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Sligo Live 2018 remembers Simon Higginbottom, a much respected and loved agent and promoter in Britain who departed in April 2018. Simon was a true friend of Sligo Live and is greatly missed. Our sympathies to his family and friends.

SLIGO LIVE is produced by Rory O Connor and Willie Kelly.

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Sligo Live was founded by Shane Mitchell in 2005.

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Welcome to the 14th **Sligo Live Festival**. We hope you enjoy these few days in Sligo and use the opportunity to see the many delights of the area and the Wild Atlantic Way. The festival has put together what we hope will be an enjoyable and interesting programme with enough variety to satisfy all tastes.

A feature of this year's festival is the number of strong independent women artists on the programme. We trust you will approve when you have an opportunity to sample their performances.

We thank all our board, operations team, volunteers, funders and sponsors without whom the festival would not be possible.

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TRICKY

TUESDAY 23

21:30	OPEN GUITAR SESSION	McLynn's	30
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22:00	CRAIC ADDICTS	The Swagman	34

WEDNESDAY 24

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22:00	TRAD SESSION with Seamus, Rodney & Friends	Foley's	34
22:30	THE WHITE GORILLAS	Fiddler's Creek	23

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17:30	OLD MARKET STREET SWING BAND	Thomas Connolly's	09
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21:00	GLENN CAL	The Glasshouse	40
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22:00	JOHN LENEHAN	Foley's	34
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22:30	Hi-Fi	Fiddler's Creek	23
22:30	MICHELLE FEENEY	Kennedy's	23

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22:00	CHARLIE MCGETTIGAN, BRENDAN EMMETT & GERRY GRENNAN	Thomas Connolly's	09
22:00	ZERO ELLIVEN	The Swagman	34
22:00	THE QUAY STREET BAND	The Harp	17
22:00	TRAD SESSION with Seamus, Rodney & Friends	Foley's	34
22:00	STUART SKEFFINGTON	The Snug	19
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22:00	AOIFE MCDONAGH & Band	The Harp	17
22:00	JOHN LENEHAN	Foley's	34
22:00	STEPHEN HANNIGAN	The Snug	19
22:30	FESTIVAL CLUB : Hudson Taylor/Ben Kunder/Acoustic Stage	FESTIVAL VILLAGE	33
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MONDAY 29

14:00	TRADITIONAL SESSION with All Ireland Fleadh Winners	Thomas Connolly's	09
15:00	TRAD SESSION with Tiernan Courell	The Snug	19
16:00	SLIGO LIVE ARRIVALS : HUGH O'NEILL	Osta Café	34
21:30	MARK KENNEDY & FRIENDS	Fiddler's Creek	23
22:00	KIERAN QUINN, SEAMIE O'DOWD & Guest	Thomas Connolly's	09
22:00	SWAGJAMMERS	The Swagman	34



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Eoin Troy & Seamie McGowan - Acoustic - 9.30pm

Friday 26th

Old Market Street Swing Band - Swing Jazz - 5.30pm
Jarlath McTernan & friends - traditional - 10pm

Saturday 27th

Charlie McGettigan, Brendan Emmett
& Gerry Grennan - Folk/Bluegrass - 10pm

Sunday 28th

Brian McDonagh (Dervish)
Rick Epping (Pumpkinhead/Unwanted)
& Leonard Barry - 9.30pm

Bank-Holiday Monday 29th

Traditional Session with the
Sligo winners of this years All Ireland
Fleadh Cheoil Na hEireann - 2pm
Kieran Quinn, Seamie O'Dowd
& guest - Trad Fusion - 10pm





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TRAD@LUNCH

*Theresa O'Grady
Daithí Gormley
Catherine McHugh*

A mid-week musical treat featuring the exemplary banjo, box and piano playing skills of three members of the award-winning **Knocknashee Ceili Band**. *Theresa O'Grady* and *Daithí Gormley* both recently released exceptional debut albums and are joined in this very special *Trad@Lunch* for Sligo Live by *Catherine McHugh* on piano.

