



## 2016 Programme of Events

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**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> May**

### **Concert**

| <b>Date / Time</b>              | <b>Event / Location</b>  | <b>Choirs / Artistes</b>   |
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| Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> May<br>8pm | <b>Concert For Peace, Knock Basilica</b><br>Venue: Knock Basilica<br>Adm €25 / €15 | <b>Concert For Peace</b><br>RTÉ Concert Orchestra,<br>conducted by David Brophy.<br>Soloists Mezzo Soprano Anne Marie Gibbons,<br>Tenor Owen Gilhooly and Sibéal Ní Chaside.<br>A 120-strong Peace Choir, comprising of<br>members from Ballina Chamber Choir,<br>Cór Mhaigh Eo and the<br>Dún Laoghaire Choral Society. |

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> May**

**Presentation**

| Date / Time                       | Event / Location   | Choirs / Artistes  |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> May<br>8pm | <b>Presentation by Carmel Cullen<br/>on the Life and Times and Music of<br/>Delia Murphy</b><br>Venue: Roundfort Community Centre<br>Adm €10 / €5<br>Tickets on the door | <b>Hello Delia</b><br>Part of the festival's programme to promote<br>Mayo's Heroes and Heroines in Song. |

**Concert**

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| Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> May<br>8pm | Church of the Holy Trinity<br>Adm e12<br><i>Tickets on the door or from<br/>Downtown Records Westport, or<br/>Clewboy Hotel Reception, Westport</i> | Westport Children's Choir<br>Vadsø Mannssangforening (Male Voice), Norway,<br>Westport Singers<br>University Southern Indiana Chamber Choir, USA |

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

**School Performance**

| Date / Time                     | Event / Location  | Choirs / Artistes   |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> May<br>9am | <b>Schools Sing!</b><br>St John's National School,<br>Breaffy | University Southern Indiana Chamber Choir, USA<br>Performance of traditional music by<br>school pupils<br><i>Open to pupils and teachers at St John's only.</i> |

**Concert**

| Date / Time                     | Event / Location  | Choirs / Artistes   |
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| Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> May<br>8pm | <b>Ballintubber Sings!</b><br>Ballintubber Abbey<br><i>Tickets €12 from Corley's<br/>Ballintubber or Downtown Records,<br/>Castlebar. or on the door.</i> | St Joseph's Secondary School Castlebar<br>Senior Choir,<br>Ballintubber Abbey Choir,<br>Eliyka Gospel Choir, Limerick and the<br>University Southern Indiana Chamber Choir, USA |
| Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> May<br>8pm | <b>Ballina Sings!</b><br><b>Ballina Arts Centre</b><br><i>Tickets €12 from Ballina Arts Centre</i>  | Ballina Chamber Choir and<br>Hands in Harmony Deaf Community Choir  |
| Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> May<br>8pm | <b>Kiltimagh Sings!</b><br><i>Tickets €12 from Copy Shop, Post<br/>Office, Paper Shop or St Vincent de<br/>Paul outlet.</i>                               | Moy Singers<br>Knock Junior Choir<br>Kiltimagh Parish Choir<br>Witness to Hope Choir<br>Côr Meibion Llanelli - Male Voice Choir, Wales.   |
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## Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May

### *Competitions*

| Date / Time  | Event / Location  | Choirs / Artistes   |
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| Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> May<br>From 9.30am<br>To 5.30pm | <b>Choir Competitions</b><br><b>Galway/Mayo institute of Technology and Christchurch, Castlebar,</b><br>at different times throughout the day.<br><i>Open to a public audience – Adm €5 which includes entry to all competitions in each venue.</i> | 10am - Female Voices (GMIT)<br>10.30am - First Time Competitors (Christchurch),<br>11am - Choirs From Ireland (GMIT),<br>12 noon - Sacred Music (Christchurch),<br>12.30pm - Male Voice Choirs (GMIT),<br>2pm - Four Part Choirs (GMIT),<br>3pm - Gospel Choirs (Christchurch),<br>3.30pm - Gaelic/Celtic Language (GMIT),<br>4.30pm - Songs from a Musical or Light Opera or a Pop/Chart song (GMIT).<br>8pm - Premier Competition |

| Date / Time                                       | Event / Location   | Choirs / Artistes   |
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| Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> May<br>From 8pm<br>To 9.45pm | <b>Gala Concert including Premier Competition.</b><br><b>GMIT, Castlebar.</b><br><i>Tickets €12, on the door or Downtown Records, Castlebar.</i> | Winners of each competition category will perform at the event. |

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| Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> May<br>From 10.30pm | <b>Gala Concert Afterglow</b><br>Venue – Breaffy House Hotel.<br><i>Adm free.</i> | Entertainment John Flatley, Pianist |

### *Songway Choral Trail - Mini-performances*

| Date / Time                                  | Event / Location   | Choirs / Artistes  |
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| Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> May<br>From 10am to 5pm | <b>Songway Choral Trail</b><br><i>Adm free.</i><br><br>Mini-performances by a number of choirs at various locations around Castlebar town on Saturday. | 10.30am Mayo Peace Park:<br>University of Indiana Chamber Choir, USA.<br><br>11.20am Cuan Catriona Nursing Home<br>Galway Golf Club Choir<br><i>For residents and relations of residents only.</i><br><br>11.30am Mayo Peace Park:<br>Elikya Gospel Choir<br><br>12.10pm SuperValu ~ Cuore, Dublin<br><br>1.10pm SuperValu ~ Elikya<br><br>1.30pm Mayo Peace Park:<br>Vadso Male Voice Choir, Norway.<br><br>1.40pm Tesco Shopping Centre<br>The Marine Institute Singers ~ Galway.<br><br>2.30pm Christchurch<br>Hands in Harmony and Castlebar Gospel Choir<br><br>5.30pm Mulroy's Bar, Main Street, Castlebar<br>Llanelli Male Voice Choir, Wales |

## **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

### ***Outdoor Event***

| <b>Date / Time</b>                     | <b>Event / Location</b>  | <b>Choirs / Artistes</b> |
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| Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> May<br><b>8am</b> | <b>Dawn Chorus</b><br>Lough Lannagh Shoreline<br><i>Access from main Lough<br/>Lannagh Carpark.<br/>Adm Free</i> | Hosted by James Gavey    |

### ***Sunday Evening Closing Concert***

| <b>Date / Time</b>                     | <b>Event / Location</b>  | <b>Choirs / Artistes</b>   |
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| Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> May<br><b>5pm</b> | <b>Cong Sings!</b><br>Cong Church,<br>Adm e12<br><i>Please note early start time 5pm.<br/>Tickets on the door.</i> | Llanelli Male Voice Choir, Wales<br>Mayo Male Voice Choir<br>Cong Church Choir<br><i>Please note early start time 5pm.</i> |