http://www.glor.ie) for further traditional music events during the Fleadh Nua.

€18/15 conc.



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## St. Patrick's Weekend Festival

**Wednesday March 15 1pm & 8.30pm**

**Full Blown Rose\*** (Australia)

Full information on this show is available on page 1.

**Wednesday 15 March 8pm**

Dubbeljoint Theatre Company presents

**The Session\*** - A Musical Comedy

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**Thursday 16 5.30pm & Friday 17 March 2.30pm**

Dhá Lamh Puppet Theatre in association with glór productions presents

**Saint Patrick and the Snakessssss**

Children and adults, prepare for some fun,  
As St. Patrick puts these snakes on the run,

The show documents Patrick's life & times,  
In 6th century Ireland where everything rhymes.

With puppets of pirates, St. Patrick and snakes,  
The story unfolds in the twists that it takes.

Whether you're four years old or eighty four,  
We'll surely let you through the door.

**Suitable for ages 4+**

**Duration: 1 hour**

€7 Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Thursday 16 March 7pm foyer**

**Poles Apart** (Poland)

Fresh from their success at the Cork Jazz Festival, **Poles Apart** bring an exciting and eclectic fusion of latino, funk, blues and jazz to the glór foyer.

This award-winning Polish quintet featuring trumpet, piano, bass guitar, drums and percussion have been playing together for 10 years, and recently performed two sold out concerts in Fota House, Cork.  
free of charge

**Friday 17 March Studio**

**Storytelling**

5 to 8 year olds: 1pm - Ruth Marshall

9 to 12 year olds: 2.30pm - Eddie Lenihan

€1

Duration: 1 hour

Booking essential. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



**Friday 17 March**

**Children 12.30 Adults 4pm**

**Sean Nós Dance Workshop**

Learn the art of sean nós dance taught by Galway native Roisín Ní Mhainín, one of the

best in the country.

Suitable for children aged 7+

Booking essential

€10

Duration: 1 hour, 30 Minutes

**Friday 17 March 4.30pm Studio**

## **The Cat Returns**

**Directed by Hiroyuki Morita**

**Japan / USA, 2002, 75 mins, GEN**

This is a story of an ordinary 17-year-old girl who learns to be her-

self through a strange experience in the Kingdom of Cats. Haru is not finding life as a teenager in modern Japan to her liking. One day she spots a cat carrying a small box trying to cross a busy street against a red light and saves the cat just as it is about to be crushed by a truck. That night, she is paid a visit by the Cat King and discovers that the cat she saved is actually his son, Prince Lune. The cats' gratitude turns out to be too much for Haru, and when she discovers that the king's plan is to marry her to Prince Lune, she vows to escape, but yet something holds her back.

**Accomplished and charming...the attention to detail rivals the animation powerhouses of Disney and Pixar | Film Review**

€4



**Friday 17 March 5pm - 8pm glór bar**

## **Session with**

### **Eoin O'Neill & Quentin Cooper**

Come along and soak up the atmosphere of their musical magic in a stunning informal setting. All musicians welcome.

free of charge

# comedy

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**Saturday 4 March 8pm**

## **Conal Gallen\***

Following his hugely popular 2005 show in glór, award-winning Donegal comedian Conal Gallen brings his hilarious show back to Ennis. Described as 'Ireland's Funniest Man In Ireland's

Funniest Show', anyone who has seen Conal in action will testify to this. They say that laughter is the best medicine, so if you're looking for 'the cure', then a night out with Conal Gallen and his hilarious live show is just what the doctor ordered.

€18/15 conc.

**Wednesday 3 May 8pm**

## **Brendan Grace\***

After a momentous 12 months in which Brendan Grace played to sold out venues all over Ireland, including a nine night sellout at Dublin's Gaiety Theatre, Brendan returns to glór with his brand new one man show.

He will perform some of his most popular comedy pieces from the last 37 years in addition to some brand new material. Highly acclaimed singer Lorraine McDonald from the Showband show will guest with a selection of all-time favourite songs.

