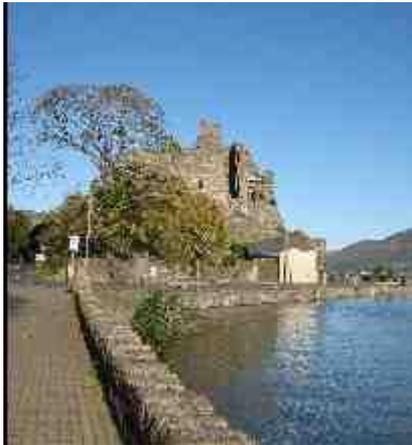


# CARLINGFORD COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## JULY EDITION



**This newsletter is jointly produced by the four bodies representing the Carlingford community, namely:**

Carlingford Lough Heritage Trust	CLHT
Carlingford & Cooley Tourism Assoc.	CCTA
Carlingford Tidy Towns	CTT
Carlingford Community Development (The Foy Centre)	CCD

### Heritage News

#### *Heritage Week 2015*

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August** Heritage Centre Bells to ring at 12 noon to launch Heritage Week.

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August** Zoe Conway & John McIntyre Summer Concert at the Heritage Centre commencing at 4pm - with special guest artist Liam Ó Maonlaí of Hothouse Flowers

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August** Talk by Don Johnston commencing at the Abbey at 3pm  
 "A walk through time...visiting the historic buildings of Carlingford & getting a flavour of how life was for the people living here. Tour to includes; The Heritage Centre, The Tholsel, The Mint, Taaffe's Castle and King John's Castle  
 Re-enactment (Guides) will be on hand at certain buildings.

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#### **Zoë Conway and John McIntyre Summer Concert Series 2015 The Heritage Centre, Carlingford**

Zoë Conway and John McIntyre are delighted to announce the return of their concert series for July and August for the sixth year running after a successful string of concerts last year. Carlingford Heritage Centre, located in the heart of the medieval town has proved to be a wonderful setting for these concerts, with the ambience of the church complimenting the acoustic fiddle and guitar performances beautifully. The series is kindly supported by Louth County Council. The Sunday concerts are one hour long, from 4-5pm, allowing people the freedom to explore the town's many other attractions. Tickets €10 are available from Carlingford Heritage Centre on 042 9373454.

With an exciting blend of eclectic fiddle and guitar music, Zoë and John bring to the stage

*sympathetic arrangements of traditional Irish music, compositions and songs, old and new. The husband and wife folk duo possess a rare facility to draw pieces into their repertoire from other genres such as classical, jazz and world music and express this material in a way which not only displays the sheer range and knowledge of both instrumentalists but also exhibits the wonderful versatility of their instruments. Each concert consists of a 40 minute performance from Zoe and John culminating in a 20 minute collaboration with a guest artist. This year the guest artists are:*

26th July	Siobhán Manson	Riverdance lead dancer *children's concert!
2nd Aug	Brian Finnegan	Flook whistle player
9th Aug	Edel Fox	Concertina player
16th Aug	John Spillane	Singer / songwriter
23rd Aug	Liam O Maonlaí	Hothouse Flowers
30th Aug	Luka Bloom	Singer / songwriter

Carlingford Heritage Centre with kind support from Creative Louth proudly presents their sixth Summer Concert Series

**ZOË CONWAY +  
JOHN MC INTYRE**  
AND FRIENDS

GUILDING LANE / WORKSHOP



**CARLINGFORD** CO. LOUTH  
**The Heritage Centre** **Sundays 4pm - 5pm**  
Tickets €10 prebooking available at 047 93 7454

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www.zoemcintyre.com

The recent release of their critically acclaimed album entitled **Go Mairir I Bhfad Long Life To You** has brought international attention to the duo, and so they are increasingly in demand in Ireland and abroad. For this unique album, twelve leading Irish composers were commissioned to each create a piece specifically for Zoë and John, for fiddle and guitar. Liz Carroll, Máirtín O'Connor, Steve Cooney, Frankie Gavin, Andy Irvine, Charlie Lennon, Donal Lunny, Tommy Peoples, Peadar O Riada, Micheál Ó Súilleabháin, Niall Vallely and Bill Whelan were all involved in this exciting project. The album received a glorious five stars from national paper, *The Irish Times*.

