

The Five Lamps Arts Festival 2017

EXHIBITIONS

FLIGHTS OF FANCY

THE KINGFISHER PROJECT and other bird life on the Royal Canal with Martina Galvin and children from St Laurence O'Toole's schools' workshops and exhibition.

Venue: Charleville Mall Library/ Croke Park

Dates: 30th March to 6th April

Times: 10am to 5pm closed from 1pm to 2pm



EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS BY BARBARA O'MEARA in the ODEON
CINEMA at the POINT VILLAGE 30th March to 6th April

B.O.R.N.

An EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS

BY

BARBARA O'MEARA



Equality is.....

*“The right for a mother to give birth to her child, knowing that the
child will be able to live a dignified and fulfilling life”*

‘Imagining Equality’

This exhibition of paintings 'B.O.R.N' - Babies of Ravaged Nations by visual artist Barbara O'Meara addresses the plight of children in various countries worldwide where war, poverty, oppression and/or environmental disasters have had catastrophic consequences on the lives of people. With continuous media coverage of human suffering it is difficult not to feel helpless or become somewhat immune to traumatic news reports/images. The artist has chosen nine individual real-life cases documenting the plight of young children. While these children shall remain anonymous she has used their stories as a reference point to paint images placing Mother and Child together in a re-interpreted scenario which aims to offer the possibility of hope.

Barbara O'Meara is a Professional Visual Artist, Community Artist & Art Facilitator with a B.A.(Hons.) Degree Fine Art- Painting & Post Graduate Higher Diploma in Community Art Education.

Exhibition of work by Stephen Loughman in the basement of Marino College Connolly House

For the Five Lamps Arts Festival Stephen Loughman will present a painting and video installation in the Marino College basement. Stephen Loughman has exhibited extensively in Ireland and abroad and his work is held in several collections including IMMA.



Laragh Pittman

Cover of Dreams as part of a World Café Event

Venue: Basement Marino College of FE, Connolly House

Mint tea and Egyptian Music



Stoney Road Press exhibition of the work during the festival 30th March to 6th April

There will be series of workshops in Stoney Road Press with a group of older artists from the community which will culminate in an exhibition 30th March to 6th April.

Stoney Road Press is a fine art print studio which, since 2001 has been collaborating with Ireland's leading contemporary artists to produce limited edition hand-made prints, books, sculptures and tapestries.

Based in what was once a dairy farm – our studio combines traditional video techniques with innovative digital technology. The editions made at the studio reflect the creative vision of the artist and the technical skills of the printmakers to produce unique works of the highest quality. In recent years, the studio has expanded to working with international artists.

Stoney Road Press has collaborated with organisations such as Amnesty International, An Post, Fighting Words, IMMA, The Irish Hospice Foundation, The James Joyce Centre, The OPW and Listowel Writers' Week.

Limited edition fine art books published by Stoney Road Press are in the collections of academic institutions in Ireland, Europe and North America.



Dylan on the Quays a Photographic Exhibition
Venue: Spencer Dock Sea Lock Control Room.
Dylan on the Quays; Dylan Joyce, a local young man and multi-media student has been documenting the young people, his friends and family, from the North Wall area swimming and diving in the local docks and River Liffey using his go-pro and camera.



1st April on the Royal Canal at Charleville Mall Library

Reeling in the Music; A trip down memory lane along the Royal Canal with live outdoor performances of popular songs from the SWAN Youth Service music group 'SYS Studios'. Organised by the 7-member youth committee the group meet weekly to share skills and perform together. There are also some new members this year with 7 participants from Blackrock College.



MAGICIAN BRENDAN LAMBE will appear at The Five Lamps Arts Festival again this year with some amazing magic tricks and illusions guaranteed to leave everyone mesmerised. An hour long magic show suitable for both children and adults – everyone can get involved in the show. There will be a huge range of tricks and illusions from restoring a torn-up newspaper in the blink of an eye to changing a bunch of handkerchiefs into a real live rabbit for the children to pet. Lots of baffling tricks for the adults to enjoy too including Brendan's most talked about trick for adults – making a volunteer's finger ring vanish and reappear in the most impossible location ever. It must be seen to be believed. Fun for all the family.

