



Image by Steve Rodgers, showing artist Nick Purdy at work on portrait of Maud Gonne.

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# Tread Softly...

26<sup>th</sup> July - 8<sup>th</sup> August 2015

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## Foreword

Welcome to the fourth Tread Softly... festival. This is a programme of events inspired by the Yeats brothers, William and Jack. In a unique year celebrating 150 years since the birth of William Butler Yeats we concentrate on the writer.

Tread Softly... offers a variety of cultural events from theatre, exhibition, music, poetry readings, guided walks, talks, family and special events.

This year's highlights include *Psychic Lighthouse* and *Shared Visions* at the Model, *The Second Coming* - a spectacular fusion of traditional Irish and aerial dance - at the Hawk's Well Theatre, *The Only Jealousy of Emer* by Blue Raincoat Theatre Company, *A Country Under Wave* - 26 plays, 26 locations over 2 days - and *50 Irish Artists Impressions and Portraits of W. B. Yeats* at the Hamilton Gallery.

We would like to thank all the sponsors and friends for their support.

We hope you enjoy the festival.



Part of

**A Country Under Wave**  
the theatre of wb yeats



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 €10  
 Lunchtime 1.10pm  
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**Factory Performance Space**

MON **27** to FRI **7**  
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Blue Raincoat Theatre Company  
***The Only Jealousy of Emer***  
 By W. B. Yeats

Though Cúchulainn had many lovers, his wife Emer's only jealousy came when he was entranced into love with Fand, wife of Manannán mac Lir, King of the great sea.

*She has hurried from the Country-Under-Wave  
 And dreamed herself into that shape that he  
 May glitter in her basket; for the Sidhe  
 Are fishers also and they fish for men  
 With dreams upon the hook.*

(no performances Sat/Sun)  
 Post-show Talk Wednesday 29 July

- Emer/Chorus** Fiona McGeown
- Eithne Inguba/Chorus** Nichola MacEivilly
- Woman of the Sidhe /Chorus** Sandra O Malley
- Figure of Cúchulainn** Ciaran McCauley
- Ghost of Cúchulainn** John Carty
- Lighting** Barry McKinney
- Sound** Joe Hunt
- Design** Paul McDonnell  
Niall Henry
- Direction** Niall Henry

THEATRE

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## Various Locations

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FREE

# 26 Plays 26 Locations 2 Days

## *A Country Under Wave*

PERFORMED READINGS

Sligo's geography features throughout Yeats' poetry and plays. The county has a rich dramatic heritage and these performed readings of all 26 of Yeats' plays, over two days, celebrate the link between poet/playwright and the landscape that inspired him.

THEATRE



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Hawk's Well Theatre

€20/€10-U18's  
8pm  
Bookings [www.hawkswell.com](http://www.hawkswell.com)

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## Fidget Feet Aerial Dance & Hawk's Well Theatre **The Second Coming**

On this day begins an inspired journey to life rediscovered. Ireland's greatest poet, W. B. Yeats has returned. This is the story of his second coming.

The Second Coming is a spectacle – a feast for the senses featuring traditional Irish music and dance, theatre, film and aerial circus. Witness a gravity-defying troupe of performers who will leave you spellbound. Come and see the heart of Irish culture being set free and given wings to fly.

Director – Mikel Murfi  
Composer – Michael Rooney

*'like the cast of Riverdance has been plugged into a live socket...the Irish dance is both skilful and playful, while the aerial work is truly magical.'*

– The Scotsman ★★★★★

THEATRE / DANCE

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# O'Rourke's Table

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Blue Raincoat Theatre Company

## At the Hawk's Well

By W. B. Yeats

An old man waits for immortality by the barren Hawk's Well. A young man appears just as the water starts to rise only to be enchanted by the guardian of the well before he can drink.

*The cursed shadows have deluded me,  
The stones are dark and yet the well is empty*

**Old Man** John Carty

**Young Man** Brian F Devaney

**Guardian of the Well**

Fiona McGeown

**Chorus** Nichola MacEvilly

Sandra O Malley

Ciaran McCauley

**Music** Joe Hunt

**Direction** Niall Henry

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Until **SUN**  
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## The Model

Tues to Sun 10am - 5.30pm,  
late opening Thurs 8pm

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A neon sign in a cursive script that reads "where are the dead?". The sign is illuminated and set against a dark background.

## ***Psychic Lighthouse***

Clodagh Emoe, Joachim Koester, Maria Loboda, Goshka Macuga, Susan MacWilliam, Deirdre McKenna and Stephen Rennicks. Curated by Emer McGarry

The practice of magic and the quest for higher knowledge and enlightenment were at the heart of W. B. Yeats' life and work as a poet. *Psychic Lighthouse* features the work of a number of Irish and international contemporary artists who investigate ritual, spiritualism and occult practices, questioning the boundary between the metaphysical and material worlds.

As a poet Yeats used charged talismanic symbols and images, evocative rhythm and repetition to induce a magical affect that aimed to penetrate his readers' subconscious. The work of the six contemporary artists presented in *Psychic Lighthouse* points to a space beyond the physical world. A place where alternative

realities that cannot be pinned down by empirical means or chronological time exist; where both past and future occur in a circular fashion; and where the voices of the dead are part of human conversations.

*Psychic Lighthouse* asks the viewer to consider what role enchantment plays in our lives and why humankind has an unshakeable desire to believe in what has been described as 'the third way'.

### **Curator's Tour – Wednesday 29 July, 1pm**

Emer McGarry will lead a curator's tour of *Psychic Lighthouse* and discussion on Yeats' interest in the occult.

EXHIBITION





# 50 Irish Artists Impressions and Portraits of W. B. Yeats

The Hamilton Gallery invited over 50 of Ireland's leading and emerging contemporary visual artists to create a 20cm x 20cm canvas inspired by the life and writings of W. B. Yeats.

The overwhelming response we received has resulted in this exhibition *'Impressions and Portraits of W. B. Yeats'*, a compelling, contemporary response by the visual artists of Ireland to the work of one of our literary giants for his 150th birthday

EXHIBITION

## *Of this Place*

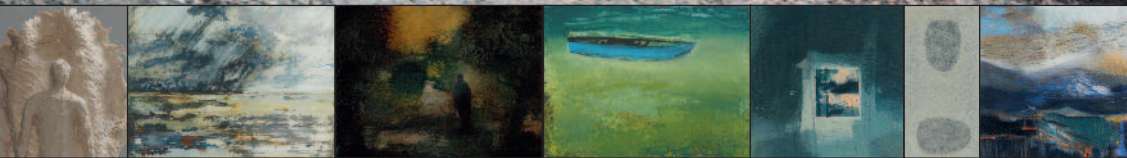
### Contemporary Visual Reflections from the Yeats Country

Acknowledging the wealth of inspiration afforded to William Butler Yeats by the landscape of County Sligo, each member of this collective of eight Sligo-based artists individually explores the nature of the relationship between their own work and these same environs.