Please note this gig takes place in the Hawk's Well foyer so feel free to bring your own lunch.

/THURSDAY 25/

HAWK'S WELL THEATRE // 1:10pm // FREE admission



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THE HORSENECKS *Arrivals*

THURSDAY / WB's COFFEE HOUSE / 5pm / FREE

The Horse-necks play Old Time Bluegrass music centered around the signature rhythmic Appalachian fiddle style of *Gabrielle Macrae* and the driving banjo of *Barry Southern*. Harmony singing, thoughtful songwriting, heartfelt country and gospel songs, upbeat foot-stompers, new takes on old standards and innovative fiddle-banjo compositions.



“If you want a comic who can hold an audience in the palm of his hand for two hours, here’s your man”

The Times

DARA Ó BRIAIN

Dara Ó Briain is one the few performers to host successful comedy shows in both the UK and his native Ireland at the same time. He started his career in television as a children’s presenter on RTÉ whilst performing his first stand-up gigs on the Irish comedy circuit, after studying Mathematical Physics at University College, Dublin.

Dara has since gone on to be one of the most recognisable faces on British and Irish TV. His show The Panel, was twice nominated for the Best Entertainment show IFTA (Irish Film and Television Award). His big break in UK television came in 2003 when he became host of BBC2’s Live Floor Show. This led to an appearance as a guest and ultimately, four appearances as guest host of the popular news quiz, Have I Got News For You.

ON STAGE 8:30pm SHARP *please come early to find your seat.*

/THURSDAY 25/

KNOCKNAREA ARENA // 8:30pm // €32.50 + s.c. Reserved Seating

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KATIE CASSIDY *Arrivals*

FRIDAY / CAFÉ VICTOR / 1pm / FREE

Mayo-based singer songwriter *Katie Cassidy* shares deeply personal life experiences through her creative and quirky songs. She won joe.ie's Le Crunch songwriting competition in 2017. Katie has toured Ireland and the UK supporting such artists as *Damien Dempsey*, *Jack L*, *Mary Coughlin* and *Hazel O'Connor*.



JAMES MCGRATH *Arrivals*

FRIDAY / WB's COFFEE HOUSE / 4pm / FREE

James McGrath has been compared to *Neil Young*, *Eddie Vedder* and *Shane MacGowan*. He is a charismatic performer whose passion and sincerity shine through in his songwriting. His most recent EP *Live At The Shed* is an exciting live performance, which charted at #14 on the Irish download charts.



NOBLE JACKS *Arrivals*

FRIDAY / SULLIVAN'S BAR / 8pm / FREE

Noble Jacks' footstompin fiddle led live show, has taken crowds by storm across the UK and beyond! They have relentlessly toured the British folk scene, with sold out shows promoting their debut album *What the Hammer*. Noble Jacks have thrilled audiences at festivals including *Glastonbury*, *Cambridge Folk Festival* and *Beautiful Days*.



VERA VIOLENT *Arrivals*

FRIDAY / The Mill Bar Riverside Hotel / 9pm / FREE

Vera Violent are a 3-piece band from Waterford and Sligo. They play compelling original music, influenced by all that is good in Rock N Roll. Their songwriting is refined, precise and admired. Their live performance is equal parts clockwork and swing. It's all energy, tunes and interesting structures.

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LISA HANNIGAN

Lisa Hannigan first came to light as an angel-voiced, somewhat mysterious figure singing harmonies alongside *Damien Rice*. But it wasn't until the release of her solo debut *Sea Sew* in 2008 that the full spectrum of her abilities became apparent. Her third album, *At Swim* follows the double-platinum, Mercury-nominated *Sea Sew* and 2011's Choice Music Prize-nominated *Passenger*.