Date: 1st April 2017 - magic show from 3pm to 4pm
5th April 2017 - magic show from 10am to 11am

Location: Connolly House

Cost: FREE. Book on fivelampsartsfestival@gmail.com or call 0879737401

MAGILOKO THEATRE COMPANY

“DREAMS UNDER THE ROOF”

Dreams Under the Roof is the story of an old man, a very special carpenter, and a talented young boy. They all live in the same building - they all dream under the same roof. But how will they realise their dreams?

Using live music and a transformable wooden box two performers tell the adventures of these three characters. Charming and engaging, *Dreams Under the Roof* is a universal story about the wonder of dreaming big.

DATE: 30th March 2017

TIME: 10 am and 3pm

Venue: Marino College, Connolly House, 171 North Strand Road, Dublin 1

Booking : fivelampsartsfestival@gmail.com and **0879737401**

www.magiklokotheatrecompany.weebly.com



Magikloko Theatre Company presents

Dreams Under The Roof

THE FIVE LAMPS ART FESTIVAL

30th March 2017

10am and 3pm in Marino College of FE,
Connolly House,
171 North Strand Road, Dublin 1



Rainbow Music RAINBOW MUSIC - Charleville Mall Library- 1st April

Rainbow Music - discover the musical rainbow!

Help your child to uncover their musical potential through fun games, dances and songs. Using percussive instruments, such as the gathering drum and beautiful bells, we hope to inspire your child to discover their own musical voice. We also keep things light and fun with a crazy parachute game and we finish the day with a stamp or sticker for your child to take home.

At Rainbow Music, we present music in a pure and clean way to kids. We strive to develop listening skills and vocal skills in your child. Rainbow Music is based on the Kodaly (a Hungarian Music educator) method which recognises that the voice should be our first musical instrument.

At the end of workshop the kids have learned some fun folksy songs while using percussive instruments, which has the bonus of encouraging them to learn about beat and rhythm. For additional info on classes please visit www.rainbowmusicforkids.com

The Workshops cater for ages 18 months to 6 years and run for 30 minutes.

Booking is essential at the library and places are limited.

Booking 018749619

Saturday 1st April in Charleville Mall Library



18mths - 3yrs at 10.30am and 3-6 yrs at 11.15am,

Puca Puppets

1st April

15 places on a Shadow Puppet course with the renowned Puca Puppets

Cost €25

Booking Eventbrite

Venue Marino College of FE, Connolly House,

CIRCUS 31st March

12 noon

Marino College of FE





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Punch Lion Kids' Comedy Show- Family friendly stand-up comedy

Recommended age 6+

Venue Connolly House

Date 1st April

Time 5pm

Booking: Eventbrite

Age appropriate show for kids. We bring established stand-up comics from the clubs and festivals to make you giggle and grin and laugh out loud silly jokes, songs and lots of nonsense.





www.punchlion.ie

Five Lamps Arts Festival, Saturday, 1st April, 5:00pm

Punch Lion Kids' Comedy Show

WE'RE BACK!! with another family friendly stand-up comedy show. We bring top comedians with silly jokes to make you giggle and laugh out loud.

We have 3 funny performers coming to the Five Lamps Arts Festival is from the Laughter Lounge, Steve Cummins. Joining him is the winning Steve Bennett and the silly presenter from RTEjr, Reuben.

Come to the show for knock knock jokes and silly songs, non-sequiturs and stories of pong. Big loud mime and funny faces, laughing and shouting voices. Making your belly ache with laughter, lots and lots to see and hear.

Age appropriate performance. Recommended age 6+. Children welcome with an adult.

Twitter [@punch_lion](https://twitter.com/punch_lion) Web www.punchlion.ie

Steve Cummins

Writer, Actor, Father and Resident MC of the Laughter Lounge. One of the most in demand MCs in Ireland. He regularly performs in Ireland, the UK and the U.S. and has appeared on the BBC, RTE, TV and radio programmes.

