



The Fourth Sneem International Storytelling & Folklore Festival 2015

6th - 8th November 2015



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Sneem -

whose Gaelic name means the Knot - is full of colourful houses and has two little squares separated by a bridge.

This village has had many famous visitors including George Bernard Shaw, Grace Kelly and more recently the film stars of "The Lobster" winner of The Jury prize at Cannes this year (release date 16 October 2015. This was shot at various locations around Sneem with Colin Farrell, John C Reilly, Rachel Weiss (and her husband Daniel Craig) all regularly spotted by locals.

At a turbulent time in his life, Charles de Gaulle escaped to Sneem, where, he said, "I was at peace with myself".

Many people come to Sneem for a holiday and stay forever, it's that type of place.

How to get to Sneem

By Bus and Train:

Iarnród Éireann operates a national train service to Killarney, while Bus Eireann operates a bus service from the major cities to Kenmare and Killarney contact Bus Eireann (<http://www.buseireann.ie>) for further details.

By Road:

Sneem can be reached by road from Killarney by taking the N71 and R568 (suggested route from Galway or Limerick), or from Kenmare by taking the N70 (suggested route from Cork).

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GPS: 51° 50' 0" N (lat),
9° 54' 0" W (long)



PROGRAMME SUNDAY 8th November

- 12 noon **Storytelling performance for children** with Clare Murphy and David Campbell.
Sneem Crèche, North Square - Free
- 1.15 pm **Lunchtime Theatre** - A Reluctant Tragic Heroine and Swan Song both by Anton Chekhov produced by Sneem DramSoc, directed by Patrick Malone.
Sacre Coeur, West End, North Square - €5
- 2.00 pm **Guided bus tour to Derrynane House and Mass Path** with John V O'Sullivan. To register interest contact John on **Mobile 087 2079033**
- 2.30 pm - **'Story Swap'** hosted by Batt Burns and
3.30 pm Ray O'Sullivan. Come tell your story!
Rineys Bar, South Square - Free
- 3.35 pm **Closing the Festival** with a storytelling session with all our Tellers.
Dan Murphy's, South Square - Free

PROGRAMME SUBJECT TO CHANGE

BOX OFFICE INFORMATION

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Weekend Ticket: €45.00 per person

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See you next year 11-13 November 2016

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Welcome to the fourth Sneem International Storytelling and Folklore Festival. This year's Festival is attracting leading storytellers to Sneem including from Dublin and London Clare Murphy, Scotland's David Campbell, Killarney's Ray O'Sullivan and our own Batt Burns (Founder/Chairman). We are also delighted to announce we have Kerry's Gabriel Fitzmaurice acclaimed poet, translator and author.

Patrons can look forward to adult and children's workshops, a pub trail, a storytelling walk into the countryside, lectures and a concert. We also have an evening with Micheal O'Muircheartaigh, Pat Spillane, Tony Hanahoe and Weeshie Fogarty who will entertain us with sporting stories. We hope you will enjoy what we have in store this year!



Batt Burns, Festival Chairman and local Seanachai



Clare Muireann Murphy is a contemporary storyteller and writer. She is a dedicated curiosist, and lover of the word; spoken or written.

David Campbell's repertoire ranges from ancient Celtic epics of Ireland and Scotland, through stories adventure and romance, of faith and love, to humorous anecdote and quirky comic tales.



Ray O'Sullivan's stories tell of rural Irish life and its characters, some true, many imagined! Ray is also an accomplished storywriter, writing and performing his own stories.



PROGRAMME - FRIDAY 6th November

- 1.00 pm Storytelling walk in the countryside**
Stroll for an hour along the Kerry Way, in the foothills outside of Sneem. Tea and scones in farmhouse followed by stories from Ray O'Sullivan in 18thc. barn. Walking shoes and rain gear required. In bad weather transport available
Meet at Sneem National School - Free
- 3.30 pm Tellers from Abroad** - hosted by Scotland's David Campbell
Wrestlers Bar, North Square - Free
- 4.30 pm Storytelling Workshop** for adults with Clare Murphy. Booking limited.
Conference Room, Sneem Hotel - €5.00
- 8.00 pm** Our Friday night opening concert, 'A Feast of Storytelling', from all our featured Tellers.
(MC Jim Feeney)
Function Room, Sneem Hotel - €15.00
- 10.15 pm - 11.30 pm Storytelling pub trail**, our Storytellers will perform in the pubs around the village. - **Free**

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SATURDAY 7th November

- 11.00 am** A storytelling performance for children of all ages with puppeteer Anne Glover from Canada.
Sneem Crèche, North Square - Free
- 11.15 am Ancient Irish Traditions**, a lecture hosted by Lisa Feeney.
Conference Room, Sneem Hotel - €5.00
- 12 noon - 1.00 pm A Guided walk with John Vincent O'Sullivan** finishing in D O'Shea's Bar. Wear sensible shoes as walk takes an hour and bring an umbrella.
Meet in Sneem Hotel Lobby - Free
- 1.00 pm Lunchtime story swap** with Clare Murphy and Ray O'Sullivan! Come tell your story!
D. O'Shea's Bar, North Square - Free
- 2.00 pm Gabriel Fitzmaurice** - Story in the Work of Kerry Authors. Widely acclaimed poet, translator and author of 50 books.
Conference Room, Sneem Hotel - €5.00
- 2.00 pm Guided bus tour to Derrynane House and Mass Path** with John V O'Sullivan. To register interest contact John on **Mobile 087 2079033**
- 3.15 pm - 4.00 pm Batt Burns** - A Touch of Humour in Yarns and Verse
Blue Bull, South Square - €5.00
- 4.00 pm - 4.45 pm Tellers from Abroad** - hosted by David Campbell
Blue Bull, South Square - Free
- 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm The Young Tellers** - Seanachies in the making.
(MC Batt Burns)
The Function Room, Sneem Hotel - €5.00
- 8.00 pm - 10.00 pm GAA Legends** - An evening with Micheal O'Muircheartaigh, Pat Spillane, Tony Hanahoe and Weeshie Fogarty regaling us with sporting stories.
The Function Room, Sneem Hotel - €15.00

