

RATHMULLAN

# FILM FEST

2019



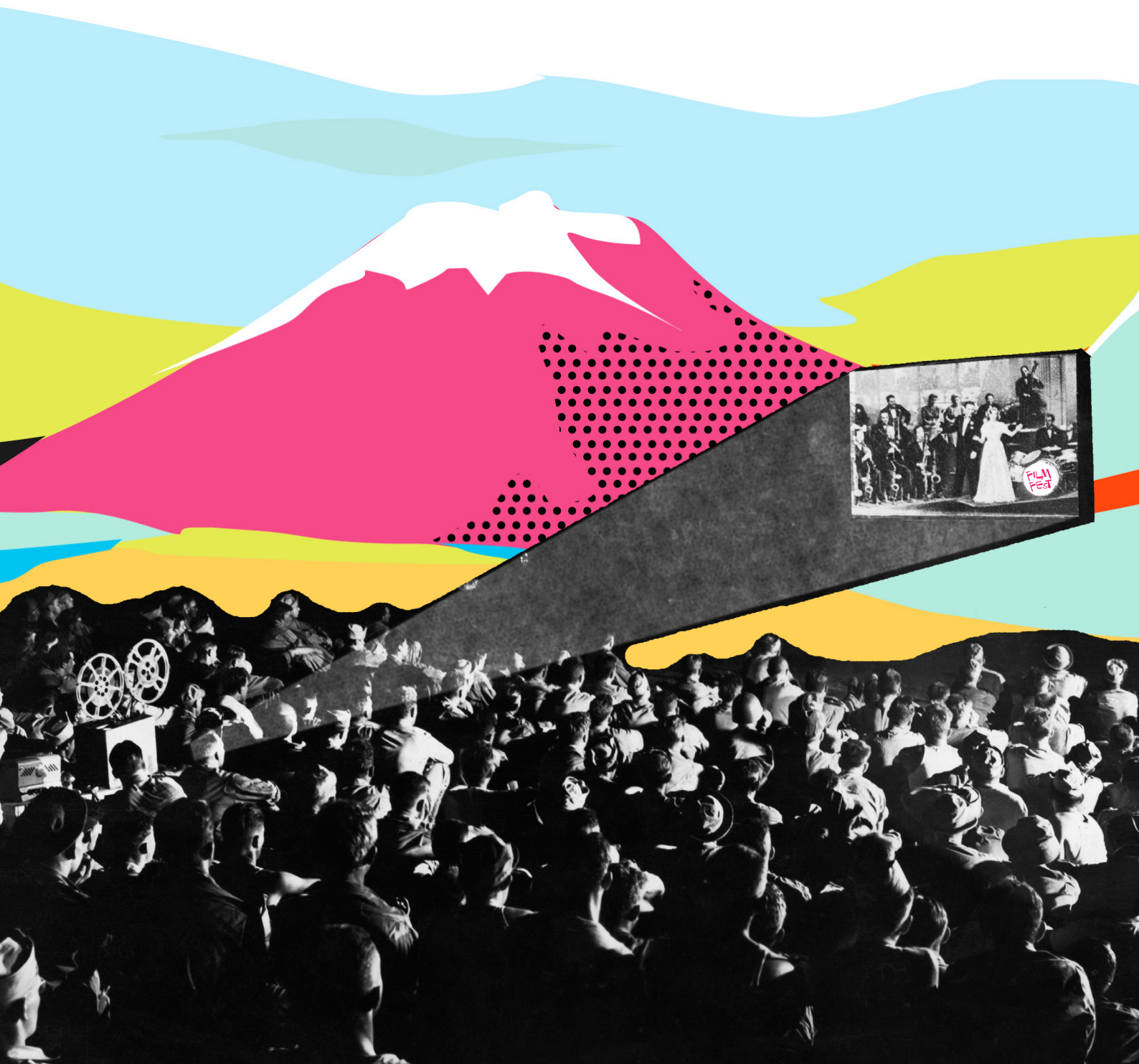
**21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>**

