



# ReiMAGiNE

arts festival  
2021

## Event Guide

29 – 31 May 2021

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Comhairle Ceantair  
an Iúir, Mhúrn  
agus an Dúin  
Newry, Mourne  
and Down  
District Council

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## A DIVERSE LINE UP OF EXCITING AND ENTERTAINING VIRTUAL EVENTS!

Bígi linn agus muid ag déanamh ceiliúrtha agus athmhachnaimh ar an áilleacht agus chruthaitheach atá thart orainn i gComhairle Ceantair an Lúir, Mhúrn agus an Dúin. Is í Rozlyn Sheridan óstach na féile, agus mar chuid de na himeachtaí speisialta beidh léirithe agus ceardlanna le hEalaíontóirí, Teagascóirí agus Ceoltóirí. Rinneadh taifead ar na léiriúcháin in áiteanna a bhfuil radharcanna áille iontu, tá idir Rince, Amhránaíocht, Phéintéireacht agus Fhilíocht san fhéile seo chomh maith le himeachtaí imeallacha, Tai Chi agus Forest Bathing ina measc. Anois agus ábhar dóchais le feiceáil agus tús úr ag teacht, iarrann muid oraibh a bheith linn agus muid ag athshamhlú le chéile.

**Laura Devlin – Cathaoirleach Chomhairle  
Ceantair an Lúir, Mhúrn agus an Dúin**

Join us as we celebrate and reimagine the beauty and creativity we have across the Newry, Mourne and Down area. Hosted by Rozlyn Sheridan, this weekend of festivities includes bite-size performances and workshops from Artists, Tutors and Performers. Filmed in scenic locations the festival has a mixture of Dance, Song, Painting, Poetry as well as the fringe activities including Tai Chi and Forest Bathing. As we see the green shoots of a new beginning, we ask that you join us and let's Reimagine

**Laura Devlin - Chairperson of Newry,  
Mourne and Down District Council**



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The **Reimagine Arts Festival** is proud to be hosted and presented by writer, performer and Newry native, Rozlyn Sheridan.

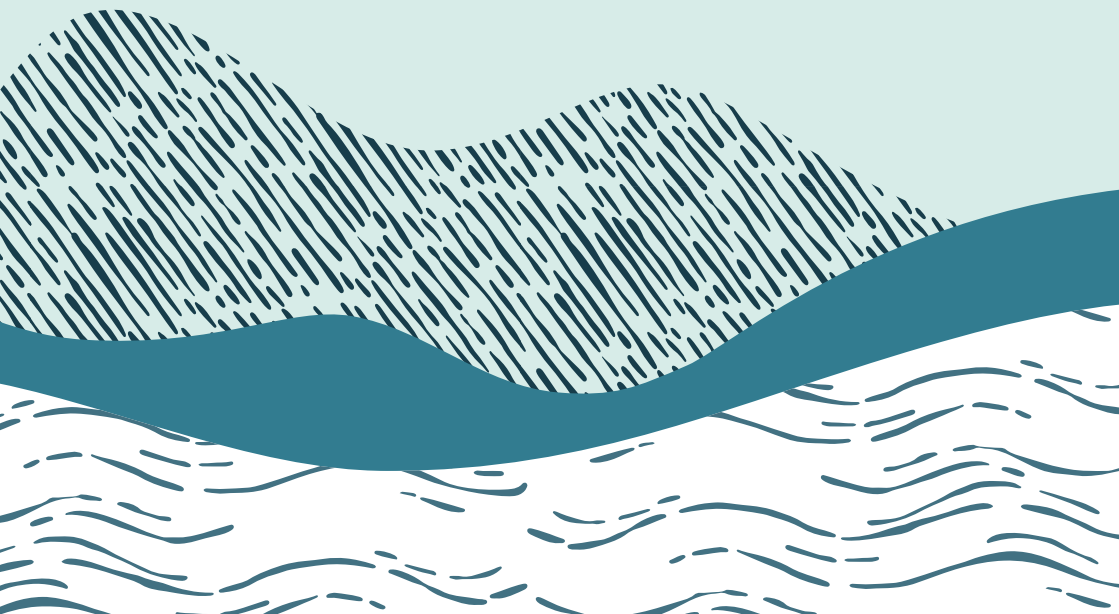
We join Rozlyn each day as she guides us through our daily events. All presented from the grounds of Derrymore Estate, Bessbrook.

A student of Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh where she studied acting, Rozlyn has went on to work on stage and screen and recently been touring theatres nationally with her own productions.

