





Welcome...

to the fifth Tread Softly... festival programmed in partnership by Blue Raincoat Theatre Company, Hawk's Well Theatre, The Model and Sligo County Council running in conjunction with the 57th International Yeats Summer School. The festival offers a broad range of arts events from exhibitions, theatre, music and guided walks through Yeats County. This year's highlights include the new Jack B Yeats A Broadside acquisition by The Model; Tommy Emmanuel at the Hawk's Well Theatre; A Terrible Beauty at the Hyde Bridge Gallery in association with Hamilton Gallery; and as part of this year's A Country Under Wave, a production of The Cat & the Moon by Blue Raincoat Theatre Company.

This year also sees the inauguration of The Sligo Festival, a coming together of a number of festivals throughout Sligo including Tread Softly... to create a central cultural event for Sligo at the peak of this the tourist season.

We hope you are able to enjoy some of the events we have on offer this year.

Niall Henry

EXHIBITIONS

THEATRE

MUSIC

LITERARY

WORKSHOPS

CHILDREN

WALKS

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The Model

FREE
Tues-Sat 10am-5pm | Sun 10.30am-3.30pm

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FREE 2pm daily - No need to book, just turn up

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Jack B Yeats A Broadside

An exhibition of the very special new acquisition to The Niland Collection - a complete set of Jack B Yeats' A Broadside. Seldom available for the public to see, this rare and fascinating publication was edited by Jack Butler Yeats and published in collaboration with his sisters Elizabeth and Susan, in a monthly series between June 1908 and May 1915.

The Camelopard by Jack B Yeats
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Elizabeth Price

The Model is delighted to present an exhibition with Turner Prizewinning artist Elizabeth Price in her first Irish solo show. Price uses high-definition digital video, with live action, motion graphics, 3D computer animation and sound to interrogate and map the value and meaning of cultural artefacts, collections and archives. Price's





exhibition at The Model will include her Turner Prize-winning work The Woolworth's Choir, as well as User Group Disco, 2009 and her latest work K, 2015 - none of which have been shown in Ireland previously. Also on view will be two site-specific wall drawings created especially for this exhibition. **Hamilton Gallery**

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High Noon by Nancy Previ

Hamilton Gallery

SAT 9

Naomi Draper & Mark Garry A Seed's A Star

Naomi Draper and Mark Garry involve elements of nature in their work in a variety of ways - making works that are measured and quiet, often requiring meticulous systems of construction. Both artists integrate craft techniques as a means to explore our associative connection with the natural world. This collection of sculptures and two-dimensional works subtly questions the fragility of the relationship between humans and nature, and the poetic potential of plants.

