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**FILM FESTIVAL**



**BALLYLIFFIN, Co. DONEGAL**

**SEPTEMBER 23 - 25 2022**



# DISAPPEAR HERE FILM FESTIVAL (6TH EDITION) 2022

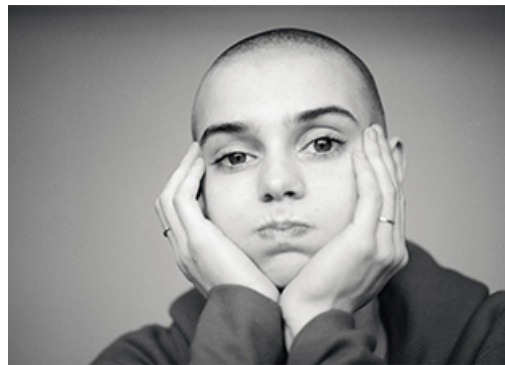
Admission €8 to all screenings or Access ALL Film Pass €35

## SCREEN 1

FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER - 7.30PM, BALLYLIFFIN HOTEL

### FEATURE NO. 1 OPENING NIGHT FILM

**NOTHING COMPARES** Sinead O'Connor Documentary - Director: Kathryn Ferguson (1hr 37mins)



'Nothing Compares' charts Sinéad O'Connor's phenomenal rise to worldwide fame, and examines how she used her voice at the height of her stardom before her iconoclastic personality led to her exile from the pop mainstream.

The archive-led documentary features era-defining music videos and concert performances alongside previously unseen footage from this period. The film is underpinned by a new interview with Sinéad herself, in which she reflects on events in her own words, and from a present-day perspective.

## SCREEN 1

SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022

### Irish Shorts Programme 1. 10am – 11.30am

1. **Wormhole in the Washer** - Director: Paireac Keane 18.10
2. **Where Have you been?** - Director: Colman Hayes 9.10
3. **Turf** - Director: Ara Devine 14.00
4. **Wednesday's Child** - Director: Laura O'Shea 10.06
5. **The Wake** - Director: Annika Cassidy 14.13
6. **Timmy** - Director: Simon O'Neill 9.53
7. **Knock Knock** - Director: Alex Farren Gill 2.06
8. **Shadow Ban** - Director: Shane W. Brennan 9.50

### **Irish Shorts Programme 2. 11.45am – 1.15pm**

1. **Wild Hunger** - Director: Conor McCormick 17.45
2. **It's Magic** - Director: Ruth Keogh 5.32
3. **Shea and Hannah** - Director: Dean Conway 16.57
4. **First Date** - Director: Clara Planelles 12.00
5. **RAT** - Director: Sarah Gordon 16.47
6. **Whale Fall** - Director: Katie McNeice 6.00
7. **I'll Wait Here** - Director: Tamryn Reinecke 14.03
8. **Broken, A Lockdown Story** - Director: TJ O'Grady-Peyton 4.28

### **LUNCH BREAK 1.15pm – 2pm**

### **Irish Shorts Programme 3. 2pm – 3.30pm**

1. **The Least I Can Do** - Director: Seán Treacy 17.45
2. **Not Quite Dead Yet** - Director: Adrian O'Connell 5.46
3. **Baths** - Director: Nell Hensey 14.16
4. **Woodpeckers** - Director: Owen Warren 8.10
5. **Fable of a Ditherer** - Director: Alan Bradley 11.32
6. **BELFAST 1912** - Director: Dominic O'Neill 12.00
7. **Give Him Time** - Director: Danny McCafferty 12.44
8. **The Radio** - Director: Laura Kavanagh 11.00

### **Irish Shorts Programme 4. 3.45pm – 5.15pm**

1. **Debutante** - Director: Kamila Dydyna 18.16
2. **What to Wear** - Director: John Christopher 1.52
3. **Petition** - Director: Ben Moran 16.00
4. **This Oul Fermin Life** - Director: Tristan Crowe 6.50
5. **Asset of Teeth** - Director: Róisín Leavy-Sahin 10.00
6. **Gravest Hit** - Director: Robert Herbert McClean 12.00
7. **Pure Mental** - Director: Rian Lennon 12.44

### **Short Documentary (IRELAND) 6pm – 7.30pm**

1. **The Lone Wolf** - Director: Ciara O'Boyle 10.47
2. **The Small Steps** - Director: Al Butler 18.00
3. **Halted** - Director: Robert Tyrrell 12.41
4. **They Killed Us For Existing** - Director: Meghan O'Shaughnessy 10.03
5. **Forerunner** - Director: Kevin Bennett & Dave Thorpe 17.54
6. **Still Shielding** - Director: Tresca Mallon 8.12
7. **Best Foot Forward** - Director: Seán Hart 6.23
8. **HP Lovecraft** - Director: Jules Charlton 10.00

## FEATURE NO. 2 SATURDAY NIGHT FEATURE

8PM - BALLYLIFFIN HOTEL

**Follow The Dead** - Director: Adam William Cahill 1hr.33mins

As viral videos seem to evidence the fall of Dublin at the hands of the undead, four Millennials in rural Ireland can't discern fake news from real. Has a dependent lifestyle left them too naive to weather their fate? This comedy-horror feature has plenty of laugh-out-loud scenes and the difficulties faced by a small town trying to cope with a zombie invasion provide some very entertaining, heartfelt moments too.



## SUNDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

### Animation & Music Video 10am – 11.30am FREE ADMISSION

1. **The Sprayer** - Director: Farnoosh Abedi (IRAN) 8.56
2. **Free to Fall** - Director: Laura O'Shea (IRELAND) 3.54
3. **Death at the Bus-stop** - Director: Maja Kjellstad Aanonsen (NORWAY) 6.24
4. **The Over** - Director: Dylan Kirwan (IRELAND) 4.57
5. **Detective Buckers** - Director: Alan Power (IRELAND) 6.35
6. **Mam's Old Chair** - Director: Sheena Walsh (IRELAND) 2.27

### Irish Shorts Programme 5. 11.45am – 1.15pm

1. **Imbas Forsnai** - Director: Shane Serrano 15.00
2. **Mara** - Director: Agustina Parisi 11.13
3. **Deforestation** - Director: Adam Rael 12.00
4. **The Wall Clock** - Director: Michael MacBroom 9.54
5. **Algorithm** - Director: Edwina Casey 9.10
6. **A Bitter Pill** - Director: Keith O'Grady 14.46
7. **Changeling** - Director: Ryan O'Neill and Marie Clare Cushinan 25.08

### LUNCH BREAK 1.15pm – 2pm

### International Shorts Prog. 1. 2pm – 3.30pm

1. **Lilian** - Director: Cathy Tyson (UK) 16.25
2. **Brave Little Army** - Director: Michelle D'Alessandro Hatt (CANADA) 5.54
3. **Eat** - Director: Ajuan Isaac - George (UK) 11.38
4. **Vigilant** - Director: Sarah Day (UK) 7.02
5. **Dying to Meet You** - Director: Ava Bounds (UK) 14.50
6. **Lone Wolves** - Director: Elliot Gaynon (UK) 12.38
7. **Fairyfort** - Director: Sarah Devaney (UK) 2.06
8. **A Lone Star Love** - Director: Benjamin Myers (UNITED STATES) 24.25

### Short Documentary (INTERNATIONAL/IRELAND) 3.45pm - 5.15pm

1. **The Pleasant Pastimes of a Pandemic People** - Director: David Sommerville (IRELAND) 17.20
2. **The Beyond** - Director: Daniel Maurer (SWITZERLAND) 9.42
3. **Dancing Inward** - Director: Shuming Zhang (USA) 19.00
4. **Life of Ryan** - Director: Diana Cheung (UK) 17.33
5. **The Last Cuckoo** - Director: Dennis Gould (UK) 16.07
6. **Ilona Telmányi – A Musician First and Last** - Director: Sinne Lundgaard (DENMARK)

**5.30PM INDUSTRY TALK – (Free Admission)**

**Talking Shorts** – Festivals, Funding, and Getting your film across the line

A fireside chat with Festival Programmers, Directors, Crew, Actors, and Funding facilitators.

**SCREEN 1**

**CLOSING NIGHT FILM**

8pm - Ballyliffin Hotel

**An Cailín Cúin** Director: Colm Bairéad - 1hr 45mins

This film centres on nine-year-old Cáit, a shy and withdrawn child who receives little attention or affection from her family. When she is sent to spend the summer in her aunt's house, she comes out of her shell, blossoming in their care. At the end of the summer, difficult decisions must be made as she has grown used to this new way of living. This is a beautiful, heartfelt and uplifting film, full of emotion, and as Ireland's official entry for Best International Feature at the 95<sup>th</sup> Academy Awards, its star will only continue to ascend.



## SCREEN 2

**SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022 BALLYLIFFIN HOTEL**

**11am Northern Exposure Triple Bill (A selection of work eligible for our Bursary Award)  
In partnership with Donegal Film Office.**

1. **Secret Superstars: The Hidden History of The Kennedy Cup** - Director: Tom O'Flaherty 39.55
2. **Knock, Knock** -Director: Alex Farren Gill 2.06
3. **The Rock in the Sea** - Director: Niall Duffy 42.11

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*The fourth edition of Disappear Here Monthly Film Club is housed within the festival and dedicated primarily to documentary filmmaking. **Michael Doorly, Head of Citizenship at Concern** will join us to celebrate our new film club which is a partnership between the festival, Changemakers Donegal and Concern.*

**1pm Feature Documentary 1. In Partnership with Changemakers Donegal & Concern Worldwide**

**The Dalai Lama: Scientist.** - Director: Dawn Gifford Engle (USA) 1hr 34mins

In "The Dalai Lama -- Scientist", the Dalai Lama tells the unknown story, in his own words, of his lifelong journey into the world of science and technology, and how the world has changed as a result. With extensive, rare, and never before seen footage, this film tells the very human story of the Dalai Lama that no one knows.