€27.50



**glór friends**



**Saturday 20 May 8pm**

## **Deirdre O'Kane - Startled! \***

Following rave reviews for her role in Fiona Looney's hilarious play, 'Dandelions', and the success of Zombie horror film 'Boy Eats Girl', Deirdre O'Kane is back with her live stand up show, **Startled** which

reflects on the chaos of motherhood - from the maternity hospitals to the new language of Babytalk. For the non parents in the audience Deirdre also offers her musings on road rage, Norah Jones, parking, shopping with partners and packing the dishwasher!!!!

**O' Kane quickly sets up a rhythm of her own and when she exits, applause follows her all the way down the street |The Scotsman**  
€20/18 conc. **glór friends**

## **dance**

**Thursday 13 & Saturday 15 April  
8pm**

### **Hell for Leather \***

**presented by John Fennell**

One hundred and seventy young dancers from West Clare are the stars of the spectacular **Hell For Leather**. The show highlights the cultural traditions particular to Clare: step dancing, figure dancing, set dancing, song and music.

**Early booking strongly advised.**

€15/12 conc.



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## **teen scene**

**Saturday 4 March,**

**Saturday 6 May 3pm - 5pm**

Clare Arts Office in association with glór presents

### **Trad 4 Teens**

The hugely popular **Trad 4 Teens** is organised by musician and singer Claire Watts in conjunction with the Arts Office of the Clare County Council under the Traditional Arts Initiative scheme. **Trad 4 Teens** is a traditional music session open to all teenagers which aims to provide teenage musicians with an opportunity to perform in a friendly and open atmosphere.  
free of charge

**Friday 31 March 10.30am - 5.30pm**

### **Ireland's Young Film-maker of the Year Awards 2006**

The Fresh Film Festival, a national film festival for young people returns to Ennis this year. The Irish School's Film Competition has changed to Ireland's Young Film-maker of the year reflecting the growing interest from individual young film-makers and our position as Ireland's largest film festival for under 18s. This year glór plays host to the final competition screening day of the festival.

**For full programme, entry and booking information, contact**  
**info@freshfilmfestival.net, phone 061 319555 or text (including your name) 087 2180033. glór box office cannot take bookings for this event.**

**Suitable for 13 yrs +**



**The Fresh Film Festival runs from 27 March - 1st April 2006** and includes feature screenings (The Wild Soccer Bunch, in association with IFI: Empire, Ennis - 29th March), workshops, international films by young people and workshop & forum event for teachers/ youth leaders.

**Saturday 22 April - Saturday 20 May 11am & 1.30pm**

### **Clare Youth Theatre**

Following the official launch of Clare Youth Theatre in March, the Youth Theatre continues to meet in glór every week. Clare Youth Theatre is aimed at teenagers interested in all aspects of theatre and drama.

**Membership is currently full but anyone interested should contact the County Arts Office for details: tel 065 6846267 or arts@clarelibrary.ie.**

## children



**Thursday 16 5.30pm & Friday 17 March 2.30pm**

Dhá Lamh Puppet Theatre in association with glór productions presents

### **Saint Patrick and the Snakessssss**



As part of our St. Patrick Weekend Festival.

Please see page 9 for more information.

Suitable for ages 4+

Duration: 50 mins

€7

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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**Tuesday 18 - Friday 21 April 10.30am - 1.30pm**

### **Bring On Rainbows - Easter Programme**

A Stepped Programme to Development through Drama

During the Easter holidays, a 4-day programme at glór offers daily workshops in drama as well as music and song. The nature of the workshops is participative and collaborative, and both art forms are approached through experimentation and exploration. A short presentation will be made by the group to family and friends on Friday at 1pm.

**Majella Perry** is a drama teacher, trainer and director who has worked extensively with children and adults. Majella's work is collaborative in nature, offering artistic development and progression in a creative and enjoyable atmosphere. **Bríd Kivneen** is a community musician who leads music workshops which are an enjoyable creative outlet for all children regardless of musical experience or ability. Suitable for ages 6-12 years. Limited availability.