At Swim produced by *Aaron Dessner*, guitarist with *The National* and producer for the likes of *Sharon Van Etten* and *Local Natives*, has been described as **"easily Lisa Hannigan's greatest work to date"** getting 9/10 from Hot Press. **"Haunting....Hannigan moves to the dark side"** - 8/10 Uncut

SUSAN O'NEILL (aka SON)

From Co. Clare, the prodigiously gifted *Susan O'Neill's* soulful and husky-voiced performances are truly something to behold. Using guitar, harmonica, trumpet and loop pedal, Susan delivers a timeless and powerful blend of the old and new. Her inspirational fusion of soulful Irish folk & her own acclaimed original material makes for an entertaining and enchanting musical experience when witnessed live. **"bluesy debut...showcasing her truly phenomenal husky voice, often reminiscent of Amy Winehouse, Janis Joplin or a ballsier Adele"** - Hotpress

/FRIDAY 26/

HAWK'S WELL THEATRE // 8:00pm // €25.00 + s.c. Reserved Seating

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FRIDAY SLIGO LIVE FESTIVAL CLUB @ANDERSONS FESTIVAL VILLAGE

ANDERSONS // DOORS 10:30pm // €16.00 + s.c

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CATHERINE McGRATH *Headline Stage 12:30am*

Catherine McGrath's music blends fresh-faced pop with influences straight from Nashville. Born in County Down, she moved to Nashville when only 19 and landed a recording contract with Warner Bros. She spent the following year writing and recording her 2018 debut album *Talk Of This Town*, which charted in both Ireland and the UK's Top 20.



SIOMHA *Headline Stage 11:30pm*

Siomha's music dances the line between folk, jazz and neo-soul effortlessly, creating a soulful and unique style that enthralls listeners. Her voice transcends musical boundaries, if you haven't yet heard of *Siomha*, you soon will.

DJ 1:30am til late



ARRIVAL ARTISTS *Acoustic Stage 11pm*

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SATURDAY **QUAY St. BAND** 10pm

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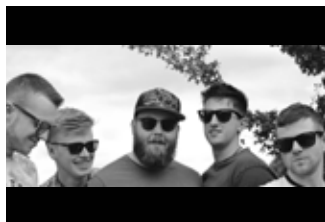
The *Fiddler of Dooney* Competition opens with the junior section which is limited to traditional fiddlers under 16 at the start of this year. This year's adjudicators are Attracta Brady and Manus McGuire, who is a former winner of the competition. Competing in this prestigious event is a milestone in the early career of traditional fiddlers and audiences will be amazed by the standard of playing exhibited by these young competitors.

See www.sligolive.ie or www.sligotownnce.com for full information and entry forms

/ SATURDAY 27/

METHODIST CHURCH WINE STREET // 11:00am // €5.00 / €2.50 U18's

TICKETS: on door



PRIORLAND *Arrivals*

SATURDAY / LYONS CAFÉ / 11am / FREE

Priorland formed at Dundalk IT where all it's members were studying music. Since then, the band has taken off, touring Ireland and the UK. Their single *Ruins Of A Gypsy* has been described as "rather splendid indeed". Somewhat reminiscent of *Talking Heads* or *Nathaniel Ratecliff*, this gig is not to be missed.



COLOUR OF RICE *Arrivals*

SATURDAY / KATE'S KITCHEN / 1pm / FREE

Hailing from Switzerland, *Colour Of Rice* travels from living rooms to streets, theatres to festivals, acoustic sessions to concert venues with her unique blend of Country and Folk. A finalist on *The Voice France* in 2017. She has an outstanding voice accompanied by guitar, sharing her songs with purity, elegance and sincerity.

THURSDAY DEAN MAHON 10PM
FRIDAY SARAH CRUMMY 10PM
SATURDAY TRAD SESSION WITH TIERNAN COURELL & FRIENDS **3PM**
SATURDAY STUART SKEFFINGTON 10PM
SUNDAY TRAD SESSION WITH TIERNAN COURELL & FRIENDS **3PM**
SUNDAY STEPHEN HANNIGAN 10PM
MONDAY TRAD SESSION WITH TIERNAN COURELL & FRIENDS **3PM**

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OLD HANNAH

Old Hannah started writing and performing together around 2013. Since then they have released 2 EPs, toured in Ireland, Europe and the US. Their debut album saw them expand their creativity and appeal and shows what's achievable with a strong background of traditional instrumentation, superb harmonies and accomplished songwriting.