[rozlynsheridan.com](http://rozlynsheridan.com)



Hosted by Rozlyn Sheridan



Saturday 29 May



## CHI IN THE PARK

10AM

Each morning of the festival we join **Petesy Burns** who hosts a series of Tai Chi introductory classes. Filmed on location at Warrenpoint Municipal Park lawns.



## THE ART OF FOREST BATHING

11AM

**Ann Ward** has a deep connection with nature and each day we join her as she brings us through a mindfulness session and introduces us to the art of Forest Bathing. Filmed at the Ring of Gullion, this first introduction session looks at using your natural resources to connect to the landscape.

[xhale.biz](http://xhale.biz) / [ringofgullion.org](http://ringofgullion.org)



## GAMES FROM THE GULLION

12 NOON

Star of screen and stage **Keith Singleton** joins us each day a fun active workshop for kids... of all ages. Filmed on location at the Giants Lair in Slieve Gullion Forest Park.

[keithsingleton.ie](http://keithsingleton.ie) / [ringofgullion.org](http://ringofgullion.org)



## JACQUELINE ROONEY – ARTIST IN FOCUS, 2PM

In the first of our mini documentary series, we feature local Landscape Artist **Jacqueline Rooney**. Filmed on location at Jacqueline's studio in Rostrevor.

[facebook.com/JRooneyFineArt](https://facebook.com/JRooneyFineArt)

Saturday 29 May



## THE SPOKEN WORD

4PM

Award winning Poet **Olive Broderick** performs 'Ward', a Three-part sequence of her original works. Filmed on location at Castle Ward Estate.

[lettersfromladyn.wordpress.com](http://lettersfromladyn.wordpress.com)



## ABAIR AMHRÁN DÚINN

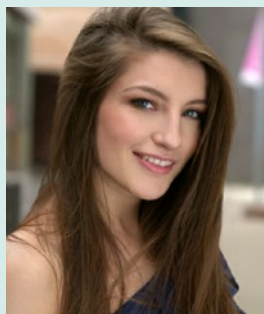
6PM

**Ciara McCrickard - Bealtaine Song**

Rugadh agus tógadh **Ciara** faoi scáth na mBeanna Boirche, agus traidisiún na hamhránaíochta dhúchasáí thart uirthi agus í ag fás aníos. Tá guth binn, uathúil ag Ciara a oibríonn go foirfe le tionlacan ceoil an cheoltóra ildánach **Stephen Rooney**.

**Ciara McCrickard - Bealtaine Song**

Raised in the shadows of the Mourne Mountains, **Ciara** has been exposed to traditional singing and songs from a young age. Ciara has a unique tone and delicate ornamentation to her voice that is complimented by the creative accompaniment of **Stephen Rooney**.



## GIVE US A SONG

8PM

**Catherine McGrath – Don't Let Me Forget**

Rostrevor Singer/Songwriter **Catherine McGrath** performs 'Don't Let me Forget' from her 'Talk of the Town' album. Filmed on location in the beautiful Kilbroney Park, Rostrevor.

[imcatherinemcgrath.com/](http://imcatherinemcgrath.com/)

Sunday 30 May



## CHI IN THE PARK 10AM

The legendary **Petesy Burns** joins us again for Chi in the Park and leads us in the second in the series of his Tai Chi introductory classes. Filmed on location at Warrenpoint Municipal Park lawns.



## THE ART OF FOREST BATHING 11AM

This morning we re-join **Ann Ward** as she brings us through the second mindfulness session and guides us in the Art of Forest Bathing. Filmed at the Ring of Gullion, this second session looks at the connection between the movements and patterns in nature.

[xhale.biz](http://xhale.biz) / [ringofgullion.org](http://ringofgullion.org)



## GAMES FROM THE GULLION 12 NOON

For the second in the series of Games from the Gullion, **Keith Singleton** joins us for a fun active workshop for kids of all ages. Filmed on location at the Giants Lair in Slieve Gullion Forest Park.

[keithsingleton.ie](http://keithsingleton.ie) / [ringofgullion.org](http://ringofgullion.org)



## PAUL O'KANE – ARTIST IN FOCUS, 2PM

In the second of our mini documentary series, we feature local plein air Artist **Paul O'Kane**. Filmed on location at Paul's studio in Crossgar.

[paulokane.co.uk](http://paulokane.co.uk)



Sunday 30 May



## THE TURN, 4PM

The Turn by Cork born composer **Linda Buckley** is a ground-breaking piece combining contemporary Irish Dance with Contemporary music and electronics. Linda is a composer who is making great waves on the international scene and has a particular interest in merging her classical training with the worlds of post punk, folk and ambient electronica. Performed by the leading figure in Contemporary and Irish dance **Colin Dunne** accompanied by **Joanne Quigley McParland**, **Clíodhna Ryan**, **Lisa Dowdall** and **Sian Hetherington**.