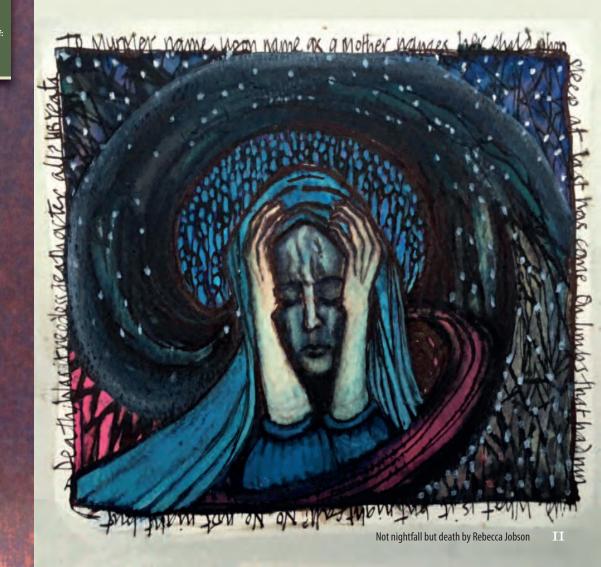
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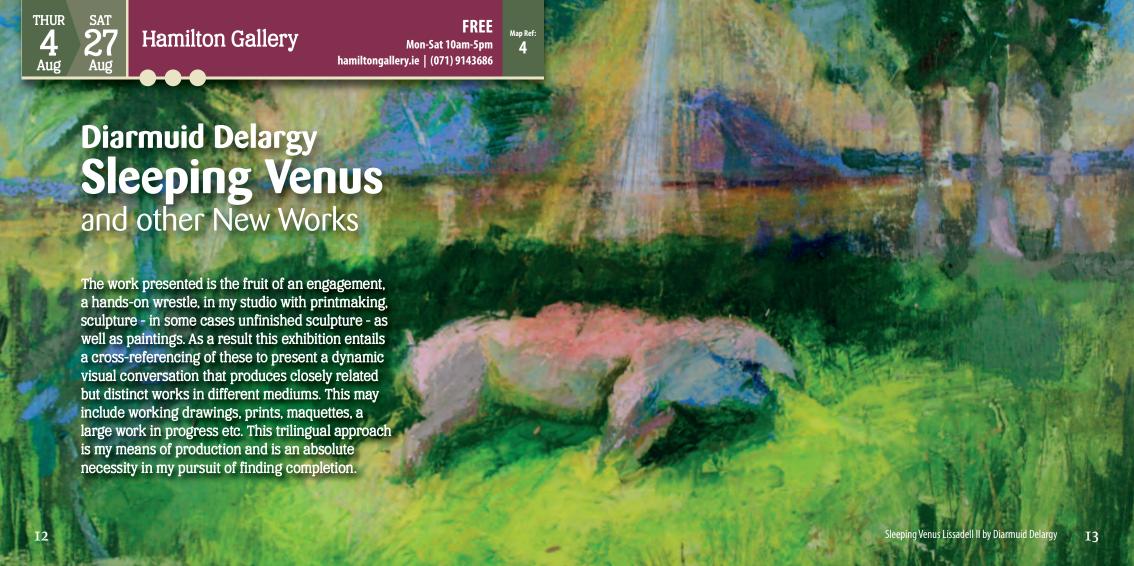
Inspired by the Legacy of Susan Yeats, this exhibition celebrates the 150th anniversary of her birth.

eil pressed flowers by Naomi Draper

Invited Artists A Terrible Beauty

Hamilton Gallery invited Ireland's leading contemporary artists to create an image 20cm x 20cm inspired by WB Yeats' poem Easter, 1916. The exhibition A Terrible Beauty is Born features the work of over 70 visual artists. It is a dynamic, provocative and comprehensive response, 100 years on, by the shapers of our contemporary visual arts culture to the events of 1916, with WB Yeats' iconic Easter, 1916 poem used as a springboard.





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Lunchtime 1.10pm

Bookings: blueraincoat.com | (071) 917 0431

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WB Yeats The Cat & The Moon

Two beggars, one blind and one lame, travel to the well of St Coleman hoping to be cured of their afflictions. St Coleman gives both beggars a choice between being cured or blessed.

Written in 1926 The Cat & the Moon is one of WB Yeats' now famous series of mask plays.

Lame man Blind man Chorus

Fiona McGeown John Carty Ciaran McCauley Sandra O Malley

Brian F. Devaney

Sound Lights Set

Joe Hunt Barry McKinney

Paul McDonnell and Niall Henry

Production Paul McDonnell

Niall Henry Direction

A documentary on the making of Blue Raincoat Theatre Company's production of The Cat & The Moon will be filmed throughout Tread Softly... The documentary was commissioned by Sean Golden for the East Asian Studies & Research Centre of the Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona.





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Hawk's Well Theatre **Celebration Night**

On this very special night we celebrate the historic lifespan of Sligo's local theatre. Opened in January 1982, the idea of a theatre for Sligo was initiated by a group of local drama enthusiasts and thirty-four years later the theatre still stands tall. Hosting over 50,000 visitors each year, and with over 2,000 local people treading its boards annually, this July a selection of its favourite performers and closest friends gather to pay due tribute to the much-loved Sligo theatre. Featuring; Eamon Morrissey, Michael Harding, Sandy Kelly, Cathy Jordan, Brian Leyden, Kieran Quinn and many more.