The exhibition makes for an interesting exploration of the many planes of landscape, from the geographical to the emotional to the metaphysical. The group bring together their own findings to mark a collective appreciation of these many geographies, presenting homage of sorts to the landscape of Sligo.

With each artist's experience as individual as their own practice, this body of work is a visual meditation upon the manifold ways that our surrounding landscape is absorbed, seeping into our creative consciousness.

Writer Brian Leyden has liaised with the artists, stimulating a dialogue and locating the work in its imaginative terrain for the exhibitions accompanying catalogue.





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Open 10am - 6pm

(Closed Sundays except Sunday 16 August)

Factory Foyer

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Bettina Seitz

## ***The Trembling of the Veil***

Sculptures Inspired by Yeats' Dance Plays

Exhibition of new work inspired by the theatre of W. B. Yeats by contemporary visual artist Bettina Seitz. Sculptures in white Jesmonite resin and glass fiber in response to scenes and characters of *At the Hawk's Well*, *The Only Jealousy of Emer* and other plays.

EXHIBITION

MON  
27 to 8  
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Hyde Bridge Gallery

Mon to Fri 10am - 5pm  
Sat 10am - 4pm.

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## Annie West *Yeats in Love*

Prints and drawings about the sad and nerdy love life of Nobel Laureate, William Butler Yeats.

*'Annie West is a remarkable and individual artist with a sense of fun who combines skill in draftsmanship and colouring with a sly insight into literature.'*

— Senator David Norris

*'I love Annie's mischievous eye, her sense of humour, the exploding colour of her illustrations. And a curious thing: her work manages to be both puckishly irreverent and mythologising at the same time.'*

— Mike Scott, The Waterboys

Exhibition Opening 6pm Monday 27 July



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Mon to Fri 9am – 5pm

City Hall

FRI 17 to FRI 17  
July Aug

# Ciaran McHugh *Into the Twilight*

The Landscape of W. B. Yeats

A set of photographic images focussing on the light, tone, form, nuance and texture of a poetic landscape exuding the sensual, mystical, wild and intriguing.

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Hawk's Well Theatre

Mon to Fri 10am - 5.30pm, Sat 2 - 5pm

FRI 31 July  
SUN 27 sept

## Val Robus *Wild Atlantic Wayfarer*

The landscape of the North-West of Ireland has inspired many of Ireland's greatest artists, not least W. B. Yeats. It is one that is constantly changing. From eroding sand dunes that have succumbed to the mighty Atlantic Ocean to waterfalls sprung from rock faces in the most unlikely of places, no two features are ever the same. Join renowned photo blogger Val Robus (aka Magnumlady) on a very personal journey through the Yeats country and beyond, through the Wild Atlantic Way, through the areas that have inspired her – and her camera lens – for almost a decade.

Opening Fri 31 July, 5.30 - 7.30pm



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Tues to Sun 10am - 5.30pm,  
late openings Thurs 8pm  
[www.themodel.ie](http://www.themodel.ie)

The Model

TUES  
Until **31** 2016  
May

## *Shared Visions: The Model Collects*

This new, semi-permanent re-installation of The Model collection aims to clearly re-position the Niland Collection as a major artistic asset of the institution. Selected by new Director Megan Johnston, and co-curated with Emer McGarry, the Niland Collection expands into three large gallery spaces.

**Tours @ 2** - Daily gallery tours will take place at 2pm for the duration of the festival.

EXHIBITION

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# Hawk's Well Theatre

FREE  
7.30pm  
Bookings [www.hawkswell.com](http://www.hawkswell.com)

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## Old Flames

Brian Leyden and Seamie O'Dowd

Old Flames blends stories and music in a fond look at romance and courtship, house-dances, dowries and matchmaking as recollected by an earlier generation. This show will light up a few fond memories and maybe even rekindle a romantic fire or two...

Commissioned by  
Hawk's Well Theatre with  
Sligo County Council  
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€5  
8.30pm  
Bookings [www.hawkswell.com](http://www.hawkswell.com)

# Hawk's Well Theatre

TUES  
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## Legend

Storytelling Slam

The theme for this open mic storytelling night, inspired by the Tread Softly... festival, is Love. All are welcome - born raconteurs, those who want to test their mettle, actors, musicians, performers and anyone who likes a good night out. Check out the Hawk's Well website for storytelling tips and a few, guiding parameters to help stay on track. Aim for 5 minutes although a little either side works too. True stories only. No notes. No poems.



Embrace the energy generated by truth telling, so often more interesting and entertaining than fiction. Join us at the Hawk's Well bar and foyer from 8.30pm.

SPECIAL EVENT



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## Hawk's Well Theatre

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Bookings [www.hawkswell.com](http://www.hawkswell.com)

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FREE  
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[www.themodel.ie](http://www.themodel.ie)

## The Model

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### *The River*

Jane Clarke & Shirley McClure

2015 iYeats Judge Jane Clarke and Shirley McClure, will give a sparkling and moving poetry reading with musical accompaniment to celebrate the publication of Jane Clarke's debut collection, *The River*, and Shirley McClure's new poetry CD, *Spanish Affair*.

*"There's a visionary at work here, a shaper and shifter, moving us in language that is plain, exact, and true"* Paula Meehan – Ireland Professor of Poetry – of Jane Clarke.

The iYeats International Poetry Competition Prize-giving will take place at the Hawk's Well Theatre on Thursday 30 July after the 11.15am summer school lecture.



### *In the Deep Heart's Core*

A Mystic Cabaret from the Works of W. B. Yeats

In the *Deep Heart's Core*, described by Hedy Weiss of the *Chicago Sun-Times* as "... A rapturous weave of the irresistible sounds of Irish music and the steely but lyrical magic that animates the words of one of Ireland's most celebrated poets, W. B. Yeats," this cycle of songs and spoken pieces from the verses and essays of Ireland's master poet is a stunning event of music, poetry, song, and storytelling.