/ SATURDAY 27/

SLIGO LIVE FESTIVAL VILLAGE @ ANDERSONS // 4pm // FREE admission



MANUS McGUIRE

Recital and CD launch



Renowned Sligo fiddle player, *Manus McGuire* with friends, will launch his new fiddle album "*The Copperplate Sessions*", recorded earlier this year in Scotland with guests from Scotland, Shetland, Orkney, Canada and the U.S. As a former winner of the *Fiddler of Dooney*, Manus is delighted to be back in his native Sligo and hopes to meet fans his from past concerts performing with the groups *Buttons and Bows* and *Brock McGuire Band*.

/ SATURDAY 27/

METHODIST CHURCH, WINE STREET // 4:30pm // €10.00 on door

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Paula Lambert Puppet Theatre bring *Bosco's Garden and Hansel & Gretel* to the Sligo Live Festival Village. Irish TV Star *Bosco* is a cheeky, lovely, funny, slightly-cracked, eternal five-year-old who lives in a box. *Bosco* loves nothing more than to just be *Bosco* and meet all the boys and girls. Get in the Halloween spirit with the spooky story of *Hansel & Gretel* through this completely interactive live experience.

The beautifully produced show is suitable for Children up to 10 years, with large puppets, colourful sets and exquisite lighting. You'll see why *Bosco* remains a firm favourite for each new generation. *Paula Lambert* has strong family connections in Sligo, it seems fitting that she would bring *Bosco's* 40th Anniversary Tour to Sligo Live.

"Slapstick Silly and utterly Spectacular from Start to finish" - Irish examiner

SLIGO LIVE FESTIVAL VILLAGE @ANDERSON'S // 1pm

/ SATURDAY 27/

Child €9.00 / Adult €12.00 / Family €36 (4 persons, must include 1 Adult)

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EVIIETTE *Annivals*

SATURDAY / HEARTS DESIRE CAFÉ / 2pm / FREE

Eviette is a Sligo born singer-songwriter currently based in Canterbury, UK and has studied music & performance at *BIMM Brighton*. Her heartfelt lyrics and soothing, memorable vocals will leave you craving more. Her fusion of poetic lyrics and catchy guitar melodies will help mend any broken soul.



BEN KUNDER *Annivals*

SATURDAY / SWEET BEAT / 3pm / FREE

Navigating between elegiac folk and accessible pop, Toronto's *Ben Kunder* has emerged as one of the most sought after and electrifying live musicians on the Canadian indie scene. His 2015 debut *Golden* garnered critical acclaim and airplay. Soulful country-pop with a compelling voice, Kunder drives home his music's impressive melodies and dynamics.



SARAH BUCKLEY *Annivals*

SATURDAY / WB's COFFEE HOUSE / 4pm / FREE

Sarah Buckley's style blends intuitive songwriting with a raw, honest, soulful vocal twang that recalls some of the best acousto-folk and country singers of all time. She was awarded Best Newcomer by *Pure M Magazine* and has been described as unique, beautiful and enviably talented.



THE REMEDY CLUB *Annivals*

SATURDAY / SULLIVAN'S BAR / 6pm / FREE

The *Remedy Club* are a husband and wife Americana/Roots duo comprising of *Kj McEvoy & Aileen Mythen*. Described as a classic, rich and wholly authentic country-roots sound with beautiful vocals. The *Remedy Club's* live shows are exciting and captivating; the chemistry between the couple shines through their music.