### 3pm LGBTQ FOCUS Triple Bill - In Partnership with Changemakers Donegal & Concern Worldwide

**Different** - Director: John Farrelly (20mins)

Summer 1980's, The West of Ireland. A time and place where homosexuality is frowned upon, a promising young gaelic footballer, Patrick, falls in love with another young man from his local village.

**Oisín** - Director: Alba Fernandez (21.34mins)

A single mother longing for connection must choose between her autistic son and the girl next door.

**High Society** - Director: Niamh Magee (12.50mins)

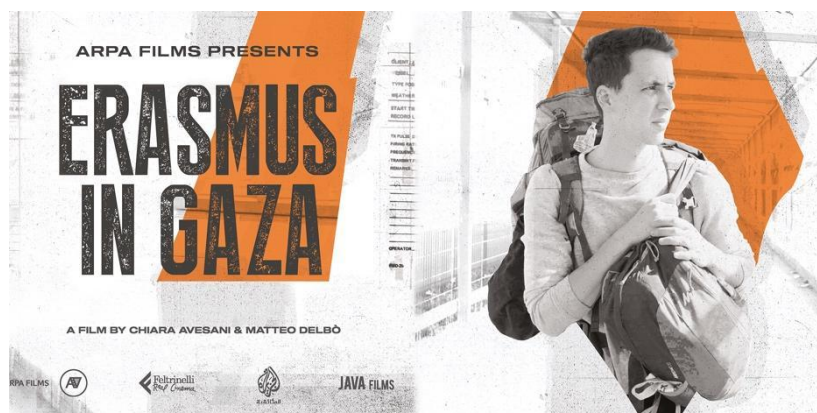
"High Society" is a Drama, coming of age film about Leah who overdoses on cocaine provided by Gary. The story deals with themes of revenge, immaturity, and love, following a young woman Ruby who is in love with her girlfriend Leah.

Followed by a panel led discussion with Inishowen Pride organising committee members, on this seismic event, and its legacy for the peninsula.

### 6pm Feature Documentary 2. In Partnership with Changemakers Donegal & Concern Worldwide

**Erasmus in Gaza**. Directors: Chiara Avesani, Matteo Debló (Palestine, Italy, Spain) 1hr 28mins

Riccardo, an Italian final-year medical student, is going on Erasmus. The destination: Gaza, a war zone. His friends are shocked. However, it is important to him as he wants to become a war surgeon and is writing his thesis on explosive bullet wounds. Entering Gaza is not easy, he needs permission from three different authorities: the Israeli army, the Palestinian Authority and Hamas.





## SUNDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 2022 BALLYLIFFIN HOTEL

### Documentary 3. SCREEN 2. 1pm – 2.45pm

**A Hidden Star** – Directors: Mary Elizabeth Gentle, Alia Tarraf. (1hr.28mins)

Mary Beth was paralyzed under a tidal wave of grief and depression after the untimely death of her best friend, Allison. But when Mary Beth and another close friend, Alia, discover Allison's very real, yet heart-breaking, diary footage of her breast cancer journey, it leads them, with 25 of Allison's devoted friends, to Ireland, to scatter her ashes at the Cliffs of Moher.



### International Shorts Prog. 2 SCREEN 2 3pm - 4.30pm

1. **Harold and Mary** – Director: Stephen Gallacher (UK) 11.55
2. **Scatterbrains** - Director: Myles Horgan (UK) 8.30
3. **Santi** - Director: Harry Richards (UK) 11.25
4. **Chapel of Rest** – Director: Iain Cash (UK) 14
5. **No Filter** – Director: Matthias Fuchez (UK) 14.38
6. **The Prince and Goblin**– Director: Cory Byam (USA) 11.40
7. **The Outing** – Director: Joanne Mitchell (UK) 15
8. **You, Me &** – Director: Thomas McKeown (UK) 10.33

**SPECIAL SCREENING IN MEMORY OF FILMMAKER HARRY KERR (RIP) 5pm FREE ADMISSION**

**'Two Birds Sang'** Directors : Harry Kerr, Martha McCulloch (IRELAND) (24mins)

A short film about life, art and place. This film explores the life and work of Tim Stampton and Ros Harvey, Ballagh Studio, Malin who were also the creatives behind this year's fabulous festival promotional poster.



**Sean Nós Double Bill 6pm (SCREEN 2)**

**1. It's a Fine Thing to Sing** – Director Bob Gallagher 42 mins

A documentary by award-winning filmmaker Bob Gallagher celebrating Inishowen's rich and enduring song tradition. Weaving archival footage, interviews, and performances from The Henry Girls, Ian Lynch (Lankum) and Ye Vagabonds, the viewer is transported to the peninsula for an in-depth look at local songs, community archive, and the continuity of tradition. Commissioned by ITSC.

*A mid programme talk with Inishowen Traditional Singing Circle guests and Glór Inis Eoghain on the renewed vigour for Irish speaking and singing in Inishowen, and the greater Donegal area.*

**2. Song of Granite** DIRECTOR Pat Collins 1.44mins

Filmmaker Pat Collins explores the life of Joe Heaney, widely considered one of the 20<sup>th</sup> century's greatest sean nós singers.

CLOSE with session with members of the Inishowen Trad. Singing Circle (Public Bar) 30 mins

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