With Joseph Sobol & Kathy Cowne



SPECIAL EVENT

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# Drumcliffe Church

€5  
6.30pm  
Bookings: [www.hawkswell.com](http://www.hawkswell.com)

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## Recording of RTE's Sunday Miscellany

Tread Softly... in association with Sligo County Council is delighted to welcome RTE's Sunday Miscellany radio programme for a special recording of Yeats related stories and song at Drumcliffe Church, W. B. Yeats' final resting place. Contributors will include Brian Leyden, Dan Mulhall, Stella Mew, Rita Ann Higgins, Joe McGowan and Meg Harper.

This is a unique opportunity to experience Yeats related works in the tranquil and historic setting during Yeats 2015 celebrations.

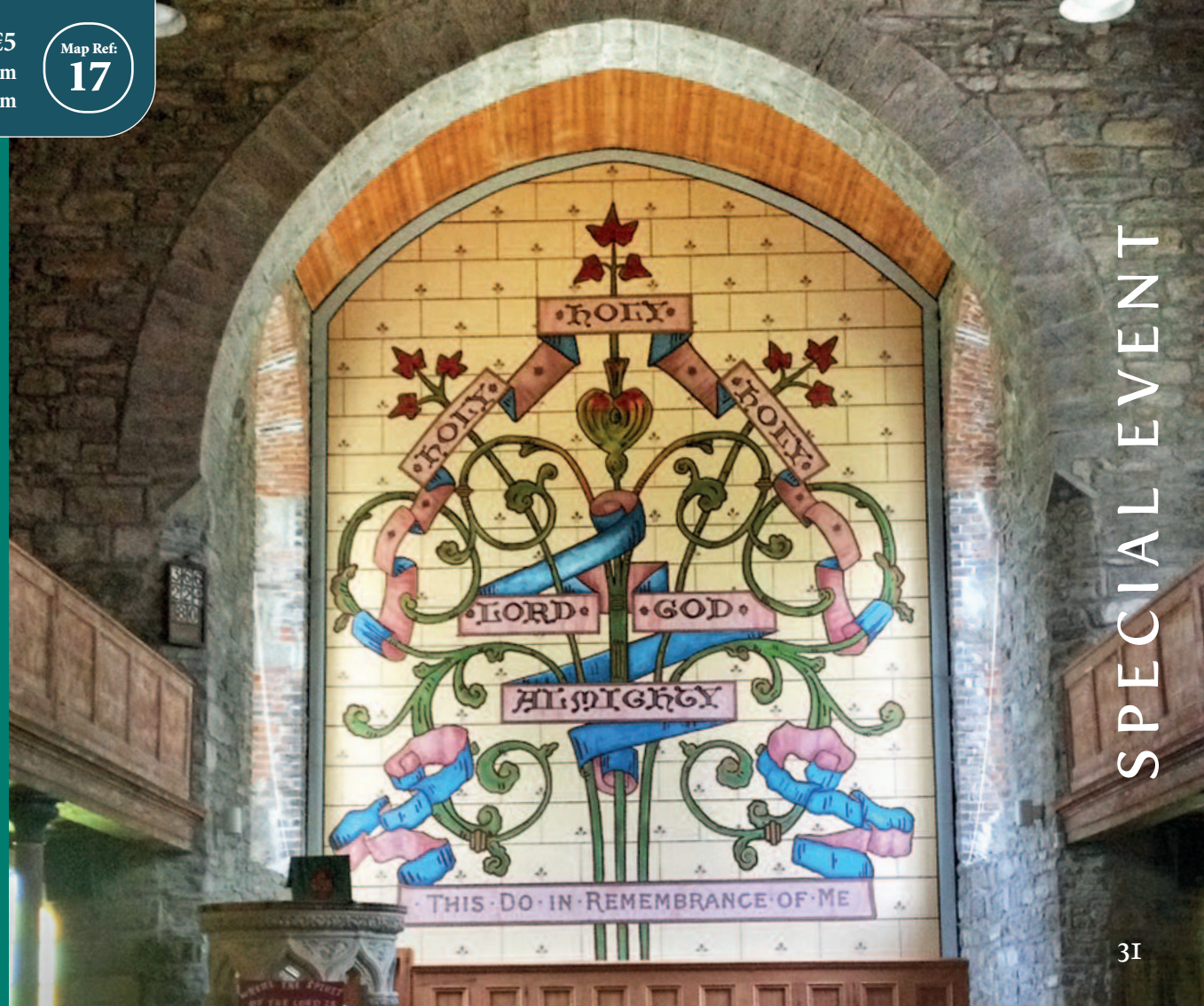
**Note:** Time keeping is essential due to the nature of the event.

RTE



Sligo County Council

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SPECIAL EVENT

THURS  
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Hawk's Well  
Theatre

€18/€15 Conc/€9 U18s  
8pm  
Bookings [www.hawkswell.com](http://www.hawkswell.com)

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## String Siblings

The Kane Sisters and The Hayden Brothers

There's nothing quite like the intense musical understanding of family members who draw from the same well of inspiration. What better siblings to celebrate the concept of 'two peas in a musical pod' than Liz and Yvonne Kane from Connemara, and Cathal and Steven Hayden from Pomeroy. Fiddlers all, these sisters and brothers have wonderfully different fiddling styles and are accompanied by John Blake and Seamie O'Dowd respectively.

*'Fiddle players of an extraordinary calibre...'*

- Folkroots



FRI  
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**Hawk's Well  
Theatre**

€18/€15 Conc/€9 U18s  
8pm  
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## *Swing Sligo*

The Swing era dominated the American music, dance and fashion scene for a decade from the mid-30s. Bringing that exciting big band sound back to life is the effervescent Tabby Callaghan and a top class band of superb musicians led by Kieran Quinn.



SUN  
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Hawk's Well Theatre - Lectures €10 9.30am & 11.15pm

Methodist Church - Readings €5 8pm

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## **YEATS INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL - Public Events**

### **Sun 26 July - 2.30pm**

Opening of the school at the Hawk's Well Theatre followed by a tour of Yeats Country and Evensong at Drumcliffe Church.

Lectures take place each morning at 9.30am and 11.15am in the Hawk's Well Theatre.

Lunchtime and evening events take place in the Methodist Church, Wine Street unless otherwise specified.

Time and venues of lunchtime and evening events are subject to change.