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Wed...**THE WHITE GORILLAS**...10:30pm

Thu...**FERGAL HARMAN**...10:00pm

Fri...**HI-FI**...10:30pm

Sat...**STEPHEN HANNIGAN**...8:00pm followed by **DJ Des**

Sun...**STUEY**...8:00pm followed by **DJ Mark**

Mon...**MARK KENNEDY** and friends...9:30pm

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SATURDAY TENEKEE STATION 10:30PM

SUNDAY QUAY STREET BAND 10:30PM



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THE REMEDY CLUB | @ 6PM

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Saint Sister's ethereal performances are impeccable; *Morgan MacIntyre* and *Gemma Doherty's* harmonies are so in sync it's difficult to believe they're not the same voice. Masters at creating atmosphere, they command the room during performances. The duo have supported *Arcade Fire's Will Butler*, and *Rodrigo Y Gabriela*, played knockout performances at *Glastonbury*, *Electric Picnic* and captivated audiences at *All Together Now* festival in August 2018. "*Tin Man*" was nominated for Song of the Year by the *Choice Music Prize* and the band named '**Best Irish Band**' by *Irish Times* readers.

NIAMH FARRELL TRIO

Sligo's own *Niamh Farrell's* versatile voice and love for music and singing was instilled from a very young age. Supremely cool and melodic, Niamh is a stunning talent who crosses genres effortlessly. She spent periods in *The JP Trio* and *Project West*. She embarked on an 18 month World Tour with singer/songwriter *David Gray*. She will be joined for this concert by former bandmates, *Damien Mullane* on Box and guitarist *Sean O'Meara*, both of whom are consummate musicians. O'Mara toured as a member of jazz/trad fusion super- group, *The Ollam*. Damien, began in *Frankie Gavin's De Dannan* and has been described as an avant-garde virtuoso.

/ SATURDAY 27/**HAWK'S WELL THEATRE // 8:00pm // €18.00 + s.c. Reserved Seating****BOOKING: sligolive.ie | Hawk's Well 071 9161518**



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THE BOOMTOWN RATS

Formed in Dublin in 1975, *The Boomtown Rats* exploded out of Ireland and became part of the burgeoning punk scene. They first toured with the *Ramones* and *Talking Heads*, rocking and mocking the status quo. They became one of the biggest bands of the late 70s/80s with a string of top ten hits and platinum albums. The first Irish band to have a UK no 1 hit with '*Rat Trap*', The Rats went on to top the charts in 32 Countries with '*I Don't Like Mondays*' and racked up era-defining hits, including '*Looking After No 1*', *Someone's Looking At You*, *Banana Republic* and *She's So Modern*. Their recent Marley Park triumph in support of *Queen* demonstrated that they have lost none of their energy over the years.

MELISSA GREENER

Nashville based American singer songwriter *Melissa Greener's* viscous vocals, dagger-sharp lyricism and atmospheric guitar-work "paints superb portraits of the human condition". Her forthcoming release *The Fallow Year* "cuts deep to as raw emotion as the human mind can reasonably tolerate."
– The Fallow Year producer *Malcolm Burn* (*Emmylou Harris*, *Bob Dylan*, *Patti Smith*).

/SATURDAY 27/

KNOCKNAREA ARENA // 8:30pm // €44.50 + s.c. Reserved Seating

BOOKING: sligolive.ie | ticketmaster.ie

SATURDAY SLIGO LIVE FESTIVAL CLUB @ANDERSONS FESTIVAL VILLAGE

ANDERSONS // DOORS 10:30pm // €16.00 + s.c

BOOKING: sligolive.ie | Hawk's Well 071 9161518

LITTLE HOURS *Headline Stage 12:30am*

Little Hours is the multi-instrumentalist and songwriter *John Doherty*. The young troubadour from Donegal crafts subtle and sublime pop moments blending acoustic guitar, piano and his unique commanding voice fronting a full band performance.



BRAVE GIANT *Headline Stage 11:30pm*

Longford indie band, *Brave Giant* concluded two remarkable years by playing their biggest headline Dublin show to date at *The Academy*, which was the band's sixth consecutive headline-show to sell out in the capital.