Twitter [@stevecummins](https://twitter.com/stevecummins) Web www.stevecummins.ie

Steve Bennett

Current host of the the Roisin Dubh Comedy Clubh in Galway. Winner of the Irish Comedian of the Year competition. Steve is a musical comedian who blends a witty and charming comedy with discerning musical comedy.

"He is clearly an adept entertainer with an engagingly wry sense of humour" - Chortle.co.uk

Twitter [@SteveBennettFun](https://twitter.com/SteveBennettFun) Web www.stevebennettcomedy.com

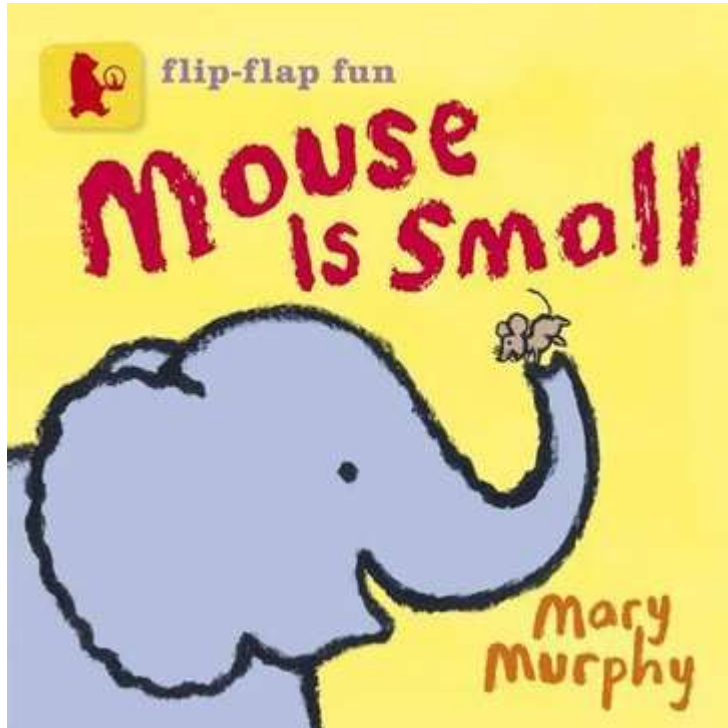
Reuben

The silly, bald, goofy, giddy presenter from RTEjr. Reuben has entertained thousands of kids all over Ireland. A brilliant mime and magic performer!

"A unique act, and brilliantly executed" - Chortle.co.uk

Twitter [@reubenagain](https://twitter.com/reubenagain) Web www.entertainer.ie

Writer and illustrator Mary Murphy storytelling workshop
Monday 3rd April 11am



FIGHTING WORDS Workshop for the Five Lamps Arts Festival

Saturday 1st April 10am -12 noon

The workshop will be open to 25 participants aged 8 to 10 years

The children will join us for a fun and imaginative workshop, creating characters and writing a story together. They will then write their own ending, draw some pictures and at the end of the workshop, take their story home to show to family and friends! They will be lots of encouragement and support provided by our volunteer tutors.

VENUE: Fighting Words Dublin
12-16 Behan Square,
Russell Street,
Dublin 1

Booking Tel: (+3531) 8944576

Email: info@fightingwords.ie

Fighting Words is a creative writing centre established by Roddy Doyle and Seán Love. It opened in Dublin in January 2009 and provides free tutoring and mentoring in creative writing and related arts to children, young people and adults with special needs. The programmes and workshops are delivered mainly by volunteer writing tutors. To date Fighting Words has worked with over 70,000 people helping them to explore their love of writing.

