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New Ross Piano Festival has one simple mission – to celebrate the virtuosity, the versatility, the variety of music and emotions that are associated with the piano and with pianists. New Ross and St. Mary's Church share a fascinating history, going back to the cosmopolitan entrepreneur and soldier/politician William Marshall in Norman times. This is a wonderful location, it is a weekend of great music, and we have brilliant performers. Come and enjoy it with us.

FRIDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

OPENING CONCERT 8.00pm

Hugh Tinney

Beethoven "Moonlight" Sonata Op. 27 No. 2

Finghin Collins & ConTempo Quartet

Mozart Piano Concerto in C major K. 415

Hugh Tinney

James Wilson "Orison" (2004)

Mícheál O'Rourke

Chopin Sonata No. 3 in B minor Op. 58

Tickets: €20 • Concessions: €15 Senior Citizens, €8 Students

SATURDAY 30th SEPTEMBER

LUNCHTIME CONCERT 1.00pm

Archie Chen

Scarlatti 3 Sonatas

Schumann Fantasie in C major Op. 17

Tickets: €12 • Concessions: €10 Senior Citizens, €5 Students

MASTERCLASS 4.30pm

Mícheál O'Rourke and student pianists

Admission free

MAIN EVENING CONCERT 8.00pm

Finghin Collins

Schumann Waldszenen Op. 82

Hugh Tinney & ConTempo Quartet

Mozart Piano Concerto in A major K. 414

Mícheál O'Rourke

Mussorgsky "Pictures at an Exhibition"

Tickets: €20 • Concessions: €15 Senior Citizens, €8 Students



ConTempo Quartet

"A group set on pushing the interpretative envelope... performance full of imaginative daring"

The Irish Times



Finghin Collins "he shows again that he is one of the most promising piano discoveries of our time"

Westfalenpost, Germany

SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER

COFFEE CONCERT 11.00am

Michael McHale

Beethoven Sonata in E major Op. 109

Scriabin Piano Sonata No. 2 Op. 19

Vine Five Bagatelles (1994)

Field Nocturne No. 10 in E minor

Chopin Nocturne in E major Op. 62 No. 2

Liszt Rigoletto Concert Paraphrase

Tickets: €12 • Concessions: €10 Senior Citizens, €5 Students

CLOSING CONCERT 3.30pm

Hugh Tinney

Mozart Sonata in A minor K. 310

Míceál O'Rourke & ConTempo Quartet

Mozart Piano Concerto in E flat major K. 449

Finghin Collins

Liszt Sonata in B minor

Tickets: €20 • Concessions: €15 Senior Citizens, €8 Students



Míceál O'Rourke "tremendous virtuoso playing with the simplicity of a child singing"

Boston Globe



Archie Chen "...this was a most persuasive performance – unaffected, direct and technically formidable...this is an account of great authority and drive"

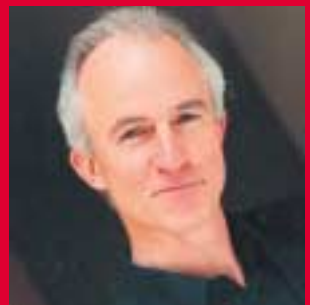
Spokesman Review

Currently studying with John O'Connor, the American pianist has already won honours in Leipzig, Seattle and Indianapolis.



Michael McHale "From the very first note this was a superb performance. The highly poetic and musically expressive playing had the audience hanging on every note" Irish News

Michael recently won the Brennan Prize in the 2006 AXA Dublin International Piano Competition.



