



'We want the impact of our festival to continue to reverberate throughout the town reaching those most marginalised in our community, We ALL are guitar town'

'Reverb' is a community outreach programme that runs in parallel with the Clonakilty International Guitar Festival, and it ensures that the effects of the festival are experienced by as diverse a selection of our community as possible. The main festival caters to a general audience and takes place in a range of venues across the town. However, there are members of the community who are unable to access these events, for a variety of reasons. The 'Reverb' programme brings artists and facilitators directly in contact with these groups so they don't have to miss out. We aim to facilitate meaningful artistic participation for a diverse group of people with the ultimate aim of empowering members of the community who are sometimes marginalised. The groups include residents of the Community Hospital, Care Choice nursing home and Bushmount nursing home; residents of the Direct Provisions centre; and clients of the Irish Wheelchair association and CoAction Clonakilty and more. The programme will consist of performances by festival artists in settings appropriate to each group.

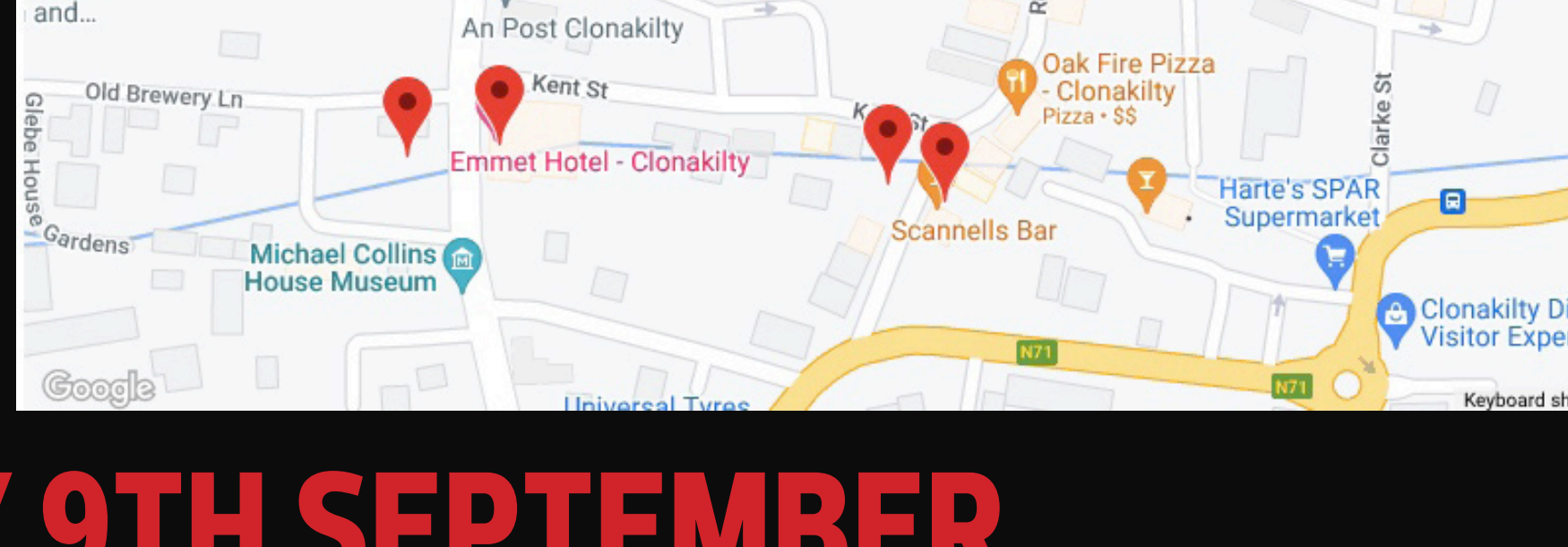
Green Festival Pilot Programme

Clonakilty International Guitar festival were chosen to participate in cork county council's Green Festival Pilot Programme. As ever we aim to reduce the amount of waste we produce at our festival.