Zoë, no stranger to the stage, has performed with an impressive list of international artists including Riverdance, Damien Rice, Lou Reed, Nick Cave, Rodrigo y Gabriella to mention but a few. In contrast to this, she has been an important figure within classical music circles in Ireland and abroad, as her crossover discipline has allowed her the pleasure of appearing as

soloist with acclaimed orchestras such as *The Irish Chamber Orchestra, National Symphony Orchestra, BBC Symphony Orchestra and German WDR Symphony Orchestra*; pieces recited include her own compositions and works composed for her by world renowned Irish composer, *Bill Whelan*.

*John grew up in the Cooley Mountains of north County Louth where he took up guitar at 8 years of age. He began his career as electric guitarist with the successful indie band, The Revs with whom he performed on many famous stages and festivals including Oxygen, and Slane in Ireland, Reading and Leeds in the UK, and toured extensively in USA, Australia and Europe. He has worked alongside many world renowned producers, and is now also producing and recording in many genres. John studied classical guitar and piano for many years, and from early childhood, he was immersed in the songs and traditional dance music of south west Donegal.*

Together, Zoë Conway and John Mc Intyre have been described as “**Simply one of the best folk duos on the planet**” (BBC), and audiences in Ireland and beyond keep coming back for more. They have performed for rock stars, millionaires and dignitaries around the world, including Irish Presidents *Mary Mc Aleese and Michael D. Higgins*. They were awarded ‘**Best Live Show**’ from popular YouTube channel, *Balcony TV*, and have received in excess of a combined 250,000 views online.

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***Symphonies of the Milky Way***  
*Chamber Choir Ireland*  
*Paul Hillier Conductor*  
***Carlingford Heritage Centre, Carlingford***  
*12 September 2015 8:00pm*

*Machaut's Messe de Notre Dame is the earliest full setting of the ordinary of the mass by a single composer dating from before 1365. Re-arranged for the ladies voices joined by two gentlemen of Chamber Choir Ireland, the mass will be presented together with chants by the 12th century mystic and composer Hildegard von Bingen.*

*O aeternae Deus—Hildegard von Bingen*  
*O viridissima virga—Hildegard von Bingen*  
*Messe de Notre Dame: Kyrie & Gloria—Guillaume de Machaut*  
*O Jerusalem—Hildegard von Bingen*  
*Messe de Notre Dame: Credo in unum Deum—Guillaume de Machaut*  
*Ave generosa—Hildegard von Bingen*  
*O virtus sapientiae—Hildegard von Bingen*  
*Messe de Notre Dame: Sanctus & Benedictus—Guillaume de Machaut*  
*Cum erubuerunt—Hildegard von Bingen*  
*O Ecclesia—Hildegard von Bingen*  
*Messe de Notre Dame: Agnus & Ite—Guillaume de Machaut*

*Booking:*

*Tickets: €10, €8 concessions    Tel: +353 42 9373 454    Email: heritagetrust@eircom.net*

## The Tourist Office

*We are pleased to report that following the renovations to the Station House, **The Tourist Office** has now been able to move back into one end of the building and is fully open for business.*



## Carlingford & Cooley Tourism Association News

*The Carlingford Oyster Festival isn't too far away now!*

*The Oyster Festival is a "Food & Family Entertainment Festival" promoting activities that enhance the existing gastronomy, fresh produce and Artisan craft & Design offered in the area.*

*This year we have a full family packed weekend in store with The Oyster Pearl Competition taking place this year again. We have an appearance from Robot Ted on Sunday so be sure to come and join in the fun.*

*You are cordially invited to the official opening of the Festival at 8pm in the Carlingford Arms on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August.*

*The Crowning of the Morgan's Fine Fish Miss Oyster Pearl takes place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 8.30pm. A great night of entertainment is guaranteed with live music. Admission €10 with light supper served. All welcome.*

*Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August will see a family fun day with street sports, tug of war, much more and prizes galore. There will be an oyster opening competition at the Garda barracks and an end of Festival Dance in McKeivitts Village Hotel.*

