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# DISAPPEAR HERE FILM FESTIVAL



PROGRAMME OF EVENTS



VARIOUS VENUES IN THE VILLAGE OF  
BALLYLIFFIN, CO DONEGAL

25 - 27 September 2020



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# INTRODUCTION

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Welcome back to Ballyliffin for year 4 of Disappear Here Film Festival, and what a uniquely challenging few months it has been. With many similar events deferring this year, we were determined to proceed if government guidelines allowed. Please be assured that we have taken every precaution required to ensure your comfort and safety.

Thank you to everyone who believed that we could make this hybrid festival happen this year, on and off-line. We have always believed in the value of culture and community and we simply had to adapt. Now all you have to do is sit back and enjoy the show.

Michael McLaughlin  
Founder & Creative Director.

# OPENING NIGHT FILM

Friday 25th September 8pm  
EUR8

# Sorry We Missed You

Director Ken Loach



FROM DIRECTOR KEN LOACH AND THE AWARD-WINNING TEAM BEHIND I, DANIEL BLAKE, COMES SORRY WE MISSED YOU - A POWERFUL EXPLORE OF THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD OF WORK, THE ONE ECONOMY AND THE CHALLENGES Faced BY ONE FAMILY TRYING TO HOLD IT ALL TOGETHER.

(Plus short film RAWR (3 Mins) Director: Sorcha McGinley  
A short animated film produced during lockdown.)

# Saturday 26th September:

**10am €8**

## **Irish Shorts Programme 1.**

1. **Parenting** (5.30mins) Director: Aoife Nic Ardghail
2. **Tyre Kickers** (12.27) Director: Danny McCafferty
3. **Sl euth** (10.58) Directors: Leah Moore, Douglas Reddan
4. **Girl in The Window** (11.30) Gary Boyd
5. **A Death in the Family** (11.28) Kate Haley
6. **Stray** (14.53) Director: Sinéad O'Loughlin
7. **Barriers** (13.05) Director: Fiach Kunz
8. **Innocent Boy** (13.28) Director: John Connors
9. **Numbane** (12.35) Director: Chris Rahill

**12.30pm €8**

## **Irish Shorts Programme 2.**

1. **Wake** (4.11) Director: Katherine Foyle
2. **Be Positive** (8.56) Director: Brian Durcan
3. **Rubber Bands** (4.24) Director: Andriy Griffin
4. **From His Perspective** (3.03) Director: Caleb Julian Roberts
5. **The Plait** (4.23) Director: Chiara Viale
6. **Bitch** (13.00) Director: Darragh Moran
7. **Day in the Sun** (14.55) Director: Ciaran Crudden
8. **A Better You** (15.58) Director: Eamonn Murphy
9. **In Orbit** (17.02) Director: Katie McNeice

**3.30pm €8**

## **Short Documentary Films**

1. **An Irish Underdog Story** (3.51) Director: Jonny Farrelly
2. **Please Be Seated** (4.52) Director: Kevin Scott
3. **Bill O'Dea : Fungophilic** (5.18) Director: Al Butler
4. **This is Culture** (9.35) Director: Ade Alike
5. **Nial Adams** (10.00) Director: Tom Martin
6. **Belief and Belonging** (11.13) Director: Darren Doyle
7. **Delivery** (16.39) Directors: Bryan G. Duffy & Emmet Sheerin

**4.45pm - 5.00pm FREE**

## **Music Videos**

1. **I will take you with me.** (2.48) Director: Jeffrey Morin USA
2. **Kandaka** (2.19) Director: Rughda Baldo USA
3. **Cue Introspection** (4.59) Director: Joanne Postlewaite UK
4. **I Don't Want to Stay.** (5.00) Director: Jérémy Engel FRANCE



**6.00pm €8**

## **Documentary One.**

**The Ring that Tied the Room Together** (1hr 03) Directors: Shane O'Keefe, Louis Buggy

The Tivoli Theatre has become the holy ground for Irish wrestling the past four years, and this is all thanks to Over The Top Wrestling. A wrestling promotion originally created as an over 18's experience, has given birth to a new generation of pro wrestling in Ireland. Bringing to our isles the greatest international talents in the world as well as nurturing home grown l superstars such as WWE's Jordan Devlin & Session Moth Martina, Joe Cabray has created something extremely unique. With the planned demolition of the Tivoli and OTT having outgrown the place they called home anyway, we take a look behind the scenes, and document this special night.