€75 per child

**Bring On Rainbows will run a summer programme from July 3rd - 7th**

**Friday 28 April 6.30pm & Saturday 29 April 2.30pm**

### **Knockanean Children's Drama Group**

Following the success of last year's production of 'The Silly King' and 'The Wolf's Story', Knockanean Children's Drama Group will this year present a performance, created and written by the children themselves.

Duration: 1 hour 30 mins.

€5

**Thursday 11 - Friday 12 May 10am & 12pm**

City Theatre presents

### **The Yellow Man**

*the yellow man*

**Directed and staged by Michael Scott**

**The Yellow Man** is a delightful interactive theatre piece for children based on Pauline Bewick's drawings and



paintings of **The Yellow Man**. Follow **The Yellow Man** on his adventures with the local butterflies, ants and flowers. Then go on a visit with him to the 'Big City' in his little car and watch him dance the tango and finally accompany him home to bed to his faithful cat.

There will be a workshop before the show with the children so that they can make the thunder, lightening and birds' sounds during the show. The performance is music and dance based with some text and features live music.

Suitable for ages 3-8

Duration: 1 hour, 10 mins

€10/ 8.50 for groups of 15+

**Tuesday 30 - Wednesday 31 May 10am & 12pm**

An Grianán Theatre presents

### **The Witchin' Well**

**Written by Joe Brennan**

Like all good fairy stories, this one is populated by strange creatures, giants, badly behaved children and, of course, the evil witch. Seán and Anne are the naughty children who find themselves sucked into a strange magical world which exists under their bed.



With actors, specially created puppets, magic, music and special effects **The Witchin' Well** is a bewitching story of hidden strength and courage - a treat for all the family, particularly those between the ages of 5 and 10, or those older children who haven't lost their sense of magic.

Suitable for ages 5+

Duration: 1 hour

€10/ 8.50 for groups of 15+

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# **creative arts workshops for adults**

Creative Ways and Cups & Crowns Theatre Co. present a series of

### **Creative Arts Workshops for Adults**

€60 per workshop

**Booking essential, please phone Clodagh on 086 8177464**

**Saturday 11 March 10am - 4pm café**

### **Creative Art Workshop with**

### **Clodagh Kelly**

### **Drama Workshop with Cups & Crowns**

### **Theatre Company**



A day exploring the meeting place between visual art and drama. We look at how visual art can stimulate drama and how drama can inspire visual art. Absolutely no experience necessary. Drawing and painting materials provided.

Saturday 8 April 10am - 4pm café

## **Creative Art Workshop with Clodagh Kelly**

### **Drama Workshop with Cups & Crowns Theatre Company**

A morning of colour & creativity, exploring Art. An afternoon of fun & creative play, exploring Drama. We look at ways in which each can inspire the other. No experience necessary just a willingness to have fun! Drawing



& Painting Materials provided. Participants can sign up for either or both of the workshops.

Saturday 6 May 10am - 4pm café

## **Creative Art & Writing Workshop with Clodagh Kelly**

We explore a variety of inspirational sources that can be used to stimulate creativity. Participants can choose to create visual art or pieces of writing in response to various stimuli - paint to music, draw from poetry, write from pictures.

No experience necessary. Drawing and painting materials provided.

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## film



Sunday 5 March 8pm

### **Torremolinos 73**

Directed by Pablo Berger,

Spain/Denmark, 2003, 93 mins, 16

Spain, the early 1970s, and it's hard hawking 'The Illustrated Encyclopaedia of the Spanish

Civil War', even with a free bust of Franco. Soon it's a choice between redundancy or the company's new direction: dodgy 'educational' porn which the sales staff have to shoot themselves on Super-8. Thus Cámara (from Almodóvar's 'Talk to Her') discovers the celluloid artist within, as he captures spouse Peña in sundry forms of undressed ecstasy, and before long he's planning his first feature, where art meets flesh in **Torremolinos 73**. With its decor and soundtrack luxuriating in period kitsch, writer/director Berger's richly enjoyable romp has an agenda of exposing the repressive hypocrisies of the Franco era. Cámara's magnum opus, swirling chunks of undigested Bergman and Fellini into a cocktail of softcore clichés, is an absolute riot | Time Out Film Guide