We encourage all visitors and performers to 'leave no trace' at our events, where possible to use Refill stations to reduce single use plastic and all our ticketed events employ Electronic tickets to reduce paper waste. This year we have also opted not to print programmes, so all our timetables and info can be found online. These are just some of the small steps we are taking to do our bit in the current crisis.

Water Refill Map:

You can use these stations to refill your water bottles.



FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER



Time: 11:30am

Event: The Kates

Venue: Scoil na mBuachaill

<<Closed to the Public>>

Time: 6pm

Event: The Kates

Venue: Spillers Lane

Special Guests: Members of Clonakilty Direct provision centre

<<All Welcome>>

SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

Time: 1pm

Event: LEARN A SONG WITH THE KATES.

Learn to sing and harmonise the song Ketchum ID by Boygenius.

Familiarise yourself with the song then join The Kates on Saturday September 10th. They'll guide you through the song, split it into harmonies and perform it together at the end.

Don't miss it!

The Kates are Liz Clark (elec gtr), Mide Houlihan (drums), Eve Clague (elec gtr), Mary Beth O Mahony (keys) & Paula K (bass).

Venue: Spillers Lane

<<All Welcome>>

LYRICS:

KETCHUM ID.

By Boygenius.

Back in the States now
In a college town
I would walk around
But it's really coming down
Mesmerized by double lines
Two yellow tightropes
I'm making good time
I am never anywhere
Anywhere I go
When I'm home, I'm never there
Long enough to know
Being in love is the same thing as being alone
Giving the sorrows and company
Nothing to say, stay on the phone
No, I'm sorry I do not know
What else you want from me
I am never anywhere
Anywhere I go

When I'm home, I'm never there
Long enough to know
You say, "How are you"
I say, "I don't know"
Let's dissolve the band, move to Idaho"
Everyone's around and I hear you smiling
You say, "I love you"
I say, "You too"
I am never anywhere
Anywhere I go
When I'm home, I'm never there
Long enough to know
Ooh
Ooh
I am never anywhere
Anywhere I go
When I'm home, I'm never there
Long enough...