**8.00pm €8**

## **Saturday Night Indie Feature**

**Justice for One** (1hr.34) Director: Tim Hanan

Justice For One is a film about Cillian, who's been going through a hard time and is feeling depressed to the point of contemplating suicide. After a childhood neighbour, Fiona, intervenes, he decides that everything wrong in his life started when he was bullied by Shay, Fiona's brother. He decides to get revenge, with the help of Fiona, who doesn't realise what she's helping him with.



# Sunday 27th September:

**11am €8**

## **Irish Shorts Programme 3.**

1. **Match** (11.57) Directors: Laura O'Shea, Tony Doyle
2. **72 Miles** (12.00) Director: Brian Stynes
3. **Nervosa** (13.00) Director: Séan Coyle
4. **Cease** (15.00) Director: Aisling O'Regan Sargent
5. **Everything Looks Better in The Sunshine** (12.37) Directors: Jonathan Farrelly, Mark Smyth
6. **Twin** (6.00) Director: Ciarán Dooley
7. **God Given Opportunity** (19.20) Director: Anne Marie Kelly

**12.30pm €8**

## **International Shorts Programme.**

1. **Unforgettable** (UK) (3.33) Director: Martina Cook
2. **Enfant Effrayé** (Canada) (3.45) Director: Madeline Aimée
3. **Something** (USA) (3.33) Director: Colin Pierce
4. **CHOKER** (UK) (4.07) Director: Orson Cornick
5. **A Leaf** (Italy) (6.10) Director: Andrea Bighi
6. **Dear John, I'm Sorry.** (UK) (8.00)  
Director: Iain Cash
7. **Circle of Stone** (USA) (19.25)  
Director: Mark Andrews
8. **I am Pilate** (UK) (11.47) Director: Femi Oyeniran
9. **Hate** (UK) (11.55) Director: Humza Arshad, Mustapha Kseibati

**2.30pm €8**

## **Documentary Two.**

**Who the Fxxk is Charlotte? A Gaelic Football Story in America** (01.17mins)

Director: David N. Stiles

A team of American women compete at the highest level against Irish all-stars in one of Ireland's national sports, Gaelic football.

**4.15pm €8**

## **Student Short Films**

1. **The Peacekeeper** (33.28) Director: Deidre Devine
2. **Stigma** (12.35) Director: Tighearnan O'Connor
3. **Grounding** (7.00) Director: Oisín-Tomás Ó Raghallaigh
4. **Don't Sing** (11.36) Director: Conor Johnston
5. **S.O.S.** (14.16) Director: Daragh Goan



In 2000, Kevin Devin and Ronan Cleary founded Charlotte James Connolly's GAA in Charlotte, North Carolina because they missed that part of their Irish culture. Seventeen years later the American women of Charlotte GAA compete at the highest level of the sport in North America against teams stacked with imported Irish players.



# Sunday 27th September: **CLOSING FILM**

6.00pm €8

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**Be Good or Be Gone** (1hr 33) Director: Cathal Nally

Introducing Ste and Weed, two petty criminal cousins, who receive temporary release from Mountjoy prison. Both lads have big plans for the future. Ste wants to make a better life for himself, his long term partner Dee and six-year old daughter Ellie Mae. Weed's ambition is to conquer the world of high fashion, thus becoming the new Galliano but a nasty substance addiction needs conquering first. Both lads quickly realise, life was safer back inside.



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# MASTERCLASSES & WORKSHOPS

## 1. EQUALITY FOR ALL in partnership with Changemakers

As part of our event this year Change Makers proudly presents Equality for All – the online screening of two short films exploring the human cost of inequality and discrimination, from an ethnic and gender perspective Grainné O'Neil and Francine Blaché-Breen, facilitators for the ChangeMakers Project will facilitate a discussion following each film exploring the issues raised and what action can be taken.



## 2. Donegal Film Office in association with Cinemagic is hosting five film industry workshops for 16-25 year olds as part this year's festival.

All hosted by leading industry professionals;  
Cinematography Masterclass With Aidan Gault  
Night Lighting On A Budget  
Director Masterclass  
So You Want To Be A Director With Michael Lennox  
Short Film Production  
From Script To Screen With Sam Nutt  
Writing The Script With Ryan Rowe  
Sfx Make-Up With Connie Mcgrath



These events are **FREE** and will be delivered online.

@ the Lobby, Ballyliffin Hotel. **FREE**

The films screen on a continuous loop throughout the day

### Friday/Saturday 25th and 26th

Grain Loves Rain. (7.11) Directors: Dasha Tsapenko, Nazar Gresko

### Sunday 27th September

Bun na Spíére (The Bottom of The Sky) (15.3) Director: Paul Kenny



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