February

Rathmullan | Co. Donegal

We are two years old and we got a bit bigger.  
Join us for four days of **great film screenings** |  
**from local films** | **documentaries** | **Irish shorts to**  
**new releases & old favourites** | **as well as food**  
**& film experiences** | **industry talks** | **sports fun &**  
**pub entertainment.**

**Programme & Online Booking** |  
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# 21<sup>ST</sup> THURSDAY FILM FEST

## Kids Workshop | Smartphone Filmmaking with Póca Productions

9am-1pm  
St Joseph's N.S.  
€10

Calling Future Filmmakers!  
Learn the basic skills of filming and editing using the technology in your pocket. Come along to this workshop and learn how to take the first steps on your filmmaking career. (8-12years)

\*This event is sponsored by Screen Skills Ireland

## Screening | Rathmullan on Screen

2pm-3.30pm  
SVP  
FREE

Take a trip down memory lane with the screenings of short films made in and about Rathmullan. Arthur Lynch will show archival footage of the Pier Opening in 1957, while Paul Deeney will screen his short film about the Pier Hotel. There will also be recitals from the recently launched 'Memories of Rathmullan' by writer Annie O'Donoghue (nee Toye).

## Screening | Persepolis

4pm-6pm  
An Bonnán Buí  
€5

Based on co-director Marjane Satrapi's graphic novel, this autobiographical animation film (2007, 96min, PG-13) charts the period of her life growing up in Iran during the revolution of 1979, the Iran/Iraq war that followed and her time alone in Europe.

## Gala Night | An Evening with Our Young Filmmakers & Mary Poppins

7pm-10pm  
Drumhalla House  
€5 (adult)  
€3 (child)  
€14 (family)

Join us for a celebration of local creativity and a special 55th anniversary screening of the original Mary Poppins (Robert Stevenson, 1964, 139min, G). Take a walk down our red carpet and meet Mary Poppins & Bert. You'll also be treated to a special short film made by pupils from St Garvan's N.S, and take part in our tribute to the award-winning young filmmakers from St Joseph's N.S. Tea, coffee & sweet treats for all.

\*a spoon full of sugar is optional!

# 22<sup>ND</sup> FRIDAY FILM FEST

## Kids Workshop | Claymation

9am-12pm  
St Joseph's N.S.  
€10

Follow in the footsteps of Wallace and Gromit and design, build and animate your own plasticine character in this fun animation workshop. (8-14 years)

## Film & Discussion | Stop Plastic Polluting our Oceans

12-4pm  
The Beachcomber  
& White Harte  
FREE

Join us for an afternoon of film & discussion about how the immense scale of plastic consumption is affecting our planet. Starting at the Beachcomber bar, for the documentary film Albatross (Chris Jordan, 2017, 97min, PG-12), introduction by Jane Gaston. Post-screening discussion with local groups. Then join the Rathmullan Coast Care & Green Team for a beach & pier walk followed by some soup at the White Harte.

## Music | Film Songs by Colmcille Choir

4.30pm-5.30pm  
White Harte  
FREE

Sit back and enjoy a Movie Songs Singalong with the Colmcille Gospel Choir. Founder & Musical Director Maggie McAteer will conduct you all to raise the roof and have some fun. *\*It's thirsty work, but you're in the right place!*

## Screening | The Destruction of Memory

6pm-7.40pm  
An Stad  
€5

This documentary shows the efforts made to save and rebuild historical landmarks caught in conflict (Tim Slade, 2016, 81min.) Wine & Tapas Menu Available.

## Film & Wine Tasting | Bottle Shock

8pm-11pm  
An Bonnán Buí  
€20

Directed by Randall Miller, the film tells the story of the early days of California wine making (2008, 110min, PG-13). The screening is followed by an informative and fun blind wine tasting experience with Janette Devlin, from the Wine and Spirit Education Trust.

