

Siamsa Tíre
National Folk Theatre & Arts Centre, Town Park, Tralee, Co Kerry:

Monday 4th July to Saturday 9th July

Clann Lír

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Tickets from €27.50

Monday 11th July to Saturday 16th July

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Monday 18th July to Saturday 23rd July

Oileán

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Monday 25th July to Saturday 30th July

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Monday 1st August to Saturday 6th August

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Monday 8th August to Saturday 13th August

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Monday 15th August to Saturday 20th August

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Monday 22nd August to Saturday 27th August

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Monday 29th August to Wednesday 31st August

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Thursday 1st September to Saturday 3rd September

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Monday 5th September to Saturday 10th September (excl. Friday 9th September)

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Monday 12th September to Saturday 17th September (excl. Friday 16th September)

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Monday 19th September to Saturday 24th September (excl. Friday 23rd September)

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And in the Gallery at Siamsa Tíre, Tralee

3rd June to 29th July

Ghosts of the Faithful Departed

David Creedon

The greatest resource that any country can have is its people, and yet the biggest export Ireland ever produced were its sons and daughters. David Creedon's haunting exhibition captures unoccupied homes across Ireland where deceased or faraway relatives simply left the house to the ravages of time. www.davidcreedon.com

Open Studio and afternoon tea with the Artists on:

Saturday 28th June, Saturday 30th July and Saturday 3rd September

Artist in residence – Work In Progress

Sandra Ann Vita Minchin with Harold Offeh and Rebecca Hegarthy

Sandra Ann Vita Minchin will be resident at Siamsa Tíre from June through to September developing two performances art pieces for both interiors and exterior environments as part of a work in progress. The public are welcome to drop into one of the open studio afternoons to view the work in progress.

The second is a collaborative piece with guest artists Harold Offeh and Rebecca Hegarthy.

5th August to 2nd September

Patterns'/ 'Patrúin

I2i Coeective

Patterns play an important part in every facet of life in the universe. Whether it's in the structure of an atom, the rhythm of the heartbeat, or the amazing beauty of a Bach Fugue, patterns can be found. I2i is an informal grouping of 37 professional and semi-professional artists practicing in a variety of discipline living and working in Corca Dhuibhne.

9th September to 7th October

Emerging Artists Initiative

As part of a new imitative to support developing and emerging artists, Siamsa Tíre is offering an Emerging Artist Award which recognises new undisputed talent and promises. The award of €2,500 will be offered to a recent graduating artist along with a solo exhibition space in the Gallery Programme in September. For further criteria and application details and deadlines dates please visit www.siamsatire.com/page/gallery_news

Many thanks!

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