### **Mon 27 July**

9.30am - Margaret Mills Harper *The Rhythm of A Vision*

11.15am - Matthew Campbell *The Epiphanic Yeats*

Reading Andrew Fitzsimons

Book Launch- *A Vision* Edited by Margaret Mills Harper & Catherine Paul - *The Model* 6.30pm



### **Tues 28 July**

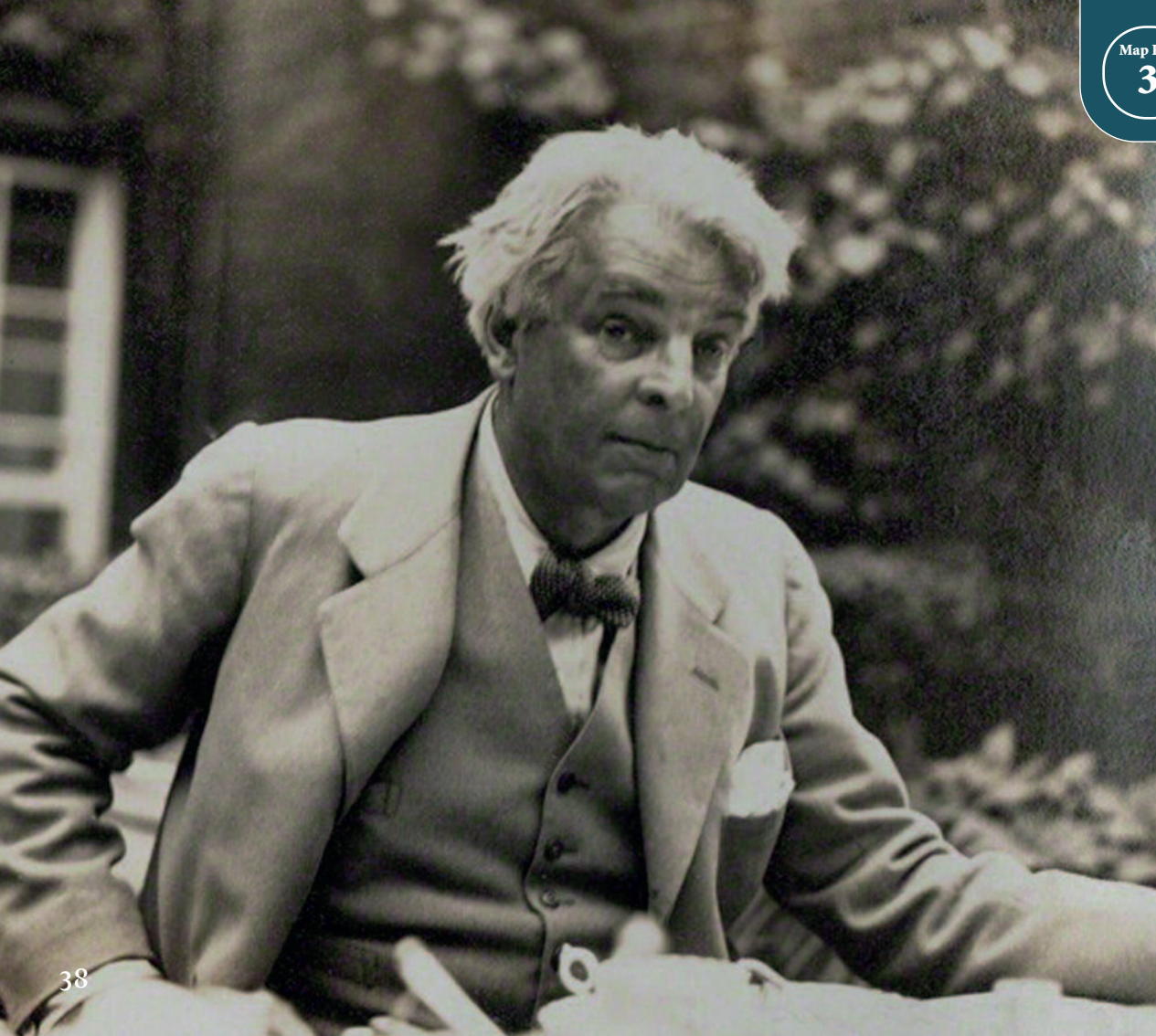
9.30am - John Paul Riquelme *The Mask in Yeats and Other Wildean Thefts*

11.15am - Anne Fogarty *The weasel's twist, the weasel's tooth': Reading the Poetry of Eavan Boland and W. B. Yeats*

### **Wed 29 July**

9.30am - Nicholas Allen *Yeats at Sea: An Offshore History of Irish Literature*

11.15am - Frank Shovlin *Deliberate Happiness: John McGahern and Ego Dominus Tuus*



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2pm

Bookings [www.themodel.ie](http://www.themodel.ie)

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The Yeats International Summer School  
presents

## *Everlasting Voices*

From an early age William Butler Yeats was concerned with the proper performance of Irish poetry, which he considered to be an intrinsically aural art. For over three decades he and his collaborators, notably the actress Florence Farr, explored the 'chanting' of poetry - alone, in chorus, and eventually as accompanied by a 'psaltery', a zither-like instrument that Yeats had built especially for that purpose.

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Methodist Church - Readings €5 8pm

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### Thurs 30 July

9.30am - Eamonn Hughes Yeats: Young and Old

11.15am - Hannah Sullivan How Yeats Learned to Scan  
Reading Medbh McGuckian

### Fri 31 July

9.30am - Catherine Paul Yeats and the Problem of Belief

11.15am - Catherine Paul Q&A  
Reading Eavan Boland

### Sun 2 August

8pm - Presbyterian Hall - Eunjoo Goh & Friends - FREE CONCERT

### Mon 3 August

9.30am - Denis Donoghue Easter 1916

11.15am - Vincent Sherry A Politics of Decadence  
Reading Fanny Howe

### Tues 4 August

9.30am - Marjorie Howes Material Yeats

11.15am - David Lloyd The Poetics of Decision: Yeats, Benjamin and Schmitt

Lunchtime Reading Bernard O'Donoghue

### Wed 5 August

9.30am - Warwick Gould Satan, Smut and Co: Yeats and the suppression of 'Evil Literature' in the early years of the Irish Free State

### 11.15am - Former Directors' Roundtable

Jonathan Allison

Patrick Crotty

Elizabeth Cullingford (video)

Denis Donoghue

Barbara Hardy (video)

John Kelly

Declan Kiberd (video)

Bernard O'Donoghue

James Pethica

Ronald Schuchard

Helen Vendler

Evening Reading Gallery Press Poets

Justin Quinn

Alan Gillis

Sara Berkeley

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8pm  
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Hawk's Well Theatre

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### Thurs 6 August

9.30am - James Pethica That I might rid myself of a contamination:  
The Genesis of The Unicorn from the Stars  
11.15am - Alexandra Poulain Unseen forms of Violence: Synge, Yeats,  
and Passion

### Fri 7 August

9.30am - Joseph Valente Yeats, Aging and Disability  
11.15am - Joseph Valente Q&A

Drama Workshop Production

## *Calvary*

by William Butler Yeats

A fully-staged production incorporating verse-speaking, drama, music, dance, and the use of masks will be performed by students of the Summer School Drama Workshop with the Yeats International Summer School. Directed and produced by the internationally acclaimed Yeats actor and director Sam McCready.