1st April

Walk with Peter Clarke along the canal to end at Charleville Mall
Library to end at 2pm

Walk with Terry Fagan

Dates to be decided

Julie-Rose McCormick Puppeteer

School audience usually infants to 2nd class as one audience and 3rd to 5th class as separate audience for Tuesday 4th April, and a different show for sat 1st April possibly Oisín in Tir Na Nog, Blacklight or Sinbad the Sailor

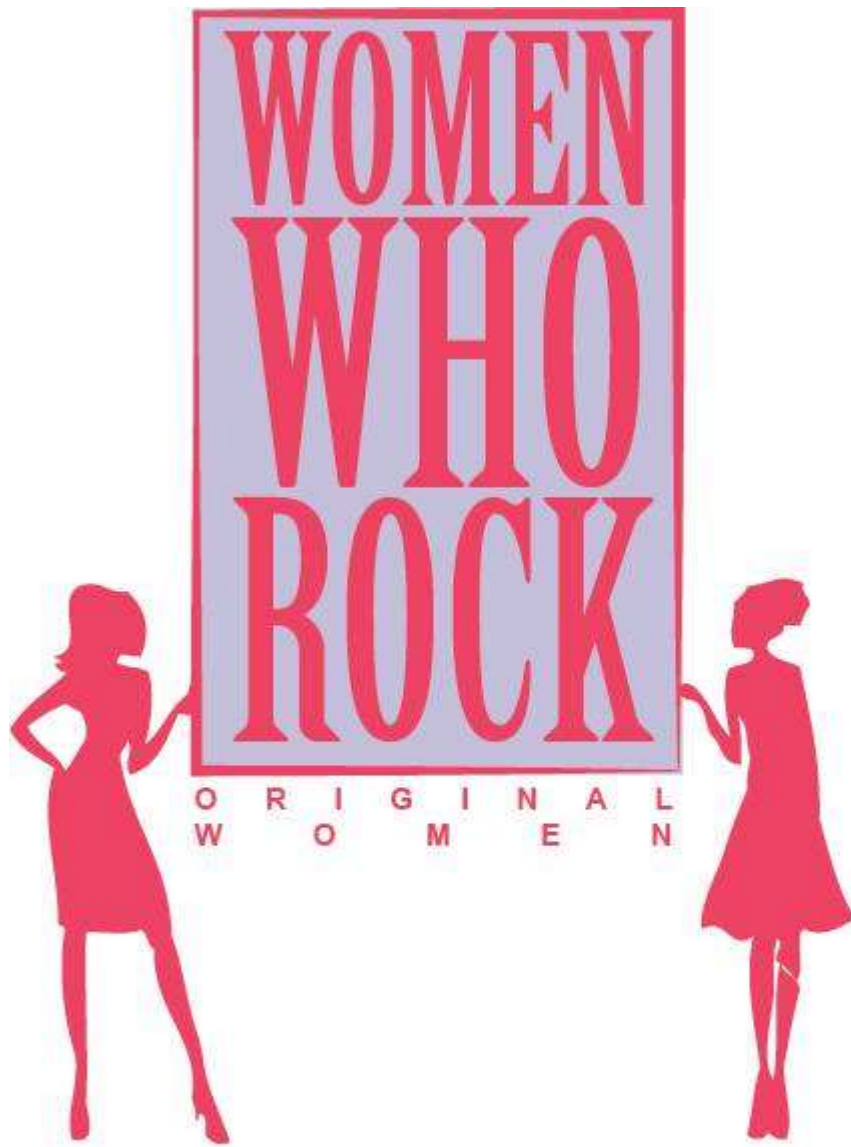
Women who Rock

30th March in the Grand Social

WOMEN WHO ROCK -

The "Women Who Rock" will take to the stage on March 30th at the Grand Social at 8pm for a very unique show. Featuring Naoise Roo, Rosa Nutty, Ruth, Everything Shook, i am niamh and Davina Brady.

The ambitious young women each have an incredible list of musical experience and success and will bring their own unique styles of song-writing and performing to the stage to showcase all that is great about Ireland's female artists. Their music will showcase incredible new talent across rock, pop, folk and blues genres.



MONIKALT

Hugh Lane Gallery

Sunday 2nd April at 2pm

NIAMH PARKINSON - SOPRANO

Soprano, Niamh Parkinson has recently ventured in a new music project.

She had composed her own arrangements of popular operatic arias alongside Irish and classical favourites including O Mio Bambino Caro, I Dreamt I Dwelt, She Moves Through the Fair, Somewhere over the Rainbow and many more. Niamh has performed around the world as a soprano and has received various awards including a gold medal from The Royal Irish Academy of Music.