<https://youtu.be/jpqUaSRyUFU>

MONDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

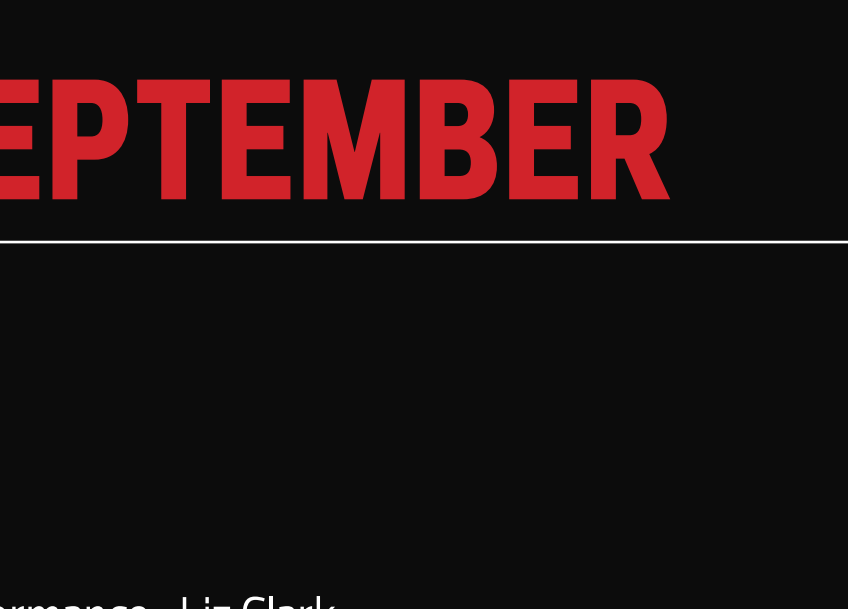


Time: 11:30am

Event: Xylouris White

Venue: Scoil na mBuachaill

<<Closed to the Public>>



Time: 2pm

Event: Musical Performance - Eugene Brosnan Band

Venue: Micahel Collins Mural Kent St

<<All Welcome>>

TUESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER



Time: 2pm

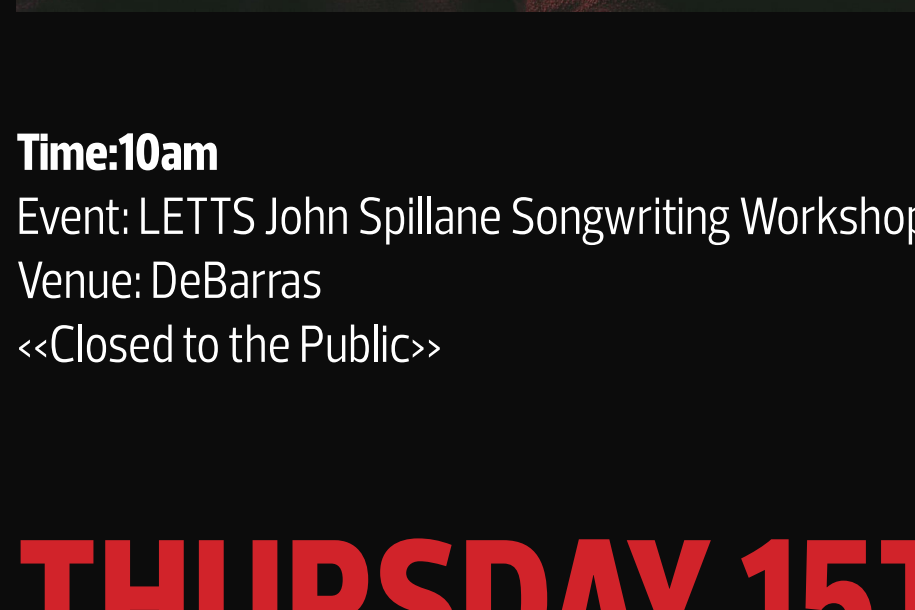
Event: Musical Performance - Liz Clark

Venue: Bushmount Residents

Carechoice Residents

<<Closed to the Public>>

WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER



Time: 10am

Event: LETTS John Spillane Songwriting Workshop

Venue: DeBarras

<<Closed to the Public>>



Time: 2pm

Event: Yasmin Williams Workshop

Venue: Sacred Heart Secondary School

<<Closed to the Public>>

THURSDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER



Time: 2pm

Event: Musical Performance - Dominic Whelton & Friends

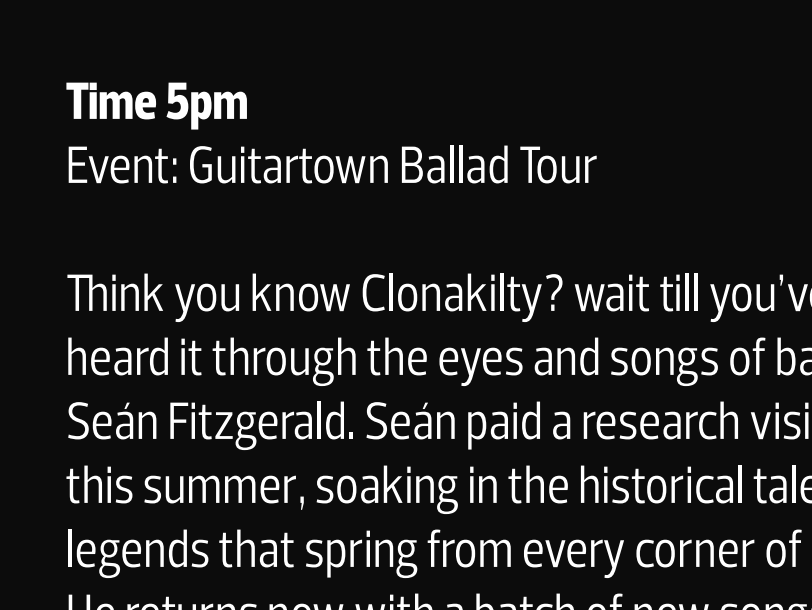
Venue: Biodiversity Park

Special Guests: Ukrainian Refugees,

Traveller Group, Clon. Resource Centre Groups

<<All Welcome>>

FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER



Time: 9:30am

Event: Green Festival Talk from Native Events as part of Cork

County Council Green Festival Pilot scheme

Venue: Clonakilty Community College

<<Closed to the Public>>

Time: 11:30am

Event: Musical performance - Andy Irvine

Venue: Scoil na mBuachaill

<<Closed to the Public>>

Time: 5pm

Event: Guitartown Ballad Tour

Think you know Clonakilty? wait till you've seen & heard it through the eyes and songs of ballad master Seán Fitzgerald. Seán paid a research visit to Clonakilty this summer, soaking in the historical tales and urban legends that spring from every corner of every street. He returns now with a batch of new songs inspired by those stories, and will lead a walking/singing tour of Clonakilty that will be both enlightening and enlivening!

