

Events around the Country / March – April 2017

EDUCATING RITA

Theatre

Willy Russell's now classic play is updated to Belfast in the 1980's
Island wide tour from February 4 / Gaiety Theatre, Dublin March 21- 25
Booking: ticketmaster.ie

THE PAINTING SHOW, FROM THE BRITISH COUNCIL

Visual Arts

Overview of contemporary British painting by 15 British artists, showcasing their unique approaches to their work.
Feb 9 – Apr 16 / Limerick City Gallery of Art
Information: gallery.limerick.ie

BEYOND CARAVAGGIO

Visual Arts

Over 40 major works highlight how other artists adopted Caravaggio's ideas and themes in their own work.
Feb 11 – May 14 / National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin
Information and booking: nationalgallery.ie

LINGER

Dance

Contemporary Irish dance work explores the world of two male dancers at opposite ends of their careers.
From Mar 6
Information: eriu.co / Ériu Dance Company

AMERICAN LEGENDS TOUR

Music

A celebration of the best in country music with the songs of Kenny Rogers, Dolly Parton and Shania Twain.
Mar 10 / Birr Theatre and Arts Centre.
Booking and Information: (057) 91 2291 / birrtheatre.com

ST PATRICK'S FESTIVAL

Festival

Various diverse events nationwide to celebrate the national holiday. Your chance to wear the green jumper!
Mar 16-19 / nationwide
Information: stpatricksfestival.ie

EMMANUELLE BERTRAND AND PASCAL AMOYEL

Music

French cellist Emmanuelle Bertrand and acclaimed recitalist Pascal Amoyel on tour.
March 21 - 30 / Music Network Island wide tour
Information and venues: musicnetwork.ie

VAMPIRELLA

Opera

New opera from Royal Irish Music Academy by Siobhán Cleary based on a short story by Angela Carter.
Mar 21-25 / Smock Alley Theatre, Dublin
Information: riam.ie / Booking: smockalley.com

MOUNTAINS TO SEA dlr BOOK FESTIVAL

Literature

This now established and much anticipated literary event takes over this coastal town for five whole days.

Mar 22 - 26 / Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin

Information: mountainstosea.ie

ACIS AND GALATEA

Opera

Opera Theatre Company will tour a new production of Handel's *Acis and Galatea*, one of his most celebrated works.

Mar 25 – Apr 13, 2017

Information and venues: opera.ie

THE BEAUTY QUEEN OF LEENANE

Theatre

Druid's acclaimed production is back onstage due to public demand after a long international run.

Mar 28- April 15 / Gaiety Theatre, Dublin

Information: 08 18 719 388 / ticketmaster.ie

SENSE OF AN ENDING

Film

Julian Barnes' novel gets the film adaptation treatment with Jim Broadbent, Charlotte Rampling and Harriet Walter.

April 14 nationwide

BARROW RIVER ARTS FESTIVAL

Arts Festival

Eclectic mix of classical, folk, traditional music and jazz all performed in the delightful spaces of Borris House.

Apr 21-23/ Borris. Co. Carlow

Information: barrowriverartsfestival.com

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