

NA SCÉALAITHE

THE STORYTELLERS

BILL HARLEY [USA]

Bill's narrative songs and stories, both original and traditional, are a celebration of our common humanity. His ability to navigate through a confusing world with humour and wisdom is evident in his masterful storytelling.

RUTH KIRKPATRICK [SCOTLAND]

Ruth is one of Scotland's leading storytellers, a charismatic live performer and a highly regarded singer. Born in the North East of Scotland, Ruth is widely seen as a tradition bearer.

DIARMUID Ó DRISCEOIL [IRELAND]

Diarmuid has a family connection to Cape Clear, and he has spent time there every year from when he was a child. The casual storytelling of his island uncles gave him a great love for a good story, well told. He is equally at home telling through English or Irish.

KAMINI RAMACHANDRAN [MALAYSIA]

Kamini Ramachandran is a storyteller with a deep knowledge of the Asian oral tradition. Her repertoire is deeply influenced by her childhood years growing up in Malaysia surrounded by the sounds and stories of the jungle.

COLUM SANDS [IRELAND]

Colum Sands has been described as a poet disguised as a songwriter, and a singer disguised as a story teller but few can dispute that he performs in a style that is truly his own.

EXTRA PERFORMERS

CILLIAN BRENNAN • MARIA GILLEN
DOMINIC MOORE • BRENDAN O SULLIVAN



Images from left: Bill Harley, Ruth Kirkpatrick, Diarmuid Ó Drisceoil, Kamini Ramachandran & Colum Sands

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WEEKEND ADULT TICKET [All Events Except Boat Trip] €75 (Concessions €65)*

WEEKEND TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE FESTIVAL OFFICE BESIDE AN CLUB

11.30am – 6pm on Friday 30 August and 10.30am – 6pm on Saturday 31 August

We can no longer take advance bookings for weekend tickets.

Tickets for individual events available on the door at each event.

★ Late guests please enter between tales only ★ Children must be accompanied by an adult

★ Last Sunday boat (pre-booked only) leaves at 6pm All boats weather permitting

★ Last Saturday boat (pre-booked only) leaves at 8pm Book at www.capeclearferries.com

Concessions are available to students, senior citizens and the unwaged. Appropriate cards to be shown.

DÉ HAoine / FRIDAY 30 AUGUST

1.30pm – 2.30pm | An Club | Donation

STORYSWAP Fear a'Tí [MC] Pat Speight

2.45pm – 3.30pm | An Club | Donation

CÚPLA FOCAL EILE

A crash course in Irish language essentials PADDY O BRIEN

4.00pm – 5.30pm | An Club | €5

HEAR ALL THE TELLERS

A taste of things to come. Bean a'Tí Liz Weir

8.30pm – 10.45pm | Coláiste Chiaráin | €15 (Cons €12) Under 12s €5*

GRAND CONCERT

Fear a'Tí [MC] Pat Speight



Colum Sands



FÁILTE ROIMH GAEILGE

GAEILGE LE CLOISTEÁIL

DÉ SATHAIRN / SATURDAY 31 AUGUST

11.00am – 12.30pm | Tír na nÓg | €12 (Con €10) Adult Workshop / 40 max

THE WAY OF THE CELT Celtic Storytelling

Explore a creel full of riddles, blessings and stories

WORKSHOP / RUTH KIRKPATRICK Bean a'Tí [MC] Liz Weir

11.00am – 12.30pm | An Club | €12 (Con €10) Under 12s €5*

STORIES FROM THE HEART A Journey Through

Stories / KAMINI RAMACHANDRAN & BILL HARLEY

Fear a'Tí [MC] Jack Lynch

11.00am – 12.45pm | School | Children's Puppet Workshop / €5 / 7-12 years old

PUPPETS: TECHNIQUE & PERFORMANCE

with DOMINIC MOORE Come and make a puppet and learn how

to give it character. Bring your own sock! 30 people max.

1.30pm – 3.00pm | Tír na nÓg | €12 (Lacáiste €10) Faoi bhun 12 bliana €5* 6+

CEILIÚRADH Scéalta agus Amhráin le PADDY Ó BRIEN,

CILLIAN Ó BRAONÁIN agus a gcairde. Seisiún scoraíochta

1.30pm – 3.30pm | Meet at Grotto, North Harbour | Donations accepted

HERITAGE WALK

with DIARMUID Ó DRISCEOIL & GEOFF OLIVER

2.00pm – 3.00pm | An Club | Donations accepted

READY, STEADY, SET DANCE

Set Dancing with MÍCHEÁL O DRISCEOIL Bean a'Tí [MC] Liz Weir

2.00pm – 3.00pm | Meet North Harbour on the Gaisceanán | €10 weather permitting

STORYTELLING BOAT TRIP

with JACK LYNCH and PADDY Ó BRIEN

3.00pm – 4.00pm | Cape Clear Hostel | Donation / Children must be supervised

FOREST FABLES TALES FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA

A CHILDREN'S STORY SESSION with KAMINI RAMACHANDRAN.

Bean a'Tí [MC] Liz Weir

4.00pm – 5.30pm | Cotter's Yard | Donation

STORYSWAP with Pat Speight

4.00pm – 5.30pm | An Club | €12 (Concessions €10) Under 12s €5*

ARE YOU FROM HERE?

with BILL HARLEY & COLUM SANDS Fear a'Tí [MC] Jack Lynch

Right from left to right: Con Ó Drisceoil, Maria Gillen and Karen Moore

DÉ SATHAIRN / SATURDAY 31 AUGUST

6.00pm – 7.00pm | An Club | €10 (Concessions €8) Under 12s €3 Suitable for 9+

TWO CORKS AND A KERRY

CILLIAN BRENNAN, MARIA GILLEN, BRENDAN O SULLIVAN

This event has been created for those leaving on 8pm boat. PRE-BOOKING for boat essential

8.30pm – 10.45pm | Coláiste Chiaráin | €15 (Concessions €12) Adults only

SATURDAY EVENING CONCERT

Fear a'Tí [MC] Jack Lynch

DÉ DOMHNAIGH / SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

11am – 12.30pm | An Club | €12 (Concessions €10) Under 12s €5* 10+

GIRLS WILL BE GIRLS

with KAMINI RAMACHANDRAN & RUTH KIRKPATRICK

Bean a'Tí [MC] Liz Weir

11am – 12.30pm | Tir na nÓg | €12 (Concessions €10) Under 12s €5*

BOTH SIDES / DIARMUID O DRISCEOIL

& COLUM SANDS Fear a'Tí [MC] Pat Speight

11am – 12.30pm | School | €5 Under 12s €3

BASHER BACON'S BIG ADVENTURE

PUPPET SHOW / DOMINIC MOORE Fear a'Tí [MC] Jack Lynch

12.45pm – 1.45pm | Cotter's Yard | Donations accepted

STORYSWAP EILE Fear a'Tí [MC] Paddy O'Brien

12.45pm | Meet at Cape Clear Hostel | Admission to Heritage Centre €3 / Donations

ISLAND FOLKLORE WALK Up the mass path to

the Heritage Centre / SÉAMUS Ó DRISCEOIL

A certain level of fitness is required.

2.30pm – 5.00pm | Coláiste Chiaráin | €15 (Concessions €12) Under 12s €5*

GRAND FINALE Bean a'Tí Liz Weir



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