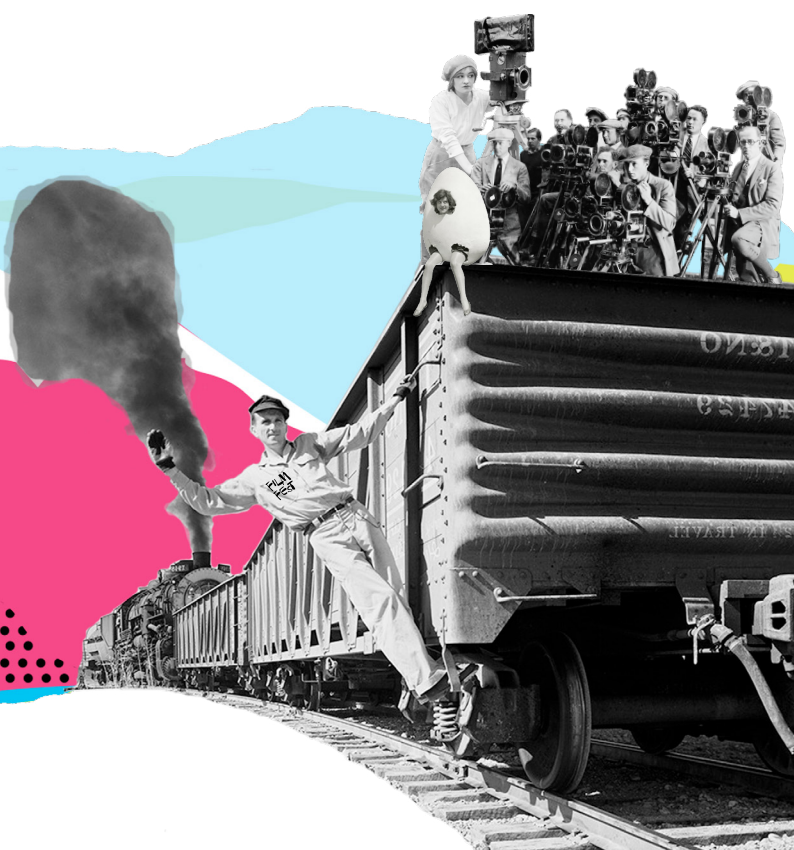


RATHMULLAN FILM FEST 2020



20th-23rd
February

Rathmullan | Co. Donegal

Rathmullan Film Fest turns 3 !!!
Established in 2018, the Rathmullan Film Festival is a community-based, not-for-profit, participatory festival located in the seaside village of Rathmullan, Co. Donegal. 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.**

20TH THURSDAY FILM FEST

Workshop | 9-14yrs Pixilation Animation

10am-1pm
St Joseph's N.S.
€10

Slide, fly & drive chairs around the studio to create a surreal chase film where the laws of physics & the real world no longer apply. Cormac O'Kane, award-winning Animation Lecturer at LYIT, will teach the ins and outs of Pixilation, a stop-motion technique which uses people instead of puppets.

Workshop & Film | 5-9yrs Build A Movie Character & Pinocchio

10am-1pm
St Joseph's N.S.
€5 (workshop) &
FREE (screening)

Pre-screening workshop where you will build your favourite movie character using recycling material. Pinocchio (1940, 88mins, PG) tells the story of a living puppet who wants to become a real boy. *Workshop from 10-11am & pre-booking is required. Screening starts at 11.15am, it is FREE & open to everyone. No need to pre-book.

Special Event | An Afternoon of Local History

2pm-4pm
SVP
FREE

Join us for an afternoon of short films, virtual reality & archives. Take a trip down memory lane with films by locals Arthur Lynch, Paul Deeney & Maurice Kelly. Experience the impressive virtual reality reconstruction of St. Catherine's Church in Killybegs & virtual museum tour, created by Ulster University School of Computing, Engineering and Intelligent Systems. Learn how to get started with historical or family research with archivists Lynsey Gillespie (PRONI) & Niamh Brennan (Donegal County Archives).

Irish Documentary | The Man Who Wanted to Fly

4.30pm-6pm
SVP
FREE

Directed by Frank Shouldice, The Man Who Wanted to Fly (2018, 88mins, 12A) tells the story of farmer Bobby Coote who is in his eighties and still has a dream: he wants to fly. He builds himself a hangar & has a runway of sorts - all he needs is a plane.