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FREE

3 - 6pm

Bookings: [hawkswell.com](http://hawkswell.com)

Hawk's Well Theatre

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## ***The Cat and the Moon Family Day***

Families are invited to a magical action-packed afternoon at the Hawk's Well with face painting, storytelling, craft workshops, music and fun events for all the family. Kids can make a wish at our new wishing well, try out a new craft, enjoy some music, stories and face-painting while all the family can soak up the festival atmosphere and enjoy some food, treats and surprises. Come and have a great Cat and the Moon family fun day!

CHILDREN





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FREE

1 - 2pm, Children 6 to 10yrs

[www.hamiltongallery.com](http://www.hamiltongallery.com)

Hamilton Gallery

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Aug

## *Of This Place*

### Children's Portrait Making

Artists Leonora Neary & Kate Mac Donagh, who feature in the current Yeats related exhibition *Of This Place*, will host a portrait-themed workshop for children who are invited to explore the area of portrait making in a room full to the brim with portraits of W. B. Yeats, setting the scene for budding portrait artists.

Bring drawing materials and sketch books!

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**Green Area,  
Stephen St. Car Park**

FREE  
2.30 & 4pm

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## ***Will & Jack's Tent of Tales***

From the enchanted setting of their travelling tent the Yeats brothers William & Jack will be telling stories of beauty and magic.

Drawing inspiration from the work of W. B. Yeats, performer John Carty and illustrator Wayne O'Connor will create an interactive performance for children 5+.



An Roinn  
Ealaíon, Oidhreacht agus Gaeltachta  
Department of  
Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht

MON  
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**Note:** Sturdy boots, water, appropriate raingear and a pleasant disposition recommended for all walks. All guided walks are free of charge.

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## Walks

### Monday 27 July

#### Rosses Point Sea Trails

Auriel Robinson, Guided Heritage Trails

1 – 2pm

In front of Harry's Bar, Rosses Point

Visit pretty Rosses Point, a small, historic, maritime village just 10 minutes drive from Sligo town. Soak up stunning scenery and breathe in fresh Atlantic air. This is the place where Yeats and his siblings used to spend their summers. Jack has painted many beautiful scenes from here.

- See more at: [www.seatrails.ie](http://www.seatrails.ie)

Booking essential [info@seatrails.ie](mailto:info@seatrails.ie) | 0872405071



### Tuesday 28 July

#### Lake Isle of Innisfree

Martin Enright

1.30 – 3.30pm

Slish Wood, Car Park. Follow R284

Guided walk with Martin Enright, Yeats Society President; from Slish (Sleuth) Wood to Yeats' famous Lake Isle of Innisfree, along beautiful Lough Gill shores. Expect to hear a poem or two. All contributions welcome!

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**Note:** Sturdy boots, water, appropriate raingear and a pleasant disposition recommended for all walks. All walks guided free. Be nice.

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## Wednesday 29 July

### Follow the Tide Seaweed Walk

Dr. Prannie Rhatigan  
10am – 12pm  
Streedagh Beach

A magical mystery tour along Streedagh Beach, near Grange, where Prannie will reveal the secrets of the sea and its seaweed delicacies. Bring music and song. For details of Once in a Blue Moon, Sligo Seaweed Days part of Yeats 150 Harp Festival of Moons on 31 July in Drumcliffe see [www.irishseaweedkitchen.ie](http://www.irishseaweedkitchen.ie)

## Thursday 30 July

### Family Matters, Yeats in Sligo Town Trail

Joyce Enright  
2 – 4pm  
Failte Ireland Tourist Office, O'Connell St

For all Yeats' fans, accompany Joyce Enright as she tours Sligo Town detailing the close association between Sligo and the celebrated Yeats family.

## Friday 31 July

### Coney Island Retreat

Olivia Ward  
12 – 4pm  
Mill Road/Beach, Mainland side of island causeway

Guided walk with Olivia Ward, who shares her intimate knowledge of the island and its rich culture. Paddling barefoot recommended if the sun joins in.

## Saturday 1 August

### Carrowmore

Padraig Meehan  
11am – 1pm  
OPW Car Park, Carrowmore

Expert guides with mythical wisdom share their stories at OPW's world-renowned megalithic Carrowmore Cemetery. Not to be missed!