**Boogie Nights with castanets...scintillating | Film Review**

€7 (includes tea/coffee)

glór friends: 2 for 1

**Short film:**

**'Fluent Dysphasia'** in association with Seachtain na Gaeilge

Sunday 12 March 8pm

### **Brothers | Brodre**

Directed by Susanne Brier,

Denmark/UK/Sweden/Norway, 2004, 110 mins

In a tense and complex contemporary world, our moral footings can get slippery; who we are often depends on the circumstances tossed our way. Michael is upstanding and self-assured, with a successful military career and



a beautiful wife and kids. His younger brother Jannik is an ex-convict who can't be trusted to hold down a job or even drive a car. When Michael is deployed to Afghanistan on a U.N. mission and his helicopter

goes down, Jannik musters a latent maturity, looking after his sister-in-law and nieces during an excruciating time.

Meanwhile, Michael is alive, but making it home will rearrange the very fibre of his being.

**An unforgettably moving experience. - Film Review**

**Winner - Audience Prize / Sundance Film Festival 2005**

€7 (includes tea/coffee)

**glór friends: 2 for 1**

**Short film:**

**'An Díog Is Faide' in association with Seachtain na Gaeilge**

**Sunday 19 March 8pm**

## Whisky

**Directed by Juan-Pablo Rebella, Pablo Stroll,**

**Uruguay / Argentina / Germany / Spain / France / USA / Japan,**

**2004, 98 mins**

Life at the sock factory is a monotonous routine for owner Jacobo Köller, who shares a

respectful, if distant, relationship with his employees, speaking for the most part only with his loyal assistant, Marta. When his younger brother, Herman announces he is arriving from Brazil for their

mother's gravestone-setting ceremony, Jacobo is so worried by this reunion that he asks Marta if she will pose as his wife. Once Herman arrives, Jacobo is constantly on edge and he and Marta struggle to avoid giving conflicting information about their fictional history.



Deriving most of its laughs from understatement rather than gags, the charming Whisky is a very unconventional comedy. Through Marta's self-realisation, we are shown it is never too late to change one's life. - Diana Sanchez, Toronto International Film Festival

**Wryly comic. - Time Out**

**Winner - Prix du Regard Vers L'Avenir / Cannes 2004**

€7 (includes tea/coffee)

**glór friends: 2 for 1**

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**Sunday 26 March 8pm**



## Riding Giants

**Directed by Stacy Peralta**

**France / USA, 2004, 105 mins, 12PG**

Stacy Peralta's surfing sequel to his award-winning debut film, **Dogtown and Z-Boys**, is a semi-serious, often rollicking,

multigenerational insider's look at the origins of surfing, the colourful and subversive birth of surf culture and the mythology and lure of the 'big wave.' This passionate and fluid film is without question the first authentic history of surfing from its humble Hawaiian beginnings to the big business it became to the still-rebellious universe it inhabits today.

Closely chronicling the sometimes life-and-death drama that big-wave riding entails, Riding Giants is an often-mesmerising visual thrill ride. But the most appealing aspect of this revelatory documentary is the realisation that the man versus nature dialectic never ends; the search for the ultimate wave and the spiritual pinnacle can only be pursued but never reached. - Geoffrey Gilmore, Stranger Than Fiction Documentary Festival 2004

**Packed with hilarious stories and dazzling footage... - Hotdog**

€7 (includes tea/coffee)

**glór friends: 2 for 1**



Sunday 9 April 8pm

## La Niña Santa The Holy Girl

Directed by Lucrecia Martel,  
Argentina / Spain / Italy /  
Netherlands / Switzerland, 2004,  
106 min

An oblique but outstanding study of Catholic guilt, morality and sexual awakening, Martel's follow up to 'The Swamp' ('La Ciénaga') was one of the most impressive films in last year's Cannes competition.