20TH THURSDAY FILM FEST

Gala Night | We Can Be Heroes

7pm-8.30pm
Drumhalla House
€5 (adult)
€3 (child)
€15 (family)

Comic Con comes to Rathmullan! Put on your favourite super hero costume, take a walk down our red carpet & join us for a celebration of local creativity. You will be treated to face painting, virtual reality & green screen fun, followed by a screening of short films featuring children from the Rathmullan Celtic Academy, St Garvan's N.S. & St Joseph's N.S.
*Tea, coffee & sweet treats for all.

21ST FRIDAY FILM FEST

Workshop | 9-14yrs Mobile Movie Makers

10am-1pm
St Joseph's N.S.
€10

The time has never been better for young people to dip their toes into the world of filmmaking! Learn how to use smartphone technology to produce films using industry standard techniques with Póca Productions. Explore the various roles on a film set & learn how to shoot & edit a scene on a mobile device.
*Workshop sponsored by Screen Skills Ireland

Workshop & Film | 5-9yrs Clay Modelling & Chicken Run

10am-1pm
St Joseph's N.S.
€5 (workshop) &
FREE (screening)

Join Susan Harding, Pixalili Fabric POD, for a pre-screening workshop where you will make, shape & build your very own clay character.

Chicken Run (2000, 84mins, PG) tells the story of rooster Rocky & chicken Ginger who decide to escape from a chicken farm when they learn that their owner is plotting to have them killed. *Workshop from 10-11am & pre-booking is required. Screening starts at 11.15am, it is FREE & open to everyone. No need to pre-book.

21ST FRIDAY FILM FEST

Irish Shorts | Northern Women

4pm-6pm
Big Paddy's Pub
€5

Selection of short films made by the Women in the Archives project* which celebrate women's history, heritage and social roles in Northern Ireland.

VOICES OF GULLION (6mins) An exploration of language, song tradition & South Armagh's stunning landscape.

THE THREADS THAT BIND US (17mins) An insight into the rich tradition of lace-making & the pieces that bind women together across generations.

BREAKING THE MOULD (17mins) Meet some of the women & girls involved in a variety of sports, such as camogie, netball, hill walking & football.

WOMEN IN FARMING (17mins) Three farmers from different generations discuss the past, present & future of farming.

ROGHA (6mins) Meet ROGHA, a collective of hand crafters and artists whose work is inspired by the unique heritage & majesty of the Ring of Gullion.

FROM THE MOURNES TO THE ROCKIES: A FANTASTIC JOURNEY (26mins) An insight into the life of Catherine O'Hare Schubert and her incredible overland journey to the gold fields of West Canada while pregnant, with three children by her side.

*Women in the Archives is one of the strands of the Making the Future project which is supported by EU Peace IV & managed by SEUPB.

Sports Event | 5-12yrs Soccer Blitz

6pm-7pm
Flagpole Pitch
€3

An evening of soccer fun hosted by Rathmullan Celtic FC. Learn new skills including dribbling, passing, shooting & 'Head Catch'.

21ST FRIDAY FILM FEST

International Feature | Under the Cherry Moon

6.30pm-8.30pm
An Stad
€5

Prince fans unite! Written and directed by Prince, *Under the Cherry Moon* (1986, 100mins, 15A) tells the story of a trust-fund beauty & the pianist at a hotel in Nice on the Riviera. A film that is 'so delightfully deranged that you stare at it in amazement that such a thing could have possibly emerged from a Hollywood studio'. (Peter Sobczynski, May 4, 2016) **Prince-themed food available & live Prince-themed music to follow film.**

International Feature | Frida

8pm-11pm
An Bonnán Buí
Café & Bistro €5

Directed by Julie Taymor & starred by Salma Hayek, *Frida* (2002, 123mins 15A) charts the life of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo, who channelled into her work the pain of a crippling injury and her tempestuous marriage. The film will be followed by The Arty Quiz with Shelagh Cullity, Art Historian, who will test your knowledge of art, from cupcake depictions of famous paintings to names of artists. **Pre-theatre menu available.**

Irish Documentary | Jim Sheridan | A Life in Football

9pm-10pm
Big Paddy's Pub
FREE

Directed by locals Paul Deeney & Maurice Kelly, *Jim Sheridan: A Life in Football* (2019) documents Jim Sheridan's long & distinguished career in football. With a family background steeped in soccer tradition, Jim's football career as a player & a manager spanned 6 decades - from beach soccer & summer cups in Rathmullan to managing a local junior side in Sligo, FAI Cup glory with Finn Harps, & captaining Ireland in Olympic qualifying tournaments.