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# Factory Performance Space

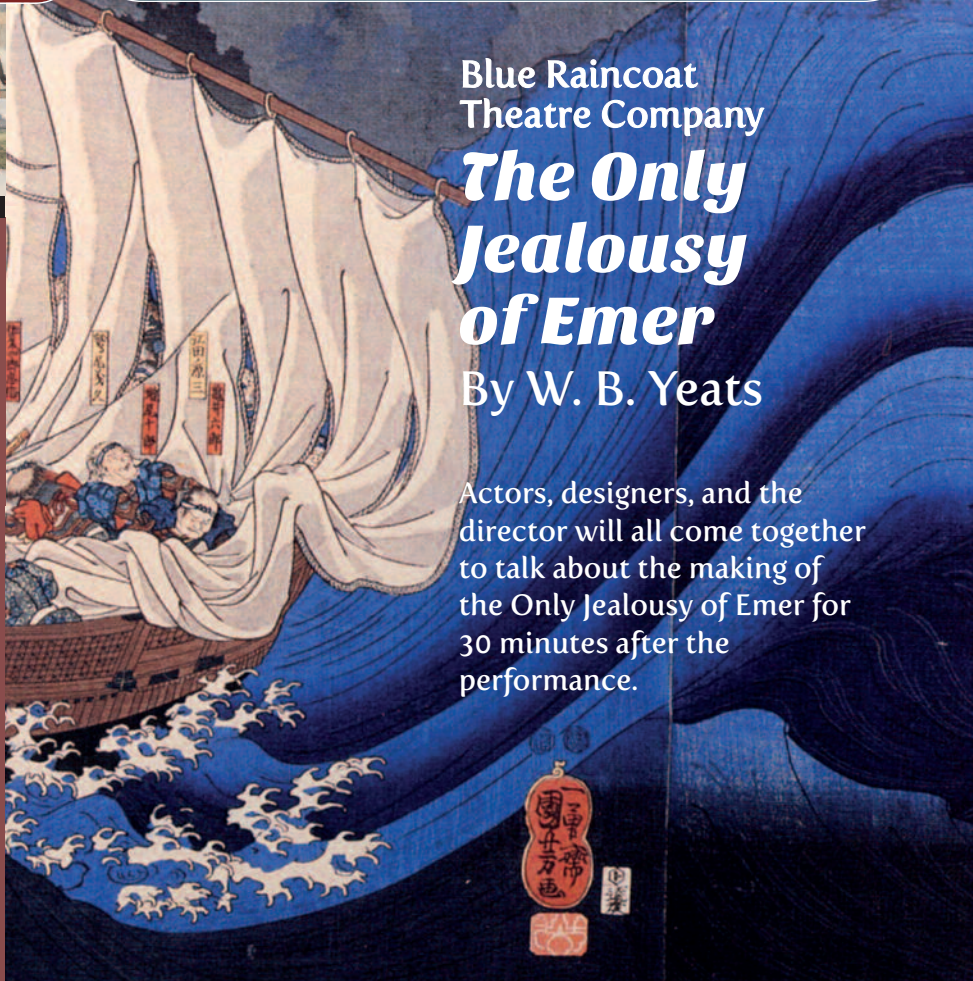
1.50pm POST SHOW  
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## Blue Raincoat Theatre Company **The Only Jealousy of Emer** By W. B. Yeats

Actors, designers, and the director will all come together to talk about the making of the Only Jealousy of Emer for 30 minutes after the performance.



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FREE  
6pm  
[www.hamiltongallery.com](http://www.hamiltongallery.com)

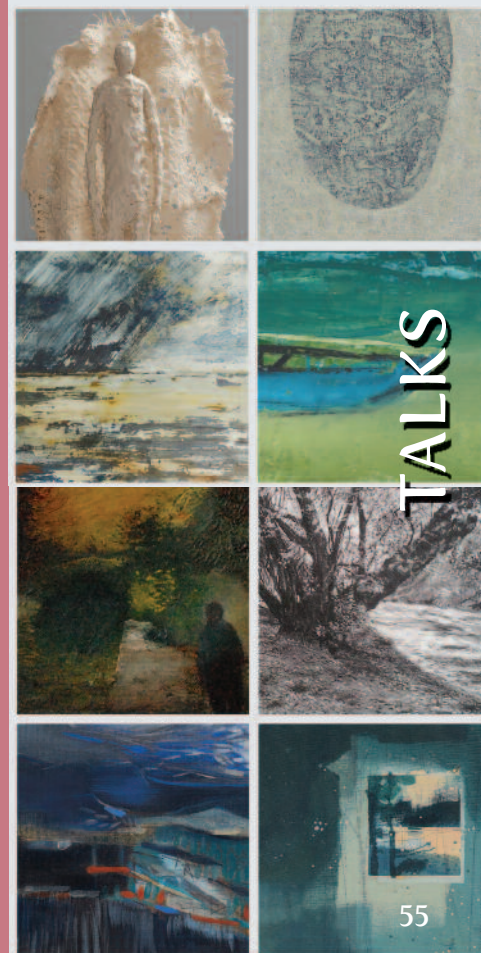
# Hamilton Gallery

THURS  
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## The Hamilton Gallery **Of This Place** Exhibition Talk

The Hamilton Gallery will host a discussion about the current exhibition, 'Of This Place', featuring eight Sligo-based artists who have focused their attention on their own creative relationship with the landscape that so inspired Yeats.

The discussion will be led by writer Brian Leyden who visited each of the artists in their studios as they put together a body of work for exhibition in Sligo and Madrid.



TALKS

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## Factory Performance Space

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Padraig Meehan

## *He knew the Place Well*

W. B. Yeats & the Mythic  
Landscapes of County Sligo

A multi-media based presentation involving spoken word, music and visuals. It is an exploration of the influence of mythic Sligo on the work of the Irish poet William Butler Yeats.

Composer, lyricist, researcher and tour guide Pádraig Meehan organises performance-archaeology, art and music events. His research has been presented in academic journals as well as popular publications.

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FREE  
5pm

## Sweet Beat Cafe

TUES FRI  
**28 to 31**  
July July

## *Speaker's Corner*

Come and join the dialogue salon-style (with a green smoothie) in Sweet Beat with some of Sligo's local representatives: Cathaoirleach Councillor Rosaleen O'Grady, Councillor Sean MacManus, former Councillor Marcella McGarry and Councillor Sinead Maguire.

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# Tours

Booking *essential* on all tours except free walking tours. All Bookings (and further information) can be made through the Tourist Information Office on O'Connell Street Sligo, 071 9161201.

## Bus and Boat Tour of Inspiring Yeats County:

Drumcliffe, Glencar, Parke's Castle, Lough Gill and Lake Isle of Innisfree.

Pick up and return from Tourist Information Office.

Mon, Wed & Fri 10.30am €30/15 u12s

[www.roseofinnisfree.com](http://www.roseofinnisfree.com)

## FREE 2-hour Guided Walking Tours of Sligo Town

including Yeatsian points of interest. Pick up and return from Tourist Information Office.

Mon to Sat 11am FREE

[www.sligotourism.ie](http://www.sligotourism.ie)

## Two-hour Mini-Coach Tour

of Hazelwood, Glencar, Drumcliffe and other Yeatsian areas of Sligo. Pick up and return from Tourist Information Office.

Tues & Thurs 2.30pm Sun 1pm €10pp

## Two-hour Mini-Coach Tour of Carrowmore Megalithic Cemetery

Knocknarea, Strandhill and other Yeats' areas. Pick up and return from Tourist Information Office.

Mon, Wed & Fri 2.30pm, Sun 3pm

## Yeats Boat Tour

with Daryl Ewing, departing from Rosses Point.