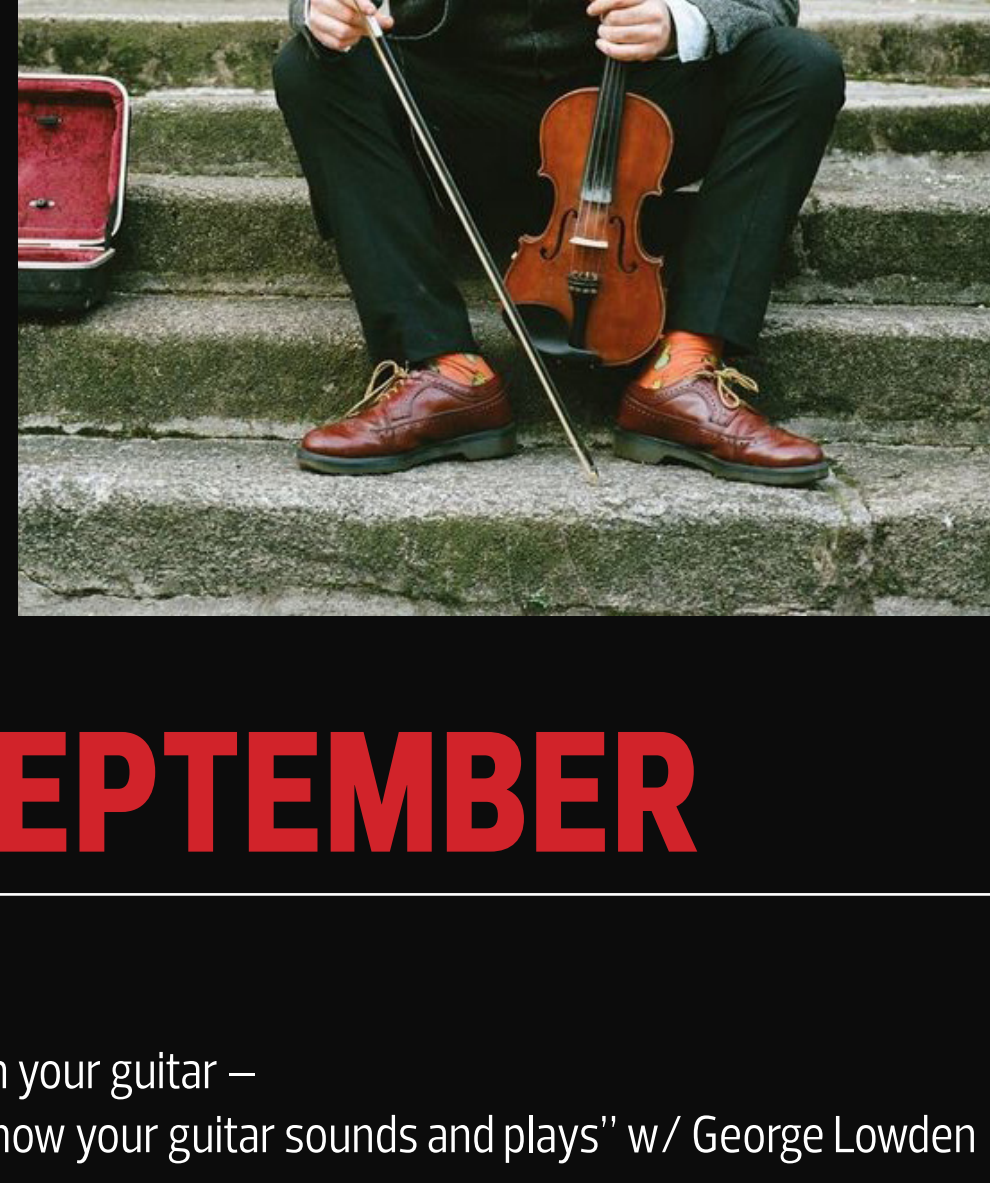
Venue: Asna Sq

Friday 16th - 5pm

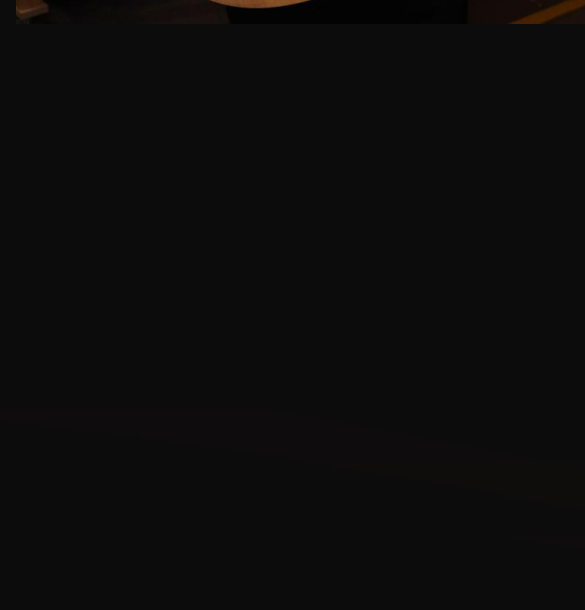
Saturday 17th - 12noon & 2:30pm

Sunday 18th - 1:30pm

<<All Welcome cut off capacity for group 20ppl>>



SATURDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER



Time: 12 noon

Event: "Getting the best from your guitar -

how set up seriously affects how your guitar sounds and plays" w/ George Lowden

Venue: Shanleys