Amelia is 16 and lives with her glamorous mother in a sprawling hotel, the location for a wintertime medical convention. In a chance encounter with one of the visiting doctors an unforeseen and gently funny web of misunderstandings is set in train. Caught between her religious education and her burgeoning sexuality, Amelia sees it as her vocation to save him from sin, though her fascination with him seems closer to an old fashioned crush.

Martel tells the story through the gradual accumulation of detail, her measured visual style characterised by things only half seen, or partially concealed. -Sandra Hebron, London Film Festival

**A masterpiece...the tension and human chemistry are outstanding. One of the tightest and most beautifully directed films I've seen this year. James Christopher - The Times**

€7 (includes tea/coffee)

glór friends: 2 for 1

Good Friday 14 April 8pm Asian meal: 7pm

## In the Mood for Love

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Directed by Wong Kar-Wai

Hong Kong / France / Thailand 2001 98 mins, PG



Has a movie ever smoldered more ravishingly with the promise of sex than **In the Mood for Love**? Whispers in doorways. Long, longing looks. Desire at war with propriety. This enthralling,

enigmatic, romantic drama from Asia's most influential auteur (**2046**) is an essay in appetite and inhibition. In 1962 Hong Kong, two neighbours learn that their spouses are having an affair with each other. Slowly they are drawn into their own web of resentment, guilt and lust. Do the cuckolds have their own affair? That is for the viewer to judge. What's beyond dispute is the artful evocation of a world of glamour and deceit, humidity and heartbreak-it's an unmissable film event. Recommended to anyone who's ever felt the fear and lure of falling in love. Richard Corliss - Time Magazine

**The film's sublime, closer-than-a-kiss intimacy will sweep you away. It's a beauty. - Peter Travers - Rolling Stone**

Join us for an Asian meal and a glass of wine to get you **In the Mood for Love**.

€7 / €15 includes Asian meal & glass of wine

Monday 15 May 3pm

Bealtaine Film Tour presents

## The Philadelphia Story

Directed by George Cukor

USA / 1940 / 112 minutes / Black & White

Director George Cukor and screenwriter Donald Ogden Stewart's evergreen version of Philip Barry's romantic farce, centring on a socialite wedding threatened by scandal, is a delight from start to finish, with everyone involved working on peak form. Superbly



directed, the film is a marvel of timing and understated performances effortlessly transcending its stage origins without ever feeling the need to 'open out' in any way. The wit still sparkles; the ambivalent attitude towards the rich and idle is still resonant; and the moments between Stewart and Hepburn, drunk and flirty on the moonlit terrace, tingle with a real, if rarely explicit eroticism. Geoff Andrew, Time Out Film Guide.

**Starring Katherine Hepburn, Cary Grant, James Stewart and Ruth Hussey.**

€7 (includes tea/coffee)

**glór friends: 2 for 1**

## glór gallery

**Friday 24 February - Saturday 25 March**

### **Texaco Children's Art Exhibition**

Over 35,000 pieces of artwork were submitted to the 51st Texaco Children's Art Competition in 2005 from artists ranging in age from 4 to 18 years. This is an opportunity to view the award winning pieces, including that of Ennis-based Cillian Boyd, 3rd prize winner in the 14-15 year age category. glór looks forward to welcoming you to this wonderful display of artistic talent. free of charge

**Friday 7 - Thursday 27 April**

### **PIECE**

an exhibition of Craft, Applied Art and Design loosely based on the theme of 'peace'

**"We shall find peace. We shall hear the angels, we shall see the sky sparkling with diamonds" Anton Chekov**

Including one-off pieces and limited edition series in ceramics, glass, jewellery, metal, mixed media, and textiles this new exhibition, organised by Craftmark, the cross-border partnership between two Craft Networks, County Down Crafts and Louth Craftmark, is a unique opportunity to view work inspired by the participating artists' very personal interpretations of the theme.

free of charge

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**Friday 7 April - Saturday 29 April**



### **Gordon D'Arcy Stonewall Project**

One of the most notable features of the Burren is the wall - the 'dry stone wall'.