Daily €25pp [www.sligoboatcharters.com](http://www.sligoboatcharters.com)

## Lough Gill Boat Tours

Explore the wonderful landscape that inspired W. B. Yeats onboard a traditional open boat. Departing from Sligo town.

Daily €20/€10 u12s [www.loughgilltours.com](http://www.loughgilltours.com)



## EVENTS AT A GLANCE

EVENT TYPE	EVENT	VENUE	TIME	TICKET PRICE	PAGE
<b>Sat 25 July</b>					
Special Event	<b>Recording of RTE's Sunday Miscellany</b>	Drumcliffe Church	6:30pm	€5 - Booking Required	30
<b>Sun 26 July</b>					
Literary	<b>Yeats Summer School Opening</b>	Hawk's Well Theatre	2.30pm	Free	36
<b>Mon 27 July</b>					
Literary	<b>The Rhythm of A Vision</b> Margaret Mills Harper	Hawk's Well Theatre	9.30am	€10	36
Literary	<b>The Epiphanic Yeats</b> Matthew Campbell	Hawk's Well Theatre	11.15am	€10	36
Theatre	<b>The Only Jealousy of Emer</b> Blue Raincoat	The Factory	1.10pm	€10	2-3
Walks	<b>Rosses Point Sea Trails</b> Auriel Robinson	Harry's Bar, Rosses Point	1 – 2pm	Free	50
Exhibition	<b>Yeats in Love</b> Annie West Exhibition Opening	Hyde Bridge Gallery	6pm	Free	18
Literary	<b>A Vision</b> Book Launch	The Model	6.30pm	Free	36
Special Event	<b>Old Flames</b> Brian Leyden & Seamie O'Dowd	Hawk's Well Theatre	7.30pm	Free – Booking Required	26
Literary	<b>Reading</b> Andrew Fitzsimons	Methodist Church	8pm	€5	37
<b>Tues 28 July</b>					
Literary	<b>The Mask in Yeats and Other Wildean Thefts</b> John Paul Riquelme	Hawk's Well Theatre	9.30am	€10	37
Literary	<b>The Weasel's Twist, the Weasel's Tooth</b> Anne Fogarty	Hawk's Well Theatre	11.15am	€10	37
Theatre	<b>The Only Jealousy of Emer</b> Blue Raincoat	The Factory	1.10pm	€10	2-3
Walks	<b>Lake Isle of Innsifree</b> Martin Enright	Slish Wood Carpark	1.30 – 3.30pm	Free	51
Talks	<b>Speaker's Corner</b> Councillor Rosaleen O'Grady	Sweet Beat Café	5pm	Free	57
Literary	<b>Reading the Poetry of Eavan Boland &amp; W. B. Yeats</b>	Methodist Church	8pm	€5	37
Special Event	<b>Legend</b> Storytelling Slam	Hawk's Well Theatre	9pm	€5	27

## Wed 29 July

Literary	<b>Yeats at Sea: An Offshore History of Irish Literature</b> Nicholas Allen	Hawk's Well Theatre	9.30am	€10	37
Walks	<b>Follow the Tide Seaweed Walk</b> Prannie Rhatigan	Streedagh Beach	10 – 12am	Free	52
Literary	<b>Deliberate Happiness: John McGahern and 'Ego Dominus Tuus'</b> Frank Shovlin	Hawk's Well Theatre	11.15am	€10	37
Exhibition	<b>Psychic Lighthouse</b> – Curator's Tour	The Model	1pm	Free	10-11
Theatre	<b>The Only Jealousy of Emer</b> Blue Raincoat	The Factory	1.10pm	€10	2-3
Talks	<b>The Only Jealousy of Emer Post Show Talk</b> Blue Raincoat	The Factory	1.50pm	Free	54
Literary	<b>Everlasting Voices</b> William Brookes	The Model	2 – 5.30pm	€10	39
Children	<b>The Cat and the Moon Family Day</b>	Hawk's Well Theatre	3 - 6pm	Free	44-45
Talks	<b>Speaker's Corner</b> Councillor Sean McManus	Sweet Beat Café	5pm	Free	57
Special Event	<b>The River</b> Jane Clarke & Shirley McClure	Hawk's Well Theatre	8pm	Free	28

## Thurs 30 July

Literary	<b>Yeats: Young and Old</b> Eamonn Hughes	Hawk's Well Theatre	9.30am	€10	40
Literary	<b>How Yeats Learned to Scan</b> Hannah Sullivan	Hawk's Well Theatre	11.15am	€10	40
Theatre	<b>The Only Jealousy of Emer</b> Blue Raincoat	The Factory	1.10pm	€10	2-3
Walks	<b>Family Matters, Yeats in Town Trail</b> Joyce Enright	Tourist Office, O'Connell St	2 – 4pm	Free	52
Talks	<b>Speaker's Corner</b> former Councillor Marcella McGarry	Sweet Beat Café	5pm	Free	57
Talks	<b>Of This Place</b> Exhibition Talk	Hamilton Gallery	6pm	Free	55
Literary	<b>Reading</b> Medbh McGuckian	Methodist Church	8pm	€5	40
Music	<b>String Siblings</b> The Kane Sisters & The Hayden Brothers	Hawk's Well Theatre	8pm	€18/15conc./9u18s	32-33

## Fri 31 July

Literary	<b>Yeats and the Problem of Belief</b> Catherine Paul	Hawk's Well Theatre	9.30am	€10	40
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Literary	<b>Q &amp; A</b> Catherine Paul	Hawk's Well Theatre	11.15am	€10	40
Walks	<b>Coney Island Retreat</b> Oliva Ward	Mill Rd/Beach	12- 4pm	Free	53
Theatre	<b>The Only Jealousy of Emer</b> Blue Raincoat	The Factory	1.10pm	€10	2-3
Talks	<b>Speaker's Corner</b> Councillor Sinead Maguire	Sweet Beat Café	5pm	Free	57
Exhibition	<b>Wild Atlantic Wayfarer</b> Exhibition Opening	Hawk's Well Theatre	5.30pm	Free	22-23
Literary	<b>Reading</b> Eavan Boland	Methodist Church	8pm	€5	40
Music	<b>Swing Sligo</b> Kieran Quinn & Band with Tabby Callaghan	Hawk's Well Theatre	8pm	€18/15conc./9u18s	34-35