Hosted by actor Pauline McLynn, proceeds from the night will go to the theatre's renovation fund to ensure this vital resource for future generations.

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A Cuala Songbook & Daughters of Emer

A delightful double bill of locally connected theatre based on the lives of Susan and Elizabeth Yeats, Lily and Lolly.



Daughters of Emer is a warm and humorous play about Lily and Lolly. Written and directed by John Carty, it is performed by Orla McSharry and Margaret Kilcoyne.

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FREE 6pm Outdoor Performance

Dooney Rock

SAT 6 Aug



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Direction Niall Henry





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€15/€7.50 U18s

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Multiple venues







Hawk's Well Theatre

1 Lecture - €10, 2 Lectures - €15 Tickets only available on the door 9.30am, 11.15am

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9:30am Lecture 1 11:15am Lecture 2

Lectures Week 1

Monday 25 July

Geraldine Higgins - Timing Yeats' Rising Ronan McDonald - Idle Trade: Work & Exchange Value in Yeats

Tuesday 26 July

Roy Foster - Jack Yeats: Painting the Irish Revolution Sean Pryor - Yeats & Futurity

Wednesday 27 July

Angela Bourke - When Yeats Met Cú Chulainn Nathan Suhr-Sytsma - Yeats in the Era of Decolonization

Thursday 28 July

Rand Brandes - The Field Day Yeats Aoife Monks - Yeats, Costume & the new Irish Body in performance

Friday 29 July

Jahan Ramazani - Poetry, War & the Local in a Global Age O & A Panel

Lectures Week 2

Monday 1 August

Bernard O'Donoghue - Yeats' Poetic License Roisin Higgins - Yeats and Commemoration

Tuesday 2 August

Ben Levitas - Yeats, the Dancer and the Revolution Catriona Clutterbuck - The Wisdom of Being Comforted: Yeats & Solace

Wednesday 3 August

Lauren Arrington - Two Girls in Silk Kimonos: Yeats & the Gore-Booth sisters Young Suck Rhee - Yeats, the pre-Raphaelites & Eastern Painting

Thursday 4 August

John McCourt - The eternal circling of Yeats & Joyce Sinead McCoole - Yeats, MacBride, Gonne and the formation of national memory

Friday 5 August

Fintan O'Toole - Arresting Time: Yeats as Dramatist O & A Panel

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Readings

26 July - Yeats' 'Purgatory' *as Gaeilge* and in English Back-to-Back (lunchtime theatre) Yeats Building

27 July - Jennifer Horne (lunchtime reading)

29 July - Vona Groarke (evening reading)

3 August - Bernard O'Donoghue (launch & evening reading)

All lunchtime and evening readings will be in the Methodist Church, Wine Street unless otherwise specified. Check yeatssociety.com for more information.

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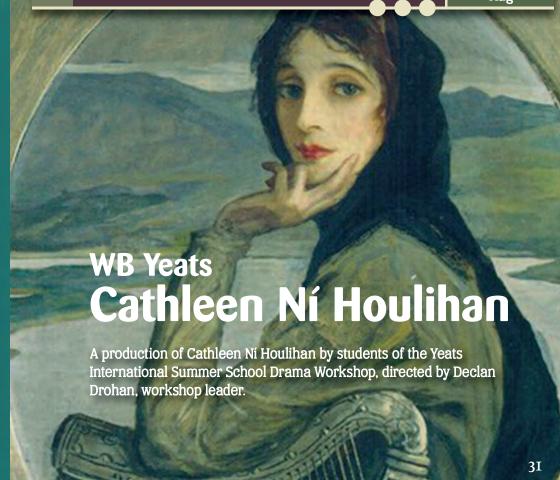
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Competition prize-giving ceremony iYeats Poetry

The iYeats Poetry Competition is an annual online international poetry competition devised and run by the Hawk's Well Theatre. The competition is open to all those of 16 years of age and upwards, and has won a prestigious reputation for the calibre of both entrants and judges. An overall prize is awarded across the board of entries and an emerging prize is awarded to a young poet aged between 16-25 years of age.