Hugh Tinney "a kind of joy prevailed...the joy of the performer with the facility to convey it to the rest of us"

West Cork Music

BOOKING FORM New Ross Piano Festival 2006

Please complete this booking form, detach and return to:
Connie Tantrum, Music for New Ross, Cross St, New Ross, Co. Wexford

Name:

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Please indicate the number and category of tickets required for each concert.
Categories: Full price: **FP** • Senior Citizen (65 years & over): **SC** • Student: **ST**

Performance	Category	Quantity	Total
Festival Ticket (all events)			
Friday 29th September, 8.00pm			
Saturday 30th September, 1.00pm			
Masterclass Sat. 30th Sept, 4.30pm			FREE
Saturday 30th September, 8.00pm			
Sunday 1st October, 11.00am			
Sunday 1st October, 3.30pm			

Total €

TICKET PRICES

Festival Ticket

Tickets: €70 • Concessions: €50 Senior Citizens, €25 Students

Main Evening Concerts

Tickets: €20 • Concessions: €15 Senior Citizens, €8 Students

Lunchtime & Coffee Concerts

Tickets: €12 • Concessions: €12 Senior Citizens, €5 Students

Masterclass Admission free

Cheques to be made payable to **New Ross Piano Festival**

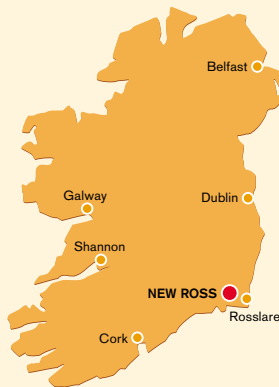


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For more information on New Ross
and how to get there visit the
Chamber of Commerce website
www.newrosschamber.ie

www.newrosspianofestival.com



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All events take place in St. Mary's Church of Ireland, New Ross

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(includes coffee)

Masterclass Admission free

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(includes admission to all events)

BOOKING 051 421255

or call to St. Michael's Theatre
Tickets on sale from 1st August
Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 9.30am-6pm
Sat: 12 noon-4pm
Tickets also available on the door

MORE INFORMATION

Contact 051 425845 or 421383
www.newrosspianofestival.com

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ACCOMMODATION FOR THE FESTIVAL

Brandon House Hotel Health Club & Spa

New Ross, Co. Wexford
Tel: 051 421703 • www.brandonhousehotel.ie



Friday 29th, Saturday 30th September '06
Pre Concert Menu in the Gallery Restaurant from 5.30pm onwards @ €25.00pp booking essential. Accommodation Rates: Saturday 30th September & Sunday 1st October '06 €67pps Bed & Breakfast, to include a bottle of House Wine in your room on arrival. Stay and avail of our excellent leisure facilities. Beauty Suite packages available.

Creacon Lodge Hotel

Creacon, New Ross, Co. Wexford
Tel: 051 421897 • Fax: 051 422560
info@creaconlodge.com • www.creaconlodge.com



Creacon Lodge Hotel is a Country House Hotel, set amidst the peace and tranquillity of the South East, only 2 hours drive from Dublin. Built in 1849, it has been carefully restored over the past few years with emphasis on retaining the Country House ambience. Festival rates: 2 nights B&B & 1 Evening meal @ €160.00pps, 2 nights B&B & 2 Evening Meals @ €190.00pps

Dunbrody Country House Hotel & Spa

Arthurstown, Co. Wexford
Tel: 051 389600 • Fax: 051 389601
dunbrody@indigo.ie • www.dunbrodyhouse.com



Dunbrody Country House Hotel is pleased to offer the following package exclusively for patrons of the New Ross Piano Recital Festival: Enjoy two nights Bed & Breakfast with Sunday Lunch from €225.00 per person sharing Standard Double Room. Valid only for the weekend of the recitals. Members of Ireland's Blue Book & Small Luxury Hotels of the World.

Kilmokea Country Manor & Gardens

Great Island, Campile, Co. Wexford
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Indulge yourself at our 18th century Georgian stone Rectory, set amidst 7 acres of heritage gardens on the shores of the River Barrow. We serve breakfast in the beautiful conservatory overlooking the walled gardens.

Relax in the tranquil gardens and pamper yourself in the spa and pool. Complete your day with a pre-concert dinner with mouth-watering delights cooked by our resident chef.

Also contact **New Ross Tourist Office: 051 421857**