FIONA DOWLING

TANDEM STORYTELLING

This workshop will explore the practice of Tandem storytelling: a performance style where a story is told by two or more performers at the same time. After some warm-up games and exercises to build up listening and complicity, we will look at the many ways in which performers can

share the telling of a story, taking well-known stories as our material. During the day, there will also be opportunities to experiment with bilingual tandem telling (where a story is told in more than one language) and for those who wish, the opportunity to work with stories from participants' own repertoire and use them to devise short tandem telling pieces.



Mbira Workshops

Alongside her storytelling and visual art practices, Fiona has been playing mbira, a traditional instrument of the Shona people of Zimbabwe and Mozambique, since 2011. She has studied with mbira master Chartwell Dutiro, Tembo (Rhoda Dzomba), and Linos Wengara, and is now keen to introduce people to this wonderful instrument here in Dublin.

The mbira is known for its distinctively sweet, mesmerizing water-like quality. Traditionally, its function is a spiritual one as it is used in ceremonies to connect with ancestors.

For the Five Lamps Arts Festival, Fiona will be available to teach mbira for a whole day. Due to a limited number of instruments, there will be 6 sessions of 50 min each throughout the day, each accommodating up to 6 students. No previous knowledge of music is necessary.

If you would like to book a place on one of the mbira workshops, please ring, 0879737401

Sean O'Casey Theatre

In the mind of their creator, Gus and Molly live in Ballybough, the north-eastern edge of [Dublin's north-east inner city](#).

They are characters in [Under Pressure](#), a play about threats and menaces in that part of Dublin, which has been developed by people who live there. It attempts to reflect one particular aspect of what has been crippling the community for decades – illegal drugs and what flows from them.

At the end of a more than usually bad year for the area, *Under Pressure* is in tune with its time.

The people behind the play are rehearsing in a room of Marino College on the North Strand, chivvied by director Owen O’Gorman and long-time community worker [Mick Rafferty](#). They include the author of the original story Marie Feighery, friends and neighbours, retirees many of them, but including also a house painter, a reformed addict and a couple of students.

Rafferty has spent more than 35 years as an activist in the area and it is probably appropriate that at this stage in his life he plays the Garda superintendent in *Under Pressure*.

“The play is about how this family, and indeed how the community, respond to a threat,” he says.

Loud scream

Gus (played by Joe Fitzgerald) and Molly (played by Feighery) are watching soaps on the telly when there’s a huge clatter out back. Molly looks in the hall and lets out a loud scream. Two men in balaclavas, Git (the ‘t’ is silent; his name spat out like a curse) and Nailer (Casey Waldron), bring her back into the living room.

“Who the fuck are you?” shouts Gus. “Get out of my house!”

“Your son has been a naughty boy,” says Nailer. “He owes us two grand and now that debt is your debt.”

Gus protests that they don’t have that sort of money. Molly says they must have the wrong house.

Joe O’Byrne’s new play *Enough*

A rehearsed reading

Possibly Hilda Fay

Sean O'Casey Theatre

2nd April

5pm

#Visionaries is a music performance based on the artistic writings of leaders of The Rising, with dramatic spoken word introductions and animated archive projections. Its not about The Rising per say, more about the artistic output and vision of those who inspired it. It has been performed this year in Ireland and France (and received fabulous reviews and audience responses), and the album has just been released. See this promo from the show for an understanding of how it sounds and looks

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8WYgPQ6-g8>**onaries**

Art of Haiku Workshop | Irish Writers Centre | Áras Scríbhneoirí na hÉireann |
Saturday 1 April, 2017 | 1- 4pm

To celebrate the 60th anniversary of Irish-Japanese diplomatic relations, the Irish Writers Centre is delighted to bring you a special haiku workshop with one of Ireland's foremost *haijin* Gabriel Rosenstock. This three-hour workshop will introduce the haiku apprentice to the art of haiku, with each participant's haiku workshopped on the day. Advanced preparation will be required and participants will be notified one month in advance regarding recommended reading. Green tea will be served. Please note there will be some e-mail follow up to this workshop as the apprentice acquires the art of haiku.