

North Central Area

Includes Fairview, Clontarf, Donnycarney, Artane, Raheny, Darnedale, Donaghmede, Coolock, Killbarrack

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● OPERA IN RED STABLES

The Red Stables, St. Annes Park, Dublin 3

SUNDAY 10TH MAY AT 3PM

Due to their resounding success in the Northside Music Festival and Opera in the Open in Civic Offices, Opera Gala returns with all your opera favourites and magic songs from the musicals. Led by musical director David Wray. (outdoor performance)



● POETRY READINGS

The Red Stables, St. Annes Park, Dublin 3

WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY AT 12PM

In partnership with Poetry Ireland The Red Stables hosts a special reading with Ulick O'Connor, Jim McAuley and John Quinn.

Ulick O'Connor

The Red Stables, St. Annes Park, Dublin 3

WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY AT 12PM

Ulick O'Connor was born in Dublin in 1928. He is a biographer, poet and playwright. His biographies include Oliver St. John Gogarty (1964) Brendan Behan (1970) and Celtic Dawn (1984). He is the author of two books of poetry *Lifestyles* (1973) and *Spudnik and Other Poems*. He is a member of Aosdana and recently launched a new collection of poems *The Kiss - New and Selected Poems and Translations*.



James McAuley

The Red Stables, St. Annes Park, Dublin 3

WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY AT 12PM

James J. McAuley was born in Dublin in 1936. His first collection was *Observations*, published in 1960. Since then his collections have included *A New Address* (Dublin, The Dolmen Press, 1965); *Drift Balance Sheet, Poems 1963-1969* (The Dolmen Press, 1970, distributed Oxford University Press); *After The Blizzard* (University of Missouri Press, 1975); *Recital* (Dolmen Press, 1975); *Home And Away; Coming And Going - New and Selected Poems* (The University of Arkansas Press, 1989); *Meditations, With Distractions: Poems 1988-98* (University of Arkansas Press, 2001); and *New and Selected Poems* (Dublin, Dedalus Press, 2005). He has also written a libretto, "Praise!", and a verse play *The Revolution* (Dublin, The Lantern Theatre, 1966). He taught at Eastern Washington University, where he is a professor emeritus of English and former director of its creative writing program. He lives in Wicklow.

John Quinn

The Red Stables, St. Annes Park, Dublin 3

THURSDAY 21ST MAY AT 12PM

JOHN QUINN is a writer and broadcaster. He retired from RTE Radio in 2002 after a distinguished career of twenty-seven years. He is the author of five children's novels, one adult novel and a memoir, *Sea of Love, Sea of Loss*. His children's novel *The Summer of Lily and Esme* won the Bisto Book of the Year award in 1992. He lives in County Galway.

● VISUAL ART EXHIBITIONS

Triptych

The Red Stables, St. Annes Park, Dublin 3

10TH-24TH MAY

Exhibition by International Artists in Residence Ursula Mawson-Raffalt and Anthony J. Faulder-Mawson also features the following performance.

Special Bealtaine Dance Performance:

WEDNESDAY 13TH AT 2PM

Irish Patchwork Association

26TH MAY - 3RD JUNE

Talk and Demonstration on Patchwork Techniques: Wednesday 28th at 2pm



● DANCE IN DONNYCARNEY

CoisCéim Dance Theatre and Dublin City Council present *La Vie en Rose: dancing to Edith Piaf* for people aged 50 plus City-wide -April e- May 2009

Donnycarney/Beaumont Local Care Centre, St John's Court, Malahide Road, Dublin 9

WEDNESDAY 15, 22, 29 APRIL: 10.00 - 11.30

WEDNESDAY 06, 13, 20 MAY: 10.00 - 11.30

MONDAY 11, 18 MAY: 10.00 - 11.30

● ART ROUTE

Following from the success of the inter-Agency Initiative by Dublin City Council and Vanrastic called Shop Route - Art Route will pilot a free transport service for over 65s from North Central Area neighbourhoods to arts events in April and May. A range of art experiences will be explored - A 'Behind the Scenes' tour of Dublin City Gallery, The Hugh Lane Gallery on 22nd April; Poetry Reading at The Red Stables Artists' Studios on 6th May and final dance performance with older people of La Vie En Rose-Dancing to Edith Piaf for People age 50 plus in Dublin City Hall on 23rd May.

For further information please contact North Central Area Office, Kilbarrack - 01 222 8544

● LOCAL TALENT FROM DUBLIN 17

Come along to Dublin 17 Variety Show taking place in Arrane Beaumont Recreation Centre on 27 May at 7.30pm. Highlighting home-grown talent from local arts groups featuring Maryfield Variety Group, Riverside Drama Circle, Dance X Hip Hop Dancers, Arrane School of Kenpo and Arrane School of Music. Guest appearance by Raw Edge Crew who have performed in the All Ireland Talent Show and CoisCéim Dance Theatre *La Vie en Rose* Highlights. Sound engineering on the night by The MIC Project.

For further information please contact North Central Community Office - 01 8770066