## ABAIR AMHRÁN DÚINN 6PM

**Bláithín Mhic Cana - Uilleagán Dubh Ó**

Is as Leamhchoill ag bun Shliabh gCuillinn i gContae Ard Mhacha í **Bláithín Mhic Cana**. Anseo, ceolann Bláithín dhá véarsa den amhrán 'Uilleagán Dubh Ó', amhrán grá a scríobh an file Peadar Ó Doirnín de bhunadh cheantar Oirialla.

**Bláithín Mhic Cana - Uilleagán Dubh Ó**

**Bláithín Mhic Cana**, from Longfield at the foot of Slieve Gullion in County Armagh gives us two verses of Uilleagán Dubh Ó, a love song written by Peadar Ó Doirnín, a poet and scribe who hailed from the Oriel area.



## GIVE US A SONG 8PM

**Cormac Neeson - Sweet Gentle Love**

Newcastle singer/songwriter **Cormac Neeson** performs 'Sweet Gentle Love' from his album 'White Feather'. Filmed on location at the historic Foleys Bridge in Tollymore Forest Park.

[cormacneeson.co.uk](http://cormacneeson.co.uk)

Monday 31 May



## CHI IN THE PARK

### 10AM

**Petesy Burns** joins us again for the third and final in the series of his Tai Chi introductory classes. Filmed on location at Warrenpoint Municipal Park lawns.



## THE ART OF FOREST BATHING

### 11AM

This morning we join **Ann Ward** again as she brings us through the third in the series of mindfulness and guides us in the Art of Forest Bathing. Filmed at the Ring of Gullion, this third session looks at the connection between forest bathing and creativity.

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## GAMES FROM THE GULLION

### 12 NOON

Join **Keith Singleton** for the third in the series of Games from the Gullion. Keith's hosts this fun active workshop that is a must for kids... of all ages. Filmed on location at the Giants Lair in Slieve Gullion Forest Park.

[keithsingleton.ie](http://keithsingleton.ie) / [ringofgullion.org](http://ringofgullion.org)



## CAÓILFIONN MURPHY O'HANLON

### – ARTIST IN FOCUS, 2PM

In the third of our mini documentary series, we feature Slieve Gullion textile landscape artist **Caóilfionn Murphy O'Hanlon**. Filmed on location at Caóilfionn's home in Slieve Gullion and at the Bridge Street Studios.

[cushlaofgullion.com](http://cushlaofgullion.com)



Monday 31 May



## BROADWAY ON ZOOM, 4PM

We are excited to present to you Broadway on Zoom. During these times, choral and musical societies have had to change how they can continue their art. The **Flynn Performing Arts School** in Newry really know how to keep the show on the road. Filmed and recorded via webcams.

[facebook.com/flynnperformingarts](https://facebook.com/flynnperformingarts)



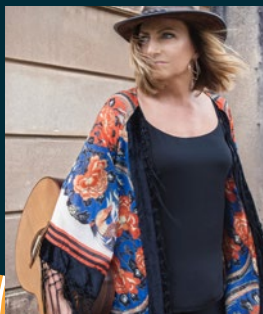
## ABAIR AMHRÁN DÚINN 6PM

**Piarsa Ó Lorcáin - An Bonnan Buí**

Cé nach bhfuil sé ach ag teacht i méadaíocht tá an t-amhránaí óg **Piarsa Ó Lorcáin** aitheanta fud fad na tíre mar dhuine de na ceoltóirí Ultaibh is fearr atá ann. Tá glór cumhachtach aige agus stíl amhránaíochta uathúil aige. Taitníonn sé leis amhráin a bhaineann lena cheantar dúchais féin i limistéir Oirialla a chanadh.

**Piarsa Ó Lorcáin - An Bonnan Buí**

Despite his young age **Piarsa Ó Lorcáin** is already renowned as one of Ulster's finest sean-nós singers. Piarsa has a commanding voice and unique singing style and enjoys learning and singing songs that hail from his native area of Oirialla.





## GIVE US A SONG 8PM

**Brigid O' Neill - Touchstone**

Downpatrick Singer **Brigid O' Neill** performs the title track from her **Touchstone** album. Filmed on location at the beautiful St John's Point Lighthouse.

[brigidoneill.com](https://brigidoneill.com)



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