The prize-giving ceremony and reading of the winning poems will take place following the second Yeats Summer School lecture at the theatre on Wednesday 27th July. Prize-giving will be hosted by this year's judges Colin Dardis and Moya Cannon.



€15/€12 Conc Lunch: €8
1.30pm with lunch from 12.30pm

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SAT 30 July



with Michael Harding & Pauline McLynn

Join us for a festival highlight and get some great book recommendations from two insatiable readers. Playwright and novelist, Michael Harding and actress and author, Pauline McLynn share insights into a selection of their favourite page turners. Avid and reluctant readers alike will enjoy this celebration of the joy of reading. Join us for lunch from 12.30pm.



Weekend Mokuhanga workshop

Kate Mac Donagh

Mokuhanga (Japanese Woodblock Printing) is an environmentally friendly

traditional printmaking technique. This weekend workshop will cover the basic skills to transfer and carve a 'key-line', and colour separation blocks.

It is a meditative process that offers many possibilities. Please bring along drawings or other images as source material.

Materials included.

Maximum 7 places.

Booking essential – early booking advised.

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Meet the Makers at The Model Shop

The Meet the Makers series is an opportunity to engage with artists whose work is available in The Model Shop. Visitors can learn more about the individual makers and their artistic processes.

Join Sue Basler of Suba Designs, Rachel Quinn
- Ceramics and Martina Hamilton - Goldsmith

Bloggers BootCamp Tríona O'Donnell

Blogging is a great way to showcase your writing and interests. In this workshop we will demystify the world of creating online content and impart helpful tips to help you find your inner writing style. With O'Donnell's encouragement you'll soon be sharing your views on Music; Drama; Gadgets; Golf or Formula Onel modaFix.ie is a popular style blog by Triona O'Donnell. Think of it as your online magazine, showcasing local, Irish talent and offering style inspiration.
Suitable for ages 16+.



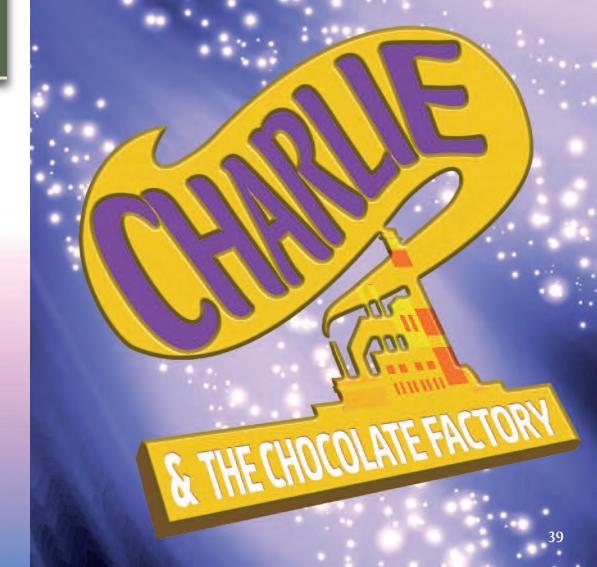




Charlie Family Fun Day & The Chocolate Factory

Visit our whimsical wonderland for an action-packed afternoon full of Roald Dahl themed fun. There will be face painting, craft workshops and even some Charlie Choons from 3.30pm in our kids disco with DJ Will Softly. With prizes for the best fancy dress costumes and delicious fair from Finner Fancies' Candy Shack - you won't want to miss this afternoon of festival fun for all the family.

