

# CULTURE NIGHT

Friday 17 Sept. 2021

dlr LexIcon, all events free

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**Choice**

A Season  
of Summer  
Shows

Róg Poets



Iarlaith MacGabhann



TOP Dublin Comedy Improv  
ABOVE Bren Tallon & Band

As part of dlr Arts Office's offering for Culture Night this year, there will be three outdoor socially-distanced concerts by locally-connected performers in Moran Park, right beside the dlr LexIcon Library in Dún Laoghaire, featuring a diverse family-friendly programme of Irish folk-pop and trad, comedy, poetry, hip-hop, jazz, South American sounds and good old-fashioned rock 'n' roll!

Hosted by comedians Ian Coppinger and Danny Kehoe, the lineup features Iarlaith MacGabhann; Dublin Comedy Improv; hip-hop group, Róg Poets; jazz virtuosos, the Richie Buckley Group; the South American guitars of Almonte & Molina, folk rockers, Félim and former Revelino frontman, Bren Tallon, with his new band hot on the heels of *Love in These Times*, one of the Irish albums of the year.

All events are free! Tickets are available from dlr Arts Office  
[www.dlrcoco.ie/en/arts/culture-night-2021](http://www.dlrcoco.ie/en/arts/culture-night-2021)

These concerts were programmed as part of the dlr Choice Live Performance Series curated by Schweppe Curtis Nunn for dlr Arts Office and funded by the Local Live Performance Scheme operated by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media.

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## Róg Poets, Felim and Dublin Comedy Improv

MC Ian Coppinger

TIME: 1-3 PM

**Róg Poets** – Dún Laoghaire's OG hip-hop group Róg Poets return to the stage for an afternoon of classics in the run up to their debut album.

**Felim** are a 5 piece band with a mixed genre style and a sound that falls nicely on ears of all tastes.

**The Dublin Comedy Improv** are a group of well known comedy actors and comedians who improvise hilarious sketches based on the audience's suggestions

## Iarlaith MacGabhann and Almonte & Molina

MC Danny Kehoe

TIME: 5.30-6.45PM

**Iarlaith MacGabhann** is a traditional flute player who has just completed dlr's Emerging Musician in Residence Scheme 2021. He'll be performing alongside bouzouki player Macdara Ó Faoláin.

**Almonte & Molina:** A musical conversation between two south American talented Jazz guitarists. Blending music from Peru, Brazil, Venezuela and the American songbook

## Richie Buckley Group and Bren Tallon & Band

MC Danny Kehoe

TIME: 7.30-8.45PM

**Richie Buckley Group** - With his unique style and virtuoso technique, Richie Buckley is internationally recognised as one of Ireland's leading jazz performers.

**Bren Tallon** Ex frontman of Revillino is back with some brand new music to enjoy in this special Culture night gig.



Gary Coyle

### Online Events

For those of you who can't make it into dlr LexIcon on the night we have plenty to keep you and all the family busy at home on Culture Night with workshops and streamed live performance.

### Meet the Artist with Gary Coyle

**TIME: 11AM**

*Duration: Approx. 1 hour 15 minutes*

Meet the artist Gary Coyle in conversation about the new work in his current exhibition 'On Returning', on show at dlr Municipal Gallery and his long connection with his hometown of Dún Laoghaire. He will talk about new departures in his work and working processes - inspired by Japanese Wood block prints of the 18th & 19th Centuries, images made on a computer using photo shop and a drawing tablet. Gary will also talk about the different aspects of his artistic practice including spoken word and performance.

*Followed by Q&A moderated by artist Claire Halpin.*



The Lonely Beast

### The Lonely Beast rides again!

**TIME: 4PM & 5PM**

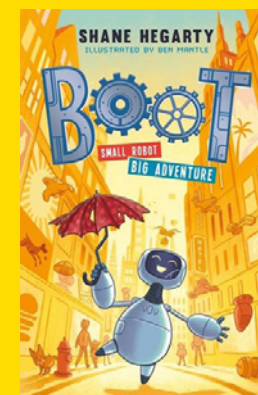
*Duration: 20 minutes*

Chris Judge's first book *The Lonely Beast* is the tale of a very special Beast, whose determination to overcome his loneliness leads him to undertake a daring and dangerous quest to find others like him. Join one of Ireland's best loved illustrators and children's authors Chris Judge as he leads a Culture Night drawalong and chat about the Lonely Beast and his many adventures as he goes in search of fellow travellers. Set up your crayons and markers and create your own giant mural at home on Culture Night.

### Banshee: A Celebration of New Irish Writing

**TIME: 6PM**

Join us for the live stream of the launch of Banshee #12 (Autumn/Winter 2021), an atmospheric celebration of some of the best new Irish writing. With live music and readings from guest editor JP Mc Hugh, poet Luke Morgan, and Sara Keating. Sara is dlr Writer in Residence 2020/2021 and is a writer and cultural journalist. She is completing her first novel *Fall and Recover* about the dancer Lucia Joyce.



### Meet BOOT and make your own creaky creature

**TIME: 7PM**

*Duration 45 minutes, Age: 8+, Free*  
Meet BOOT, a small robot who embarks on a big adventure to find the little girl who may have lost, or, worse, discarded him. Join Shane Hegarty (author of BOOT and the Darkmouth series) for a reading from and introduction to BOOT and his friends. You'll also

get to brainstorm and come up with some ideas for robots of your own with artist Margaret Suggs and make up your own adventures as BOOT makes his way out into the world.



### HEADS TOGETHER – get your head in the frame

*With Darren Yorke*

**TIME: 6PM & 8.15PM**

*Duration: 30 minutes*

*Age: Ideal for children aged 9-12 years, and suitable for families*

You're only a click away from a half-hour of fearless play. Team Players are bringing internet connection to a whole new level

online – so put your game face on and join the party in Zoom's liveliest room! Who needs Netflix? We're our own favourite entertainment streaming service these days, making absolute scenes from home with theatre games, creating exciting virtual realities, and telling brilliant insta stories. Heads Together is a relaxed, fail-safe, feel-good hour of collaboration, creativity, and laughter.

### Everyday Journeys

**TIME: AVAILABLE FROM 3PM**

Inspired by Gary Coyle's *On Returning*, we invited the public to share photos of their own Everyday Journeys with us. We have invited our Poet in Residence Jessica Traynor to choose a number of images and to pen some thoughts and responses to the images that she sees. We will share the resulting photo essay with you on Culture Night so look out for the launch at 3.00 p.m. of Everyday Journeys.