22ND SATURDAY FILM FEST

International Documentary | 11.30am-1.30pm
Lama / Mud
An Bonnán Buí
Café & Bistro
€5

Directed by Carlos Pronzato and Richardson Pontone, Lama (2019, 80mins, subtitled) gives voice to those affected directly & indirectly by the Brumadinho tailings dam disaster caused by mining activities in Brazil in 2019. 250 people lost their lives & damage was caused to the local fauna & flora. There will be a post-screening discussion.

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

Walking heritage tour with professional guide Deirdra Friel. **No pre-booking needed.*

Family Sports Event | 2pm-5pm
Kickboxing & Film Fun
St Joseph's N.S.
Classes €5 (adult) &
€3 (child)
Film Screenings FREE

Join Revive Sports & Injury Clinic, KmK Salon & Mayhem Kickboxing Derry for an afternoon of family fun where you will learn some basic kickboxing skills & watch great sports films.

CHILDREN (6-14Yrs)
2pm-3pm – Kickboxing Class
3.15pm-4.45pm – Screening | Mulan (1998, 88mins, PG) To save her father from death in the army, a young maiden secretly goes in his place and becomes one of China's greatest heroines in the process.

ADULTS (+15Yrs)
2pm-3.40pm – Screening | Offside (2006, 99mins, PG, subtitled) – Directed by Jafar Panahi, the film tells the story of a group of girls who try to watch a World Cup qualifying match in Iran but are forbidden by law because of their gender.

3.45pm-4.45pm – Kickboxing Class

**Want to watch the films, but don't want to try kickboxing? Don't worry - screenings are free & open to all! Come along!*

22ND SATURDAY FILM FEST

Film & Discussion | Inspire
Collaborative Documentary-making | 2pm-4.30pm
A more ethical framework?
Rathmullan
House
€5

Explore the ethics, challenges & benefits of working more closely with documentary subjects and giving them control over how their stories are represented on screen. Irish filmmaker Treasa O'Brien will screen a selection of her work & discuss her filming methods, relationship with interviewees & audience responses.

TOWN OF STRANGERS (2018, 80mins) A stranger comes to town to make a film & meet locals - from migrant workers to hippies, refugees & travellers - when she holds auditions. Together, they go on a cinematic journey to explore their walking and dreaming lives & to share their desires of longing & belonging.

NOOR AT MYTILINI PORT (2016, 6mins) New Year's Eve in Mytilini port, Lesbos: a filmmaker meets Noor, a young woman from Syria. They make a short film together right then on her phone.

THE BLOW-IN (2016, 8mins) What is it to feel at home? Ethno-fiction documentary made in the small town of Gort in the west of Ireland with migrant 'blow-in' residents in four languages.

Film & Discussion | Inspire
Smartphone & Mobile Devices | 4.45pm-6.30pm
The future of filmmaking?
Rathmullan
House
€5

Smartphone technology is expanding the scope for filmmakers & making filmmaking more affordable & accessible. In association with the Dublin Smartphone Film Festival, the event will showcase a selection of Irish & International shorts shot on mobile devices & screened at DSFF.

Post-screening discussion with DSFF director Robert Fitzhugh & Donegal-based smartphone filmmaking trainer Camilla Meegan (Póca Productions) who will explore the different types of equipment and how smartphones are bringing new possibilities to businesses and creative industries.

**The Inspire Events are sponsored by Screen Skills Ireland*

22ND SATURDAY FILM FEST

Short films screening at Smartphone Filmmaking panel.

THIS IS CULTURE (Ade Allkin, 10mins, Ireland) Galway market traders & their struggle in the run up to Galway becoming the European Capital of Culture for 2020.

A PERFECTLY HEALTHY SITUATION (Jon Gill, 5mins, UK) A digital film about 35mm celluloid. A thing of the past or something to be treasured?

PAPER TRAIL (Ben Gree, 59secs, UK) Follow the paper trail.

THE REEF (Sven D., 8mins, USA) The Maldives Whale Shark Research Programme carries out marine wildlife research & fosters community focused conservation initiatives.

MAN ABOUT A WALLABY Neon Marsupial (Kenny Foo, 3mins, AUS) Jake is on a mission to save his macropod friend, but even with the help of martial arts expert Katana Kat, will they be able to overcome the formidable Marius?

THIRSTY? (Oliver Richards, 2mins, IRE) Thirsty? Drink anywhere, any device...

GANDHI LIFE IN A TINY TOWN (Natarajan Parkash, 2mins, IND) Documentary detailing the hustle & bustle of life in a tiny town in South India.

UPEND (Blake Worrel, 6mins, USA) A father falls into an adventure in search of his son. He ends up in the most unsuspected places. Will anyone believe him?

THE MISSING THINGS (Jason van Genderen, 4mins, AUS) Dementia takes someone you love away in little pieces, every day.