### Sat 1 August

Walks	<b>Carrowmore</b> Pdraig Meehan	Carrowmore Tombs Carpark	11am-1pm	Free	53
Children	<b>Of This Place</b> Children's Portrait Making	Hamilton Gallery	1-2pm	Free	46-47
Children	<b>Will &amp; Jack's Tent of Tales</b>	Stephen's St Car Park	2.30 & 4pm	Free	48-49
Theatre	<b>A Country Under Wave</b> 26 Plays	26 Locations	See <a href="http://www.blueraincoat.com">www.blueraincoat.com</a>	Free	4-5

### Sun 2 August

Theatre	<b>A Country Under Wave</b> 26 Plays	26 Locations	See <a href="http://www.blueraincoat.com">www.blueraincoat.com</a>	Free	4-5
Children	<b>Will &amp; Jack's Tent of Tales</b>	Stephen's St Car Park	2.30 & 4pm	Free	48-49
Music	<b>Eunjoo Goh &amp; Friends</b> Yeats Concert	Presbyterian Church	8pm	Free	40

### Mon 3 August

Literary	<b>Easter 1916</b> Denis Donoghue	Hawk's Well Theatre	9.30am	€10	40
Literary	<b>A Politics of Decadence</b> Vincent Sherry	Hawk's Well Theatre	11.15am	€10	40
Theatre	<b>The Only Jealousy of Emer</b> Blue Raincoat	The Factory	1.10pm	€10	2-3
Literary	<b>Reading</b> Fanny Howe	Methodist Church		€5	40

### Tues 4 August

Literary	<b>Material Yeats</b> Marjorie Howes	Hawk's Well Theatre	9.30am	€10	40
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Literary	<b>The Poetics of Decision: Yeats, Benjamin and Schmitt</b> David Lloyd	Hawk's Well Theatre	11.15am	€10	40
Literary	<b>Reading</b> Bernard O'Donoghue	Methodist Church	1pm	€5	40
Theatre	<b>The Only Jealousy of Emer</b> Blue Raincoat	The Factory	1.10pm	€10	2-3

### Wed 5 August

Literary	<b>Satan, Smut and Co: Yeats and the Suppression of 'Evil Literature' in the Early Years of the Free State</b> Warwick Gould	Hawk's Well Theatre	9.30am	€10	41
Literary	<b>Former Director's Round Table</b>	Hawk's Well Theatre	11.15am	€10	41
Special Event	<b>In the Deep Heart's Core</b> A Mystic Cabaret from the Works of W.B. Yeats	The Model	1pm	Free	29
Theatre	<b>The Only Jealousy of Emer</b> Blue Raincoat	The Factory	1.10pm	€10	2-3
Talks	<b>He Knew the Place Well</b> Padraig Meehan	The Factory	8pm	€10	56
Literary	<b>Reading</b> Gallery Press Poets Justin Quinn, Alan Gillis & Sara Berkeley	Methodist Church	8pm	€5	40

### Thurs 6 August

Literary	<b>The Genesis of the Unicorn from the Stars</b> James Pethica	Hawk's Well Theatre	9.30am	€10	42
Literary	<b>Unseen Forms of Violence: Synge, Yeats and Passion</b> Alexandra Poulain	Hawk's Well Theatre	11.15am	€10	42
Theatre	<b>The Only Jealousy of Emer</b> Blue Raincoat	The Factory	1.10pm	€10	2-3
Theatre	<b>The Second Coming</b> Fidget Feet Aerial Dance & Hawk's Well Theatre	Hawk's Well Theatre	8pm	€20/€10 U18s	6-7

### Fri 7 August

Literary	<b>Yeats, Aging and Disability</b> Joseph Valente	Hawk's Well Theatre	9.30am	€10	42
Literary	<b>Q &amp; A</b> Joseph Valente	Hawk's Well Theatre	11.15am	€10	42
Theatre	<b>The Only Jealousy of Emer</b> Blue Raincoat	The Factory	1.10pm	€10	2-3
Literary	<b>Calvary</b> Summer School Drama Workshop	Hawk's Well Theatre	8pm	€10/€8 Conc	43

### Sat 8 August

Theatre	<b>At the Hawk's Well</b>	O'Rourke's Table	7.30pm	Free	8-9
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## Exhibitions

Exhibition	<b>Psychic Lighthouse</b>	The Model	Tues to Sun 10am – 5.30pm, Thurs 8pm	Until 30 August	Free	10-11
Exhibition	<b>50 Irish Artist Impressions and Portraits of W. B. Yeats</b>	Hamilton Gallery	Mon to Sat 10am – 5pm	Until 29 August	Free	12-13
Exhibition	<b>Of this Place</b> Contemporary Visual Reflections from the Yeats Country	Hamilton Gallery	Mon to Sat 10am – 5pm	Until 29 August	Free	14-15
Exhibition	<b>The Trembling of the Veil</b> Bettina Seitz	Factory Performance Space	Mon to Sat 10am – 6pm	20 July – 17 August	Free	16-17
Exhibition	<b>Yeats in Love</b> Annie West	Hyde Bridge Gallery	Mon to Fri 10am – 5pm, Sat 10am – 4pm	27 July – 8 August	Free	18-19
Exhibition	<b>Into the Twilight</b> Ciaran McHugh	City Hall	Mon to Fri 9am – 5pm	28 July – 8 August	Free	20-21
Exhibition	<b>Wild Atlantic Wayfarer</b> Val Robus	Hawk's Well Theatre	Mon to Fri 10am – 5.30pm, Sat 2 – 5pm	31 July – 27 September	Free	22-23
Exhibition	<b>Shared Visions</b> The Model Collects	The Model	Tues to Sun 10am – 5.30pm, Thurs 8pm	Until 31 May 2016	Free	24-25
Exhibition	<b>Gallery Tours</b>	The Model	2pm (Not Mon)	26 July – 8 August	Free	24-25

## Festival Locations

### TOWN MAP - Overleaf page 70

- 1 Hawk's Well Theatre
- 2 The Factory Performance Space
- 3 The Model
- 4 Hamilton Gallery
- 5 Sweet Beat Café
- 6 Tourist Office
- 7 Yeats Building
- 8 City Hall
- 9 Green Area  
Stephen's St Car Park
- 10 Methodist Church, Wine St

## Festival Locations

### COUNTY MAP - Overleaf page 71

- 11 O'Rourke's Table
- 12 Slish Wood Car Park (on R287)
- 13 Harry's Bar, Rosses Point
- 14 Carrowmore Tombs
- 15 Coney Island Causeway
- 16 Streedagh Beach Car Park
- 17 Drumcliffe Church