Limited capacity, booking advised.



Note: Sturdy boots, water, appropriate raingear and a pleasant disposition recommended for all walks. No dogs allowed. All walks guided free. Be nice.

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Walks

Monday 25 July

...in the wake of the Spanish Armada

Eddie O Gorman, Grange and Armada Development Association Ilam-1.30pm. Start: Streedagh Beach. Guided 2.5 hour walk along the famous De Cuellar Trail from Streedagh to Staid Abbey taking in the sights, sounds and smells of Yeats' North Sligo. Expect a poem or twol

Tuesday 26 July Lake Isle of Innisfree

Martin Enright, President Yeats Society
1-3.30pm. Start: Slish Wood Car Park. Walk with Martin from from Slish (Sleuth) Wood to Yeats' famous Lake Isle of Innisfree, along beautiful Lough Gill shores. Poetry expected - all contributions welcome!

Wednesday 27 July ...the wind has bundled up the clouds high over Knocknarea

Padraig Meehan, local guide 11-lpm. Start: Knocknarea Car Park. Expert archaeological guide with mythical wisdom sharing his stories.

Wednesday 27 July Went out to the Hazelwood

Beatrice McDonald, Chair, Hazelwood Heritage Society
7-9pm. Start: Hazelwood Car Park. Beatrice weaves her extensive local knowledge on the area as you wander around Lough Gill's shore.

Note: Sturdy boots, water, appropriate raingear and a pleasant disposition recommended for all walks. No dogs allowed. All walks guided free. Be nice.

Thursday 28 July ...Rosses Point Sea Trails

Willie Murphy, RLNI and Ann Joyce, Rosses Point Sea Shanty Festival Committee

Ilam-Ipm. Start: In front of Harry's Bar, Rosses Point.

Soak up stunning scenery and breathe in fresh Atlantic air in this historic, maritime village where WB Yeats and his siblings used to spend their summers, and where Jack painted many beautiful scenes.

Friday 29 July ...Town Trail

Michael Bell, Nature Learn

11-lpm. Start: Doorly Park Arch.

Michael will guide you around Sligo's own wildlife and woodland close to Sligo's heart with local stories to enchant you.

Saturday 30 July ...Coney Island Retreat

Olivia Ward

9.30am-2pm. Start: The Mill Road/Beach,

Mainland side of island causeway

Olivia shares her

intimate knowledge

of the island and

its rich culture. Paddling barefoot recommended if the sun joins in.



Complementary tea or coffee included.

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County Sligo Heritage and Genealogy Society who will have a host of interesting items on display in the Hawk's Well Theatre foyer from 6.30pm.

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 ul2s

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 Ilam FREE
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 lpm €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

Explore The Wild Side

Three hour minibus tour of the Wild Atlantic coastline.
Daily €25 per person
Departs 10am & 2pm from O'Connell St.
wildatlanticways.ie

