

RATHMULLIN

FILM FEST

2023



16-19

February

Rathmullan | Co. Donegal



We are 6!

The Rathmullan Film Festival turns 6 this year! We are super excited to be returning to a fully in-person festival and have a jam-packed weekend planned.

Established in 2017, we have continued to grow as a participatory festival located in the heart of Rathmullan, Co. Donegal.

Join us this mid-term break, from 16-19 February, for a weekend of exciting events, workshops, sports fun, and great films!

Book your tickets online: rathmullan.ie/filmfest

THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY

SFX Makeup Workshop (10-15Yr)

10am -12pm | St Joseph's N.S. | €5

Learn the art of Special Effects Makeup with Anna Czajak.

Storyboarding Workshop (6-9Yr)

10am -12pm | St Joseph's N.S. | €5

Learn the art of sketching and storyboarding and create your own film scene with John Ruddy.

Rathmullan On Screen

2-4pm | SVP Centre | Free

Take a trip down memory lane with short films by locals.

Gala Night Oscar Party

7-8pm | Ray Community Centre | Adult €5, Child €3, Family €15

A fancy dress celebration of local creativity and short films made by pupils from St. Joseph's N.S., St. Garvan's N.S., Little Angels, and those who took part in our #TellUsaStory challenge, followed by an Oscars awards ceremony. Tea, coffee and sweet treats for all.

FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY

Animation Workshop (10-15Yr)

10am -12pm | St Joseph's N.S. | €5

Learn how to make a film using clay models and stop-motion techniques with John Ruddy.

Acting Workshop (6-9Yr)

10am -12pm | St Joseph's N.S. | €5

Learn acting techniques for both stage and screen with Louise Conaghan.

Kids Soccer Blitz

6-7pm | Flagpole Field | €3

Join us for an evening of soccer fun hosted by Rathmullan Celtic FC.

Art Film Quiz

8-10pm | An Bonnán Buí | €6

Join art historian Shelagh Cullity for a fun quiz night featuring movie trivia, arty anecdotes and good wine and beer.

Hillwalkers

8.30-10.30pm | An Stad | €5

An Stad is delighted to screen Tom Cosgrove's *Hillwalkers* and will be providing a set dinner menu with a choice of wines at 7pm.

Hillwalkers (2022, 88min) is a newly released Irish Thriller. When hikers trespass onto private land, an altercation with the landowner descends into violence.

Bridesmaids & Cocktails

9pm | The Beachcomber | Free

The perfect ladies' night out with a screening of *Bridesmaids* paired with a special cocktail menu. Book a table for dinner to make a night of it.

Bridesmaids (Paul Feig, 2011, 125min) is a female-driven comedy about a competition between the maid of honor and a bridesmaid over who is the bride's best friend, threatening to upend the life of an out-of-work pastry chef.

SATURDAY 18 FEBRUARY

Smartphone Film Workshop (10-15Yr)

10am -12pm | St Joseph's N.S. | €5

Explore the art of making early silent films using your own mobile device with Póca Productions.

Film Music Workshop (6-9Yr)

10am -12pm | St Joseph's N.S. | €5

Learn how to use music to unleash your creativity and write a film score with Carol Wilson.

Kickboxing Class

12:30-1:30pm | St. Joseph's N.S. | €7

Join Mayhem Martial Arts for an afternoon of family fun as they offer an hour of kickboxing lessons for kids (5+) and adults.

Inspire: Shorts Programme & Discussion

1-5pm | Rathmullan House | Free

We are delighted to bring film students from ATU (Letterkenny) and UU (Magee) together to showcase their short films.

This curated programme of short films reflects the diversity and wealth of talent in both counties and features films from various genres covering a wide range of subjects. There will also be a panel discussion with the student filmmakers and guest industry speakers.

Meet creatives working in both counties and learn more about training and filmmaking opportunities in the north west region.

Polar Plunge

3pm | Rathmullan Pier | Free

Reel Northwest

8-9pm | St. Columb's Church | €10

A special screening of snapshots of life in Derry and Donegal from the Northern Ireland Screen Digital Film Archive. Including the premiere of an original soundtrack by Aul Boy and local musicians from across County Donegal and the Northwest.

Live Music (Free)

9pm | Mary Mac's Bar

10pm | The Beachcomber



SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY

The Quiet Girl (An Cailín Ciúin)

1-3pm | Mary Mac's Bar | €5

Watch Ireland's Oscar entry, *The Quiet Girl* (Colm Bairéad, 2022, 94min). Set in rural Ireland 1981, this Irish language film tells the story of a quiet girl who is sent away from her dysfunctional family to live with foster parents for the summer. She blossoms in their care, but in this house where there are meant to be no secrets, she discovers one.

Trad Session

3:30-4:30pm | White Harte | Free

A celebration of Irish movies with a local traditional music group.

Dogs & Shorts: Northwest Film Challenge Premiere

5:30-7:30pm | Beachcomber Beergarden | €5

Our festival closes with a dog-friendly premiere for a series of short films made by Derry and Donegal filmmakers as part of the Northwest Film Challenge.

* Please, bring a water bowl and a blanket so your dog can sit comfortably next to you.



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