IRISH FESTIVAL ~ FÉILE NA nGAEL

Sunday 18 November 2012, 11am – 4pm



GROUND FLOOR ~ URLÁR NA TALÚN

Courtyard Outdoor Stage ~ Ardán an Chlóis (lasmuigh)

MCs: Patrick Maloughney & Aisling Smith

11.00am Welcome to Festival

Mr Leo Varadkar TD, Ireland's Minister for Transport, Tourism & Sport and HE Noel White, Ambassador of Ireland

11.25am *Irish Language Association Choir:*

The Flight of the Earls performance

11.50am Lake School of Celtic Music Song &

Dance with Vince Brophy & Cora Browne, Mark & Lisa McDonnell:

acoustic performance

12.45pm Christine Ayres School of Irish Dancing:

traditional & contemporary Irish dancing

1.00pm Damian Howard:

acoustic folk performance

1.35pm *Eire Force:* performance

2.10pm *Euphonia Trio:*

string & voice performance

2.40pm Pat McKernan: folk guitar performance

3.10pm *Comhaltas:* traditional Céili and Sean

Nós dance and session – bring your

dancing shoes & instruments!

Food & Drinks ~ Bia agus Deoch

Enjoy Irish stew and sausages, fresh oysters, pies, potatoes and more from local Irish businesses The Irish Times, Paddy's Meats and PJ O'Brien's. Relax with tea and sweets from Comhaltas and Lake School of Celtic Music Song & Dance.

Atrium ~ Clós faoi dhíon

Discover boutique homewares and fashion from Irish-Australian duo *Designed in Brunswick*.

Discovery Centre ~ Ionad Fionnachtain

Research your family history or Irish surname and discover more about Irish immigration to Australia.

1.00 – 1.45pm & 2.30 – 3.15pm Family History Workshop & Tour ~ Craobh Ghinealaigh Ceardlann agus Turas

Join Phillip Moore to trace your family's Irish immigration story and the Irish contribution to Australia through the generations.

Theatrette Indoor Stage ~ Amharclann beag Faoi Dhíon

12.00pm Val Noone:

Hidden Ireland in Victoria talk

1.00pm Drew Tingwell & Frances Devlin-

Glass: James Joyce, Ireland's most famous (or notorious) emigré –

theatre performance

2.00pm Christine Ayres School of Irish

Dancing: introduction to Irish step &

Céili dancing workshop.

2.45pm Lake School of Celtic Music Song &

Dance with Ewen Baker: music workshop – bring your instruments, all levels welcome!

3.30pm Irish Language Association of

Australia: Irish language workshop

FIRST FLOOR ~ CHÉAD URLÁR

12 - 12.30pm

Join *Leo Kelly* for an uillean pipes demonstration and discussion.

1.30 - 2.00pm

Enjoy traditional Irish ballads with Sean Nós singer *Mossie Scanlon* and harpist *Jane Belfrage*.

Community Information & Displays ~ Eolas Pobail agus Taispeántais

Join representatives from Irish community groups in Victoria to find out more about the community as well as The Gathering Ireland 2013.

Family Craft Activities ~ Gníomhaíochtaí Ceardaíochta don Teaglach ar fad

Create your own glittering Claddagh crown or three-dimensional family tree.

SECOND FLOOR ~ DARA hURLÁR

10.00am - 5.00pm

Leaving Dublin: Photographs by David Monahan Exhibition ~ Ag fágáil Baile Átha Cliath: Grianghraif le David Monahan

Explore stories from the current generation of Irish migrants and share your own leaving or migration story.

Children & Concessions FREE, Adults \$10

Program correct at time of printing but may change without notice.