DJ 1:30am til late

ARRIVAL ARTISTS *Acoustic Stage 11pm*

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ELLA JANES *Arrivals*

SUNDAY / INSOMNIA O'Connell St. / 12pm / FREE

Ella Janes emerged from a residency at Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club in Soho, London. Her sound draws faithfully from artists such as *Simon & Garfunkel*, combining her strong folk foundation with celestial pop mutations. Ella opened for *Jools Holland* on his recent UK tour and will join him on various dates throughout his 2018 European tour.



KYLE RILEY SING TO ME

Double Show

Kyle Riley is back to get you and your little ones moving with some traditional children's music and a little something for the adults. It's an hour of engaging music filled with singing, percussive instruments, floating scarves and bubbles. For your under 8's, your rock toddlers and the little boppers in between, it's good fun for the whole family.

/ SUNDAY 28 /

HAWK'S WELL THEATRE // 1pm & 3pm // €8 + s.c. BOOKING: from Hawk's Well



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/ SUNDAY 28 /

METHODIST CHURCH // 2:00pm // €5.00 / €2.50 ^{U18's}

TICKETS: on door



SHANE SULLIVAN *Arrivals*

SUNDAY / LILLY'S & LOLLY'S / 2pm / FREE

Shane Sullivan, the Irish singer songwriter from *The Sullivan Brothers* and *Lowtown* embarks on a solo career with his critically acclaimed debut album *Little Steps*. Recorded in Nashville, the album takes Shane's sound into a mix of melodic acoustic songs, foot stomping country rock and heartfelt ballads.



THOMAS GABRIEL & BAND *Arrivals*

SUNDAY / THE GLASSHOUSE Swan Room / 3pm / FREE

From Nashville Tennessee, *Thomas Gabriel* is a lauded singer songwriter in the mould of *Steve Earle* and *Townes van Zandt*. Many are struck by the uncanny vocal resemblance to his grandfather, *Johnny Cash*. He brings his band and songs to Sligo Live, with a wealth of stories from his childhood growing up within such an iconic family.



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Pulled Print & Design presents *Style Wars*, the 1983 seminal graffiti/hip hop crossover documentary film on hip hop culture and its American roots. Directed by *Tony Silver* and produced by *Henry Chalfant*, it won the **1984 Grand Jury Prize** at *Sundance Film Festival*. The film follows New York City youths in their search to express their creativity and their struggle with the authorities curtailing them.

The screening will be accompanied by **Live Screen Printing** and sale of two exclusive tee shirt designs by Sligo based street artists, Live digital graffiti / drawing projections and a vinyl DJ set by **DJ Cool C**.

/SUNDAY 28/

THE NEST, CUSTOM HOUSE QUAY // 4:00pm // €8.00 / €4.00 U18'S



THE UNWANTED

*Cathy Jordan, Rick Epping
and Seamie O'Dowd*

The Unwanted offer a selection of gems including polkas from Sligo, fiddle tunes from the Appalachia, a traveller song, a child ballad, blues from the Deep South and even a song from Irish blues/rock hero, *Rory Gallagher*. *Cathy Jordan, Rick Epping and Seamie O'Dowd* each have spent a lifetime honing their craft and pursuing the music they love.

/SUNDAY 28/

SLIGO LIVE FESTIVAL VILLAGE @ ANDERSONS // 4pm // FREE admission



AULD *Arrivals*

SUNDAY / The Mill Bar Riverside Hotel / 6pm / FREE

Auld crafts electronic-minded pop in a brooding, alternative vein. Now touring as a 6 piece, they are expanding and want you to come to the party. *Auld's* captivating melodies and aesthetics ring true, meshing yearning vocals with a variety of synths and guitar work. "We need more artists like *Auld* right now" - *Music Musings*



VICKERS VIMY *Arrivals*

SUNDAY / MC LYNN'S / 7pm / FREE

Mayo based band *Vickers Vimy* craft songs that dwell on the borders of Folk and Americana. Instantly palpable, if you like *Gillian Welch, M. Ward, Josh Ritter*, you'll love this. They have collaborated with *Colm Mac Con Iomaire (The Frames & Swell Season)* and have worked with the late great *John Martyn*.