# 23<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY FILM FEST

**Kids Screening & Workshop | Kids & Craft Drive-in Movie** | 9am-12noon  
St Garvan's N.S.  
€10

Build your very own drive-in car to watch The Iron Giant (Brad Bird, 1999, 86min, PG) about a boy who befriends a giant robot from outer space and goes on an adventure to keep him safe.

Workshop is taking place from 9-10am and must be pre-booked as places are limited. (5-13 years).

Screening starts at 10.15am, it is FREE and open to everyone. No need to pre-book.

**Tour | Rathmullan Walking Tour** | 10am-12noon  
The Putting Green  
€5

Rathmullan is rich in history and heritage. There is no better way to discover our beautiful seaside village, than by taking a walking tour with Donegal Heritage Trail's professional guide Deirdra Friel.

**Sports & Film | Film & Kickboxing Fun** | 1pm-4pm  
St Joseph's N.S.  
€5 (adult)  
€3 (child)

Megan Harding's Revive Clinic comes together with Mayhem Kickboxing Derry, for an afternoon of family fun where you will learn some basic kickboxing skills and watch great sports films.

Kids workshop (6-14 Yrs) is taking place from 1-2pm and adults (15 Yrs +) from 2.15-3.15pm. These must be pre-booked as places are limited.

**FREE FILM** screenings start at 2.15pm, open to all. No need for pre-booking.

**KUNG FU PANDA** (2008, Mark Osborne, John Stevenson, 95min, PG) - Follow panda Po's epic high-kicking adventure as he set out to thwart Tai Lung's evil plans.

**KARATE KID** (1984, John. G Avildsen, 127min, PG) a martial arts master teaches karate to a bullied teenager.

# 23<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY FILM FEST

**Film & Discussion | Pollock** | 2pm-5pm  
An Bonnán Bui  
€5

Directed and starred by Ed Harris, the film (2000, 122min, R) follows the life and career of one of the most celebrated American painters, Jackson Pollock. Screening is followed by a discussion with Shelagh Cullity, Art Historian.

**Film & Discussion | Soccer Evening** | 5.30pm-8pm  
Big Paddys  
€5

Soccer fans unite for an evening of film & discussion about key issues in soccer today.

**RADICAL PLAY** (7mins) shows how a soccer team in Dublin is helping young women dispel stereotypes about Muslims.

**IRON MEN** (75mins) discusses club modernisation and offers a behind the scenes of West Ham United's move to a new home after 112 years at Upton Park.

Ken McCue, from Sport Against Racism Ireland, Iron Men's director Paul Crompton and Megan Harding, physiotherapist working with soccer teams in the North West of Ireland will be in attendance for discussion.

**Film Screening | Classic Movie Night: The Third Man** | 9pm-11pm  
St Columba's Church of Ireland  
€5

Has there ever been a film where the music sets the tone more perfectly than in Carol Reed's The Third Man (1949, 104min, PG)? And a better venue to bring the film's remarkable Zither score to life than St Columba's Church of Ireland? The film follows the story of novelist Holly Martins who travels to post-war Vienna and finds himself investigating the mysterious death of an old friend, Harry Lime, played by Orson Welles.

# 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY FILM FEST

## Sports | Kids Soccer Blitz

10am-12noon  
Flagpole Pitch  
€3

A morning of soccer fun hosted by Rathmullan Celtic FC. Learn a few new skills including dribbling, passing, shooting, and 'Head Catch' with a Mini World Cup for various groups and Penalty King and Queen. Event will be filmed and a short film will be made on the day.

## Film & Discussion | The Female Eye Shorts Programme

12.15-1.45pm  
Rathmullan  
House  
€5

In association with Disappear Here Film Festival, watch a selection of award-winning short films shot on location on the island of Ireland, with a female director at the helm. Q&A with Festival Team & one of the filmmakers.