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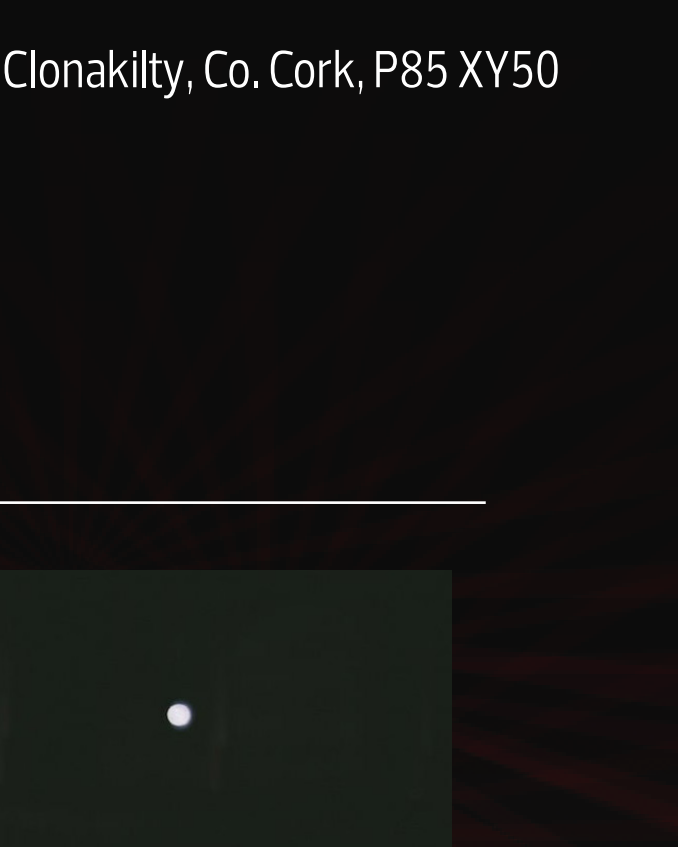
Time: 1pm

Event: ZINESTER GHOST:
SISTER GHOST'S ZINE WORKSHOP

Join the Sister Ghost gang for an afternoon of herstory, creativity and zine-making activism! Suitable for beginners to advanced zine-makers, this workshop will be fun & hands-on, touching on topics within intersectional feminism, women in music and activism. You'll learn about zine culture and have the opportunity to create your own zine with the band.