It is remarkable throughout

Ireland, but in the open landscape of the Burren it is integral and its visual impact is so powerful as to be compelling.

glór is delighted to host this unique exhibition which consists of three strands: a booklet, a schools' work pack and a mixed media exhibition, all relating to dry stone walls. The exhibition will be an eclectic collection from various artists including several established and upcoming West of Ireland artists working in a variety of media. The exhibition is organised by Clare Heritage Forum and Gordon D'Arcy, a leading expert in Irish heritage, who has a particular interest in the Burren.

free of charge

**Wednesday 12 April, 8.30pm**

### **Lecture 'The Wonder of the Burren's Walls'**

Object of mystery and fascination, the drystone wall is as powerful a symbol of the Burren as the dolmen or the gentian.

**March**

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**march**

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3	Fri	8pm	Launch-Seachtain na Gaeilge '06	4
4	Sat	3pm	Trad 4 Teens	11
4	Sat	8pm	Conal Gallen	10
5	Sun	8pm	film - Torremolinos 73	14
7-11	Tues-Sat	8pm	South Pacific	4
10	Fri	8.30pm	Johnny Duhan	4
11	Sat	10am	Creative Art / Drama Workshop	13
11	Sat	8.30pm	A.M. O'Grady	5
12	Sun	8pm	film - Brothers	14
15	Weds	1pm & 8.30pm	Full Blown Rose	1
15	Weds	8pm	The Session	1
16	Thurs	5.30pm	Saint Patrick & The Snakessssss	9/12
16	Thurs	7pm	Poles Apart	5/9
17	Fri	1pm & 2.30pm	Storytelling	9
17	Fri	12.30pm & 4pm	Sean Nós Dance Workshop	9
17	Fri	2.30pm	Saint Patrick & The Snakessssss	9/12
17	Fri	4.30pm	film - The Cat Returns	10
17	Fri	5pm	Eoin O'Neill & Quentin Cooper	4/10
18	Sat	8pm	Peadar O'Riada and friends	5
19	Sun	8pm	film - Whisky	15
20&22	Mon&Weds	8pm	The Story of Eyam	1
21	Tues	8.30pm	Prey Trio	5
23	Thurs	7.30pm	Ennis Cathedral Spire Fundraiser	6
25	Sat	9pm	Aslan	6
26	Sun	8pm	film - Riding Giants	15
30	Thurs	8pm	Dominic Kirwan	6
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2	Sun	8pm	Mary Black	6
7-8	Fri-Sat	8pm	Come Good Rain	2
8	Sat	10am	Creative Art / Drama Workshop	14
8	Sat	8.30pm	Ger Wolfe	7
9	Sun	8pm	film - La Niña Santa	16
10-12	Mon-Weds	8pm	Poor Beast in the Rain	3
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14	Fri	7pm	film - In the Mood for Love	16
18-21	Tues-Fri	10.30am	Easter Drama Programme	12
22	Sat	9pm	Fallen Angels Cabaret	7
26	Weds	8pm	Sandy Kelly	7
27	Thurs	8pm	Paul Brady	8
28	Fri	6.30pm	Knockanean Drama School	12
29	Sat	2.30pm	Knockanean Drama School	12

**may**

3	Weds	8pm	Brendan Grace	10
4-5	Thurs-Fri	8pm	Liam Lawton	8
6	Sat	10am	Creative Art & Writing Workshop	14
6	Sat	3pm	Trad 4 Teens	11
6	Sat	8pm	RTE Concert Orchestra	8
8-9	Mon-Tues	8pm	School of Performing Arts Showcase	3
11-12	Thurs-Fri	10am & 12pm	The Yellow Man	12
13	Sat	8pm	Jack L	8
15	Mon	3pm	film - The Philadelphia Story	16
17-19	Weds-Fri	8pm	The Tailor & Ansty	3
19	Fri	8.30pm	Marian Bradfield	9
20	Sat	8pm	Deirdre O'Kane	11
27	Sat	8pm	A Terrible Beauty	9
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**EXHIBITIONS** 10am - 5pm Mon-Sat free of charge

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