Lough Gill Boat Tours

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

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EVENT TYPE	EVENT	VENUE	DATE TO	TIME	PRICE	PAGE
March - A	lugust					
Exhibitions	Jack B Yeats A Broadside	The Model	Sunday 28 August	Tues-Sat 10am-5pm. Sun 10:30am-3:30pm	FREE	2
April - Se	ptember					
Exhibitions	Jack B Yeats Painted Universe	The Model	Sunday 11 September	Tues-Sat 10am-5pm. Sun 10:30am-3:30pm	FREE	4
Sat 25 Ju	ne					
Exhibitions	Elizabeth Price	The Model	Sunday 28 August	Tues-Sat 10am-5pm. Sun 10:30am-3:30pm	FREE	6
Thurs 7 Ju	uly					
Exhibitions	A Seed's A Star' Naomi Draper and Mark Garry	Hamilton Gallery	Saturday 30 July	Mon-Sat 10am-5pm	FREE	8
Sat 9 July						
Exhibitions	'Legacy' - National Fine Art Print Exhibition	Hamilton Gallery	Saturday 27 August	Mon-Sat 10am-5pm	FREE	9
Mon 25 J	uly					
Literary	Timing Yeats' Rising Geraldine Higgens	Hawk's Well Theatre		9:30am	€10	26
Walks	in the wake of the Spanish Armada	Streedagh Beach		11am-1:30pm	FREE	40
Theatre	The Cat & The Moon by WB Yeats	The Factory		1:10pm Lunch available from 12:30pm	€10	14
Literary	Idle Trade: Work & Exchange Value in Yeats Ronan MacDonald	Hawk's Well Theatre		11:15am	€10	26
Tues 26 J	uly					
Literary	Jack Yeats: Painting the Irish Revolution Roy Foster	Hawk's Well Theatre		9:30am	€10	26
Exhibitions	A Terrible Beauty Invited Artists	Hyde Bridge Gallery	Tuesday 23 August	Tues-Sat 10am-5pm	€10	10
Literary	Yeats & Futurity Sean Pryor	Hawk's Well Theatre		11:15am	€10	26
Walks	Lake Isle of Innisfree	Slish Wood Car Park		1pm-3:30pm	FREE	40

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Theatre	The Cat & The Moon by WB Yeats	The Factory		1:10pm Lunch available from 12:30pm	€10	14
Literary	Lunchtime Theatre WB Yeats' Purgatory as Gaelige/English	Yeats Building		1:15pm	€5	28
Exhibition/T	ours Tours of our exhibition Daily at 2pm. No need to book	The Model	Friday 5 August	2pm	FREE	3
Wed 27	luly					
Literary	When Yeats met Cú Chulainn Angela Bourke	Hawk's Well Theatre		9:30am	€10	26
Walks	the wind has bundled up the clouds high over Knocknarea	Knocknarea Car Park		11am-1pm	FREE	41
Literary	Yeats in the Era of Decolonization Nathan SuhrSytsma	Hawk's Well Theatre		11:15am	€10	26
Literary	iYeats Poetry Competition prize-giving ceremony	Hawk's Well Theatre		After Lecture	FREE	30
Theatre	The Cat & The Moon by WB Yeats	The Factory		1:10pm Lunch available from 12:30pm	€10	14
Literary	Lunchtime Reading Jennifer Horne	Methodist Church		1:15pm	€5	28
Walks	I went out to Hazelwood	Hazelwood Car Pak		7-9pm	FREE	41
Talks	The Way We Were author John McTernan	Hawk's Well Theatre		7:30pm Genealogy Society Display from 6:30pm	€10 Complimentary Tea & Coffee	44
Thurs 28	S July					
Literary	The Field Day Yeats Rand Brandes	Hawk's Well Theatre		9:30am	€10	27
Walks	Rosses Point Sea Trails	Harry's Bar		11am-1pm	FREE	42
Literary	Yeats, Costume & the new Irish body in Performance Aoife Monks	Hawk's Well Theatre		11:15am	€10	27
Theatre	The Cat & The Moon by WB Yeats	The Factory		1:10pm Lunch available from 12:30pm	€10	14
Music	Tommy Emmanuel	Hawk's Well Theatre		8pm	€25/€12.50 U18s	22
Fri 29 Ju	ly					
Literary	Poetry, War & the Local in a Global Age Jahan Ramazani	Hawk's Well Theatre		9:30am	€10	27
Walks	Town Trail	Doorly Park Arch		11am-1pm	FREE	43
Literary	Q & A Panel	Hawk's Well Theatre		11:15am	€10	27
Theatre	The Cat & The Moon by WB Yeats	The Factory		1:10pm Lunch available from 12:30pm	€10	14
Literary	Evening Reading Vona Groarke	Methodist Church		8pm	€5	28