Venue: Clonakilty Youth Centre, Deasys car park, Larkin Street, Clonakilty, Co. Cork, P85 XY50

<<This workshop is for female & non binary participants>>



SUNDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

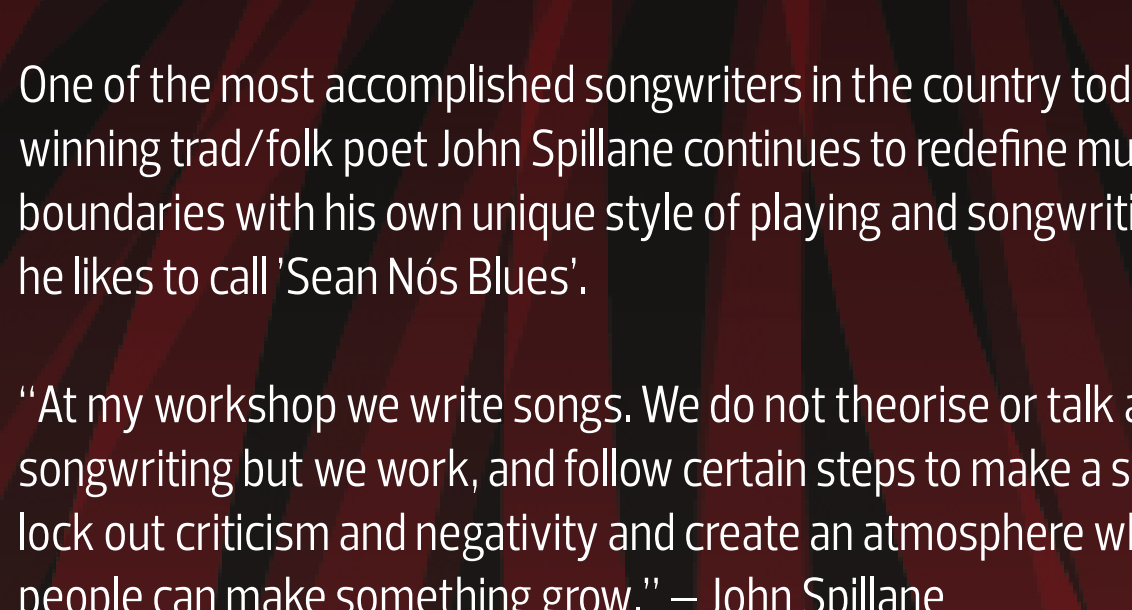


Time: 11am

Event: Stop Look Listen: As part of the ongoing 'Rekindling the Light Within' project across West Cork, composer Justin Grounds will be curating a weekly outdoor listening party to encourage people to take a break in one of Clonakilty's beautiful outside spaces and listen to some of the most beautiful music known to man. To find out locations and times follow @stoplooklistenclon on Instagram. To kick off this series, Justin is presenting a special guitar-themed session for the Clonakilty International Guitar Festival.

Venue: Chateaulin park college rd. clonakilty

<<All Welcome>>



Time: 5pm

Event: John Spillane Songwriting Workshop

One of the most accomplished songwriters in the country today, award winning trad/folk poet John Spillane continues to redefine musical boundaries with his own unique style of playing and songwriting which he likes to call 'Sean Nos Blues'.

"At my workshop we write songs. We do not theorise or talk about songwriting but we work, and follow certain steps to make a song. We look out criticism and negativity and create an atmosphere where people can make something grow." - John Spillane

Venue: Clonakilty Community Resource Centre, 21 Western Road, Clonakilty, P85 RW35

Booking necessary