Tuesday **Open Guitar Session** 9:30pm

Thursday **Acoustic Sounds Session** *with various local artists* 9:30pm

Friday **Old Time Appalachian/Trad Session** 10pm

Saturday **Jamie Callaghan & Rory O'Dowd** 10:30pm

Sunday **Vickers Vimy 'Sligo Live Arrivals'** 7pm

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RHIANNON GIDDENS

Singer-songwriter *Rhiannon Giddens* is the co-founder of the GRAMMY award winning string band *Carolina Chocolate Drops*, in which she also plays banjo and fiddle. The North Carolina-born singer studied opera at *Oberlin* and gained recognition as a solo artist when she stole the show at the *T Bone Burnett*–produced *Another Day, Another Time* concert in New York City. She was awarded **BBC Radio 2 Folk Singer of the Year** and has won the *Steve Martin Prize* for Excellence in Bluegrass and Banjo in 2016. Her first solo album *“Tomorrow Is My Turn”*, which masterfully blends gospel, jazz, blues, and country, showcasing her extraordinary emotional range and dazzling vocal prowess, was also Grammy nominated and her 2017 follow-up *“Freedom Highway”* has earned strong critical and public acclaim.

LIZ CARROLL

Liz Carroll, is a superb fiddler, composer and recording artist. She is the first Irish American musician to be nominated for a **Grammy**, and the first American-born composer honoured with the *Cumadóir* TG4 Ireland's most significant traditional music prize. Liz has toured as a solo artist and with several combos including the duo, *Liz Carroll & John Doyle*, and the *String Sisters*. Liz was born in Chicago of Irish parents and still lives in the area. Liz will be accompanied on guitar by *Séan Óg Graham* from the ground-breaking band, *Beoga*.

/SUNDAY 28/

HAWK'S WELL THEATRE // 8:00pm // €28.00 + s.c. Reserved Seating

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SUNDAY SLIGO LIVE FESTIVAL CLUB @ANDERSONS FESTIVAL VILLAGE

ANDERSONS // DOORS 10:30pm // €19.00 + s.c

BOOKING: sligolive.ie | Hawk's Well 071 9161518

HUDSON TAYLOR *Headline Stage 12:30am*

2018 has seen brothers *Harry* and *Alfie Hudson Taylor* on a sold-out headline tour of the **UK** and **Europe** and an exciting **US tour** with *Gabrielle Aplin*. Returning to Ireland to find second single 'Run With Me' in the airplay Top 10, and streaming figures well in excess of one million plays. Hudson Taylor wrapped an action-packed Irish tour with a sold out, home town show at *The Olympia Theatre* in Dublin.



BEN KUNDER *Headline Stage 11:30pm*

Navigating between elegiac folk and accessible pop, Toronto's *Ben Kunder* has emerged as one of the most sought after and electrifying live musicians on the Canadian indie scene. His 2015 debut "*Golden*" garnered critical acclaim and airplay.



DJ 1:30am til late

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The Bootleg Beatles

The world's Premier Beatles tribute band continues to draw critical acclaim from across the globe with their stunning recreation of the greatest songbook of all time. Tracing the Fab Four's journey through the swinging 60s, every tiny detail is meticulously covered from costumes to authentic period instruments; from their witty "Scouse" banter to their "inflection perfect" vocals.

"Mind Boggling Accuracy" ★★★★★ The Mail On Sunday

"Entirely convincing. Note perfect - exhilarating" The Times

/SUNDAY 28/

KNOCKNAREA ARENA // 8:30pm // €30.50 + s.c. Reserved Seating

BOOKING: sligolive.ie | ticketmaster.ie



HUGH O'NEILL *Arrivals*

MONDAY / OSTA CAFÉ / 4pm / FREE

Sligo native, *Hugh O'Neill* has been collaborating with a variety of songwriters and musicians, not least with his band *Orchid Collective*. He has built a catalogue of carefully crafted songs, taking inspiration from the likes of *Bon Iver*, *David Gray* and *Ásgeir*. Lush, atmospheric soundscapes with acoustic elements and rippling melodies.