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Walks	Coney Island Retreat	The Mill Development				
		The Mill Road/Beach		9:30am-2pm	FREE	43
Workshop	Weekend Mokuhanga workshop artist Kate Mac Donagh	The Model	Sunday 31 July	10:30am-4:30pm	€100	33
Children	Story-telling with Imelda Ryan-Jones	The Model		11:30am	FREE	37
Children	Story-telling with Imelda Ryan-Jones	The Model		12:30pm	FREE	37
Theatre	Yeats on the Hour Slig	go Courthouse Courtyard		12-6pm	FREE	16
Workshop	Meet The Makers	The Model		1:30-2:30pm	FREE	34
Theatre	Hawk's Well Theatre Celebration Night	Hawk's Well Theatre		8pm	€20	18
Sun 31 J	uly					
Literary	A Literary Lunch Michael Harding & Pauline McLynn	Hawk's Well Theatre		1:30pm - lunch from 12:30	€15/€12 Conc Lunch €8	32
Music	The Casey/Ní Chathasaigh Sisters	Hawk's Well Theatre		8pm	€15/€7.50 U18s	24
Mon 1 A	ugust					
Literary	Yeats' Poetic License Bernard O'Donoghue	Hawk's Well Theatre		9:30am	€10	27
Literary	Yeats and Commemoration Roisin Higgins	Hawk's Well Theatre		11:15am	€10	27
Theatre	The Cat & The Moon by WB Yeats	The Factory		1:10pm Lunch available from 12:30pm	€10	14
Children	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Family Fun Day	Hawk's Well Theatre		2:30-4:30pm	€3 per child	38
Tues 2 A	ugust					
Literary	Yeats, the Dancer and the Revolution Ben Levitas	Hawk's Well Theatre		9:30am	€10	27
Literary	The Wisdom of Being Comforted: Yeats & Solace Catriona Clutterbuck	Hawk's Well Theatre		11:15am	€10	27
Theatre	The Cat & The Moon by WB Yeats	The Factory		1:10pm Lunch available from 12:30pm	€10	14
Wed 3 A	ugust					
Literary	Two Girls in Silk Kimonos Yeats & the Gore-Booth sisters Lauren Arrington	Hawk's Well Theatre		9:30am	€10	27

Literary	Yeats, the pre-Raphaelites & Eastern Painting Young Suck Rhee	Hawk's Well Theatre		11:15am	€10	27
Theatre	The Cat & The Moon by WB Yeats	The Factory		1:10pm Lunch available from 12:30pm	€10	14
Literary	Launch & Evening Reading Bernard O'Donoghue	Methodist Church		8pm	€5	29
Theatre	A Cuala Songbook & Daughters of Emer	Hawk's Well Theatre		8pm	€15	19
Thurs 4 A	lugust					
Literary	The Eternal Circling of Yeats & Joyce John McCourt	Hawk's Well Theatre		9:30am	€10	28
Exhibitions	Sleeping Venus and other New Works Diarmuid Delargy	Hamilton Gallery	Saturday 27 August	Mon-Sat 10am-5pm	FREE	12
Workshop	Bloggers BootCamp Tríona O'Donnell	Hawk's Well Theatre		11am	€15	35
Literary	Yeats, MacBride, Gonne and the Formation of National Memory Sinead McCoole	Hawk's Well Theatre		11:15am	€10	28
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Literary	Arresting Time: Yeats as Dramatist Fintan O'Toole	Hawk's Well Theatre		9:30am	€10	28
Literary	Q & A Panel	Hawk's Well Theatre		11:15am	€10	28
Literary	Cathleen Ní Houlihan by WB Yeats	Hawk's Well Theatre		8.30pm	€10/€8 Conc	31
Sat 6 Aug	gust					
Theatre	The Cat & The Moon by WB Yeats Outdoor performance	Dooney Rock		6pm	FREE	20
Theatre	Theatre Lovely Leitrim by Beezneez	Hawk's Well Theatre	Sunday 7 August	8pm	€18/€16 Conc	

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