**WHITE FOOTPRINTS** (Roisin O'Mahony, 2017, 9min)  
Children describe the magic of Christmas and Santa, through innocent eyes.

**MUIRGHEILT** (Tara Hegarty, 2017, 8min) There is a legend, common among fishermen, that to have a woman on a boat is bad luck. Fergus, a young Lough Neagh fisherman, is about to find out why.

**RIDERS TO THE SEA** (Orla Walsh, 2013, 5min) A surfing duel breaks out between a male and female surfer off the West Coast of Ireland. Breaking waves, racing hearts, and the treachery of Lycra.

**MA** (Anne-Marie Kelly, 2018, 9min) We can all empathise with the grief of the Mother of a Murder Victim... Can we empathise with the grief of the Mother of the Murderer? Should we...

**ALL IN GOOD TIME** (Bonnie Dempsey, 2017, 15min)  
A comic fantasy about two children, one in 1918, the other in 2018, who magically communicate across time through messages in a bottle and help solve each other's problems.

**THE WIDOW'S LAST** (Vanessa Perdriau, 2017, 22min)  
A Historical Drama, set in Ireland during the third year of The Great Hunger. It tells the story of Kathryn Healy, a hardened peasant farmer who fights to keep her young son alive during one of the darkest times in human history.

# 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY FILM FEST

## Film & Discussion | Inspire 360o Documentary-making

2.30pm-4.30pm  
Rathmullan  
House  
FREE

Take your filmmaking & video production to a new level with Dr Jamie McRoberts, VR Developer at Retinize. Learn the principles of 360o filmmaking and be inspired by a selection of projects using this new and immersive way of telling stories.

## Film & Discussion | Inspire Indie Shorts and Q&A

2pm-4pm  
Rathmullan  
House  
€5

Selection of great short films made by independent filmmakers who will be in attendance for a Q&A session.

**CHASED** (Michele Manahan, 2018, 8min) How would the Irish dance, if we didn't have 'Irish dance'? Performed by Ériu Dance Company and choreographed by Breandán de Gallaí in the Wicklow mountains.

**WHAT DOES IRISHNESS LOOK LIKE?** (Wuraola Majekodunmi, 2018, 7min) What does Irishness Look Like? (Wuraola Majekodunmi, 2018, 7min) What is 'Irishness'? Many have a stereotypical view of this when it comes to mind. However, there is no one way to look Irish, especially in 2018.

**CUT IT OUT** (Elspeth Vischer, 2018, 8min) Four women talk about violence they have experienced working as social workers as items of 'work wear' are sabotaged.

**WHEN THE RAIN ENDS** (Marco Recalchi, 2018, 11min)  
Far from Britain, a father and son start their new lives in Italy. Making friends here may prove more difficult than either of them think. Starred, produced and co-written by Rathmullan native Jason Matthewson.

**SAVING SANTA** (Keith O'Grady, 2017, 17min) A smart and compassionate young girl, dealing with the death of her mother, finds comfort in helping a destitute looking man who bears a striking resemblance to 'Santa Claus'.

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# 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY FILM FEST

**Film & Discussion | Inspire**  
**Against All Odds |**  
**How I Got Here**  
**with Paul Brannigan**

4.15pm-6.15pm  
Rathmullan  
House  
€5

Join us for an inspiring Q&A session with Glasgow-born, BAFTA-winner actor Paul Brannigan who will talk about his tough upbringing, how he got into acting and how to grow/sustain a successful acting career.

**Closing Event |**  
**Pope Francis**  
**A Man of His Word**

7.30pm-9.30pm  
St Joseph's  
Church  
€5

Director Wim Wenders' acclaimed documentary (2018, 96min, PG) focuses on the life and goals of Pope Francis and his involvement in environmental issues, social justice and calls for peace. Post-screening discussion with Rev Canon Brian Smeaton.

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