

TRADFEST BELGIUM 2016

PROGRAMME 7 -12 JUNE 2016

Tuesday, 7 June 2016

The Embassy of Ireland, in association with BNP-Paribas Fortis, Ryanair, The ALOFT Hotel and Tourism Ireland announce the:

OFFICIAL OPENING of TRADFEST BELGIUM 2016
18:30

Opening remarks by H.E. Eamonn Mac Aodha, Ambassador of Ireland to the Kingdom of Belgium and a Guest Speaker (tbc)

18:45 Photographic Exhibition by Samantha Hunt unveiled

19:00

- ❖ **Compánach – a compendium of Irish songs, music and dance.**
 - ❖ **Venue: The Office of the Northern Ireland Executive in Brussels**
 - ❖ **Chaussée d’Etterbeek 180, 1040 Bruxelles (1st floor)**
- Prior registration required**

21:30

- ❖ **Karen McHugh and friends**
- ❖ **Venue: The Coolock**
- ❖ **Rue Archimède 55, 1000 Bruxelles (métro Schuman)**

Wednesday, 8 June 2016

13:00

- ❖ **Book Launch – Irlande 66/69 (tbc)**
- ❖ **Venue: Embassy of Ireland**
- ❖ **Rue Froissart 50, 1040 Bruxelles (métro Schuman)**

18:00

- ❖ **HEADLINE CONCERT**
- ❖ **Invitation only - KÍLA, Perfect Friction**
- ❖ **Venue: Flagey**
- ❖ **Place Sainte-Croix, 1050 Brussels (TRAM : 81, 83
BUS : 38, 59, 60, 71)**

19:30

- ❖ **Set dancing workshop - ANTWERP**
- ❖ **Venue: Sommestr.53 - 2060 Antwerp**
- ❖ **19.30pm till 22.00pm**

21:30

- ❖ **Cairde sa Bheilg**
- ❖ **Venue: de Valera's**

- ❖ Place Eugène Flagey 17, 1050 Ixelles, Belgium

Thursday, 9 June 2016

13:00

- ❖ **Tracey McRory and Richard Laird**
- ❖ Venue: Embassy of Ireland
- ❖ Rue Froissart 50, 1040 Bruxelles (métro Schuman)
- ❖ Prior registration required.

18:30

- ❖ **Ronnie Bracke and Jan Tholen**
- ❖ Venue: Michael Collins
- ❖ Rue du Bailli 1, 1000 Brussels, (on Avenue Louise)

19:30

- ❖ **Céilí and set dancing**
- ❖ Venue: Maison des Ailes, rue Montoyer, 1
- ❖ (Metro Troon)

20:00

- ❖ **Liam Ó Maonlaí**
- ❖ Venue: De Lijsterbes
- ❖ Lijsterbessenbomenlaan 6, 1950 Kraainem
- ❖ Tickets available at De Lijsterbes website.

20:00

- ❖ **Brú Ború – award winning musicians, singers and dancers from Co Tipperary**
- ❖ Venue: The Wild Geese
- ❖ Avenue Livingstone 2, 1000 Bruxelles, (métro Schuman)

21:30 -

- ❖ **Mary Mac Gabhann, Edel Hurley and Meadhbh Bolger**
- ❖ Venue: The Old Hack Irish Pub
- ❖ Rue Joseph II 176, 1000 Bruxelles (métro Schuman)

Friday, 10 June 2016

18:00

- ❖ **Christine Kinealy – renowned lecturer specializing on the Irish diaspora.**
- ❖ Venue: Embassy of Ireland
- ❖ Rue Froissart 50, 1040 Bruxelles (métro Schuman)
- ❖ Prior registration required.

20:00

- ❖ **Members of Shantalla**
- ❖ Venue: The Coolock
- ❖ Rue Archimède 55, 1000 Bruxelles (métro Schuman)

19:30

- ❖ **1916 Film – ROSELARE, West Flanders**
- ❖ Venue: ARHUS, knowledge centre, De Munt, 8800 Roeselare
- ❖ Time: Doors open 19:30, information about the Easter Rising 19:45, film starts 20:00

21:00

- ❖ **Ciarán Ó Ceallaigh, Declan Quinn & James Duggan**
- ❖ Venue: The Meeting Point
- ❖ Rue du Taciturne 39, 1000 Bruxelles, (métro Schuman)

Saturday, 11 June 2016

14:00

- ❖ **Traditional Irish Music Class**
- ❖ Venue: Embassy of Ireland
- ❖ Rue Froissart 50, 1040 Bruxelles (métro Schuman)
- ❖ (prior registration required)

14:00

- ❖ **Traditional Irish Dancing Class**
- ❖ Venue: Embassy of Ireland
- ❖ Rue Froissart 50, 1040 Bruxelles (métro Schuman)
- ❖ (prior registration required)

14:00

- ❖ **Irish Language Class**
- ❖ Venue: Embassy of Ireland
- ❖ Rue Froissart 50, 1040 Bruxelles (métro Schuman)
- ❖ (prior registration required)

16:00 - 18:00

- ❖ **Jan Tholen and Samantha Hunt**
- ❖ Venue: The Old Hack Irish Pub
- ❖ Rue Joseph II 176, 1000 Bruxelles (métro Schuman)

19:00

- ❖ **Philip King and Nuala O'Connor**
- ❖ Venue: Embassy of Ireland
- ❖ Rue Froissart 50, 1040 Bruxelles (métro Schuman)
- ❖ (prior registration required)

20:30

- ❖ **Cór Chúil Aodha**
- ❖ Venue: The ALOFT Hotel
- ❖ Place Jean Rey 3, 1040 Bruxelles, (métro Schuman)

22:00

- ❖ **Brú Ború**
- ❖ Venue: The Coolock
- ❖ Rue Archimède 55, 1000 Bruxelles (métro Schuman)

Sunday, 12 June 2016

11:30

- ❖ **Mass sung by Cór Cúl Aodha**
- ❖ Venue: St. Anthony's Parish Church
- ❖ Oudstrijderslaan 23-25, 1950 Kraainem (bus 42)

11:00 - 12:00

- ❖ **Set dancing workshop - Putte/Kapellen ANTWERP**
- ❖ Venue: dance school EMKA
- ❖ Address:

13:00 - 17:00

- ❖ **Céilí - Putte/Kapellen ANTWERP**
- ❖ Venue: dance school EMKA
- ❖ Address:

14:00 - 14:30

- ❖ **Ciarán Ó Ceallaigh agus a chairde - tbc**
- ❖ Venue: St. Anthony's Parish
- ❖ Oudstrijderslaan 23-25, 1950 Kraainem (bus 42)

16:00 – 17:45

- ❖ **Meadhbh Bolger and Edel Hurley**
- ❖ Venue: The Old Oak
- ❖ Rue Franklin 26, 1000 Bruxelles, (métro Schuman)

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