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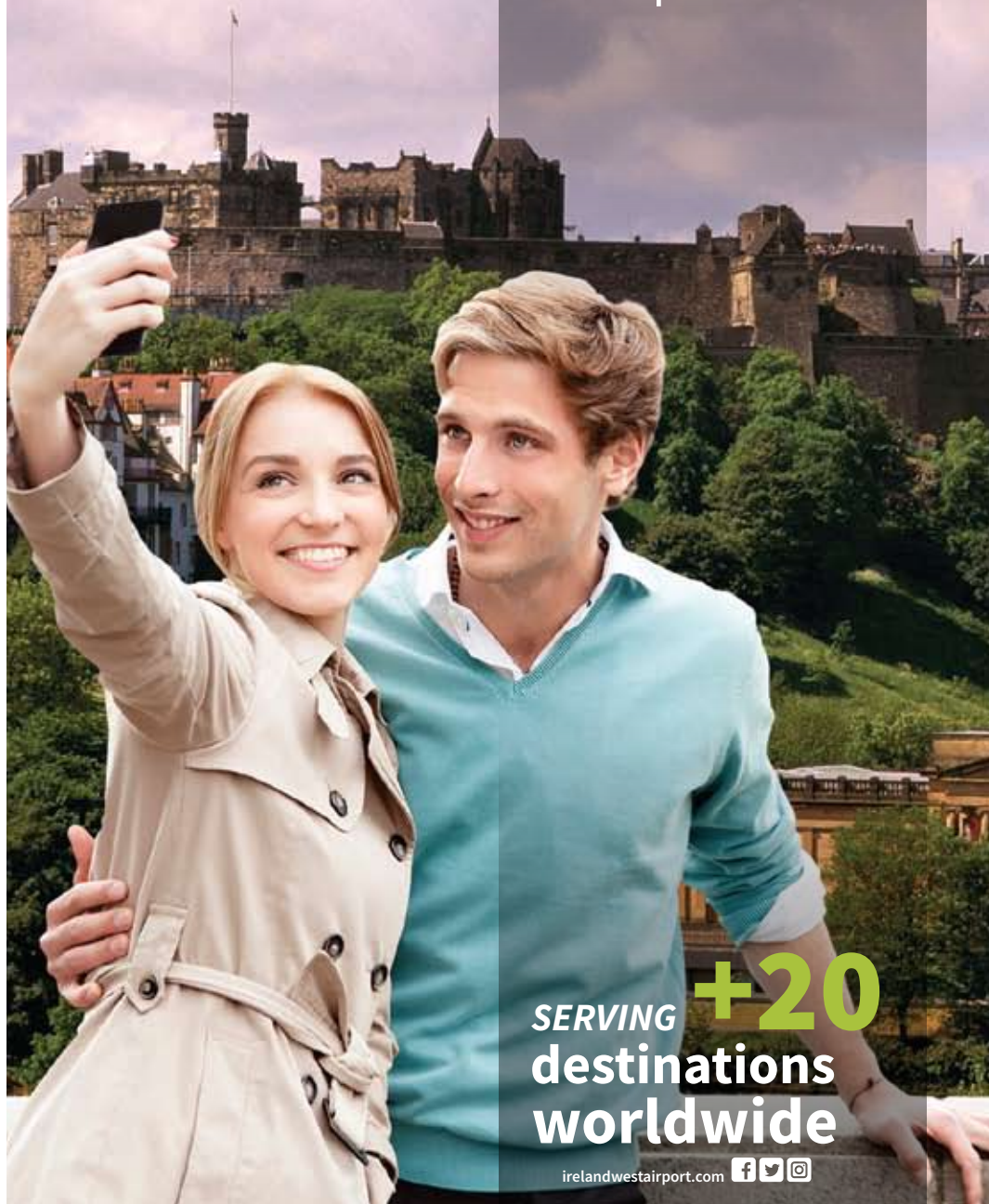
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