THE DEEPEST CUT (Alexandra Guillossou, 5mins, USA) A documentary short about a father with secondary-progressive MS & impact on his family.

PROMISE (Ivan Sosnin Mgzavrebi, 5mins, RUS) Music video about a couple of 85 & 86 years old who escape from a retirement home & live their lives to the fullest.

Classic Movie | Casablanca

7.30pm-9.15pm
St Columba's
Church of Ireland
€5

CASABLANCA (1942, 102mins, PG) remains one of the world's best-loved & most quotable films of all time. Join us for a special screening of this classic wartime romance about American expatriate Rick (Humphrey Bogart) who agrees to help his former lover Ilsa (Ingrid Bergman) & her husband escape Morocco during the early stages of WWII. Soon, Ilsa's feelings for Rick resurface & she finds herself renewing her love for him.

22ND SATURDAY FILM FEST

Special Event | Nosferatu With a Live Score & Dj Dano Horror Dance Party

9.30pm
Beachcomber
Beergarden
€10

A screening of the 1922 classic film *Nosferatu* accompanied by a live soundtrack provided by musicians from across the county led by Ramelton band Aul Boy. Screening is followed by DJ Dano (Shindig Records) & his late night Horror Dance Party.

23RD SUNDAY FILM FEST

Workshop | 5-14yrs Drama & Action Performance

10am-1pm
St Joseph's N.S.
€5 (per workshop)

Ever wanted to become an action hero or learn acting techniques used in film and theatre productions? Theatre director, producer and teacher Roisin Patton Mohan & action performer Ed Mohan, from the Mohan Academy of Performing Arts, will be offering one-hour workshops for two age groups.

10am-11am
WORKSHOP 1 | Stage Combat (9-14Yrs)
WORKSHOP 2 | Drama Games & Activities (5-9Yrs)
11am-12pm
WORKSHOP 3 | Action Performance (9-14Yrs)
WORKSHOP 4 | Drama Skills & Strategies (5-9Yrs)
12pm-1pm
WORKSHOP 5 | Stage Combat (9-14Yrs)
WORKSHOP 6 | Script work & Improvisation (5-9Yrs)

*Workshops sponsored by the Donegal Film Office

Film & Discussion | Inspire The Road to TV Production | How to breakthrough?

1pm-2.30pm
An Bonnán Buí
Café & Bistro
€5

Directed by Paul Crompton, the *Limbless Mountaineer* (2014, 40mins) follows Scottish mountaineer Jamie Andrew, a quadruple amputee, as he attempts to climb one of the most dangerous peaks in the Alps, the mighty Matterhorn. Post-screening discussion with the filmmaker about the changing landscape of producing films for television in Ireland & UK and his approach to making powerful film productions for the small screen.

*Event sponsored by the Donegal Film Office & Screen Skills Ireland.

23RD SUNDAY FILM FEST

Special Event | Inspire Kaleidoscope | A Rathmullan Climate Action Project

2pm-4pm
St Joseph's N.S.
FREE

Join us for a family fun afternoon of shorts screenings and workshops to raise awareness about butterflies & bees & the All Ireland Pollinator Plan. Watch 'Wild Things', produced by Crossing the Line Films, & take part in a workshop to become a junior ambassador for biodiversity in Rathmullan & surrounding areas.

*Event hosted by the Rathmullan Clean Coasts Group with the support of the Environmental Section of DCC.

International Feature | Isle of Dogs

4.30pm-6.15pm
Beachcomber
Beergarden
€5

Want to enjoy the festival, but don't want to leave your best friend at home? Join us for Donegal's first dog-friendly screening! Watch Wes Anderson's cult film Isle of Dogs (2018, 105mins, PG) which follows a boy's odyssey in search of his lost dog. Beachcomber Beergarden will be heated and volume will be dipped as we know dogs have superhero hearing. *Please, bring a water bowl and blanket so your dog can sit comfortably next to you.

Music Session |

5pm-7pm
White Harte
FREE

Relax by the fire in the White Harte pub with great music from local musicians.

Closing Event | Live Choir Performance & The Camino Voyage

7.30pm-9.45pm
St Joseph's Church
€6

A night of music and film to wrap up the festival in style! Enjoy a movie songs sing-along with the Colmcille Gospel Choir before the screening of the Irish documentary The Camino Voyage (2018, 97mins, PG). The film follows musicians Glen Hansard and Brendan Begley, artist Liam Holden, stonemason Brendan-Pháid Moriarty and writer and poet Danny Sheehy on their inspiring and dangerous 2,500 kilometre boat odyssey from Ireland to Spain.

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