*We look forward to seeing you all there!!!!!!!*

## **The Foy Centre**

*The Foy Centre hosted a caravan jamboree with caravans from all over Ireland attending. Everyone had a great time in Carlingford and they were full of praise for the site and facilities at the Centre. Hopefully there is more potential for this type of tourism for the Centre as we need all the visitors we can get to help with our debt and running costs.*

*We are organising a Barn Dance on Saturday 15th August with All Ireland line dancers, Ceolheads playing and Mickey the famous D J providing the music. Hopefully lots of locals will support this event.*

*Martina's Yoga is continuing - people should take it up as it helps with old age flexibility. It is rumoured that Ashling Burke is training up to become a yoga instructor too - so no excuses from anyone who complains about stiffness. Don't be shy, give it a go and maybe, just maybe, you will enjoy it and you will always meet new people.*

*John Mc Kevitt is holding rugby training/ coaching every Wednesday evening from 6 pm until 7pm. Take up has been slow so far but there are some players with great potential.*

## **Carlingford Tidy Towns**

*Carlingford has been nominated to take part in the National **Pride Of Place** Competition!!!*

*Judging will take place in Carlingford on the 18th August 2015 and we encourage everyone to make a special effort in keeping their premises and street fronts clean and litter free.*

*This competition is another great opportunity to highlight Carlingford as a real 'community' town.*

*IPB Pride of Place is an all-island competition that acknowledges the work that communities are doing all over the island of Ireland.*

*The competition focus is about people coming together to shape, change and improve daily lives in their communities.*

*This annual competition has become one of the most prestigious community awards on the island of Ireland.*

*Over the next three weeks CTT will be pulling out all the stops to get the town ready for our Pride of Place inspection and we hope that you will do your bit to spruce up the areas adjacent to your own property.*

*The businesses in the town are to be applauded for their shop fronts and the floral displays that are now festooning the town. A recent addition we have noticed are the hanging baskets along Ma Baker's side wall - lovely.*



*CTT has been continuing to tackle black spots and recently cleaned and weeded the area behind the bottle bank. Weed proof membrane has been laid and we are soon to cover that with gravel.*

*24 volunteers heeded the call to come and repaint the Children's Playground and had enormous fun in the process. It is amazing what 24 pairs of hands can achieve in one day!*





*A huge thanks to everyone who took part, to Louth County Council for supplying the paint and to Brendan Marmion Ltd for mixing the colours and supplying additional materials. Many more photographs can be seen on the Carlingford Tidy Towns Facebook Page – Go to photo albums and select ‘Playground Painting’.*



*Well done to Joanne Redpath for organizing the whole event and making it such a success.*

*This type of community participation is exactly what Pride of Place is all about.*

*Gravel has been delivered to cover the weed resistant membrane laid by the steps to King John’s Castle. Our next appeal is for 18+ people to come and form a HUMAN CHAIN on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August from 7 - 9pm to lift it up the steps – Bring gardening gloves and a bucket!*



# MICHAEL FEARON & KEVIN MARRON 5KM ROAD RACE

FRI. 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2015

CARLINGFORD, CO. LOUTH

START: 8PM

**\*\*SCENIC 5KM RACE FOR ALL LEVELS \*\*AAI  
APPROVED\*\*PROFESSIONAL CHIPPED TIMING\*\*T-SHIRTS  
FOR FIRST 200 REGISTERED\*\*ATHLETES MUST BE BORN  
IN 2000 OR BEFORE TO COMPETE IN 5K\*\* RACES FOR  
JUVENILES AT 7PM SHARP\*\***

**Glenmore AC**  
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REGISTRATION VIA  
PRECISIONTIMING.NET OR ON  
THE DAY FROM 5.30PM TO  
7.30PM

SENIORS & VETS:  
€12 ONLINE, €15 ON THE DAY  
€5 FOR U17/U19

JUVENILE RACES 7PM  
BOYS/GIRLS  
U9/U11/U13/U15  
€2 PAID AT THE LINE  
AGES AS OF 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER  
2015

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