



## BOOKING FORM

Please complete the reverse of this booking form, detach and return to:

Connie Tantrum  
Music for New Ross  
Cross St  
New Ross  
Co. Wexford



For more information on New Ross and how to get there visit the Chamber of Commerce website [www.newrosschamber.ie](http://www.newrosschamber.ie)

[www.newrosspianofestival.com](http://www.newrosspianofestival.com)



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

### TICKET PRICES

#### Main Evening Concerts

Tickets: €22 • Concessions: €17 Senior Citizens, €10 Students

#### Lunchtime & Coffee Concerts

Tickets: €12 • Concessions: €10 Senior Citizens, €5 Students (includes coffee)

#### Masterclass Admission free

#### Festival Ticket

Tickets: €80 • Concessions: €55 Senior Citizens, €30 Students (includes admission to all events)

#### BOOKING 00353 51 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](http://www.newrosspianofestival.com)

NEW ROSS PIANO FESTIVAL  
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### ACCOMMODATION FOR THE FESTIVAL

#### Brandon House Hotel Health Club & Spa

New Ross, Co. Wexford  
Tel: 051 421703 • [www.brandonhousehotel.ie](http://www.brandonhousehotel.ie)



Friday 28th, Saturday 29th September '07.  
Pre Concert Menu in the Gallery Restaurant from 5.30pm onwards @ €30.00 per person. Booking essential.  
Accommodation: Special Festival rates.

Friday September 28th and Saturday September 29th, €85 pps per night B&B. Stay and avail of our excellent leisure facilities. Beauty suite packages available.

#### Ballyogan House Bed and Breakfast

Graigenamanagh, Co. Kilkenny  
Tel: 059 9725969 • Fax: 059 9725016  
[info@ballyoganhouse.com](mailto:info@ballyoganhouse.com) • [www.ballyoganhouse.com](http://www.ballyoganhouse.com)



Ballyogan House nestles on the banks of the beautiful River Barrow just 15 minutes from New Ross. This period farmhouse is set on 50 acres and has four ensuite bedrooms with stunning views of the Blackstairs Mountains.

Enjoy fresh home-cooked meals at times to suit concert-goers. Book our special offer for the festival: 2 nights B&B + 1 dinner €120.00 pps. Sunday lunch: €35.00.

#### Horetown House

Foulksmills, Co. Wexford • Tel: 051 565633 • Fax: 051 565580  
[Horetownhouse@horetownhouse.ie](mailto:Horetownhouse@horetownhouse.ie) • [www.horetownhouse.ie](http://www.horetownhouse.ie)



Set in acres of parkland, Horetown House, built in the 1700s, has earned a great reputation for exceptional food and hospitality. Following careful restoration in 2004, we now offer you beautiful accommodation in a relaxing and friendly environment. We would like to welcome you to the Cellar Restaurant or our private dining room for lunch and dinner, and perhaps you can also indulge in afternoon tea in one of our luxurious drawing rooms.

#### Kilmokea Country Manor & Gardens

Great Island, Campile, Co. Wexford  
Tel: 051 388109 • [kilmokea@eircom.net](mailto:kilmokea@eircom.net) • [www.kilmokea.com](http://www.kilmokea.com)



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**



# 2007

DEARBHLA COLLINS

FINGHIN COLLINS

FREDDY KEMPF

RUTH MCGINLEY

JOHN O'CONOR

CÉDRIC PESCIA

OVID TRIO



Friday 28th to Sunday 30th September 2007

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, NEW ROSS

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Artistic Director  
Finghin Collins

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## NEW ROSS PIANO FESTIVAL 2007

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. Last year’s audiences responded enthusiastically to the brilliant pianists, the wide-ranging programme and the historic location. This year we intend to provide another weekend of great music. Come and enjoy it with us.

### FRIDAY 28th SEPTEMBER

OPENING CONCERT **8.00pm**

**John O’Conor**

**Schubert** Sonata in A major D.664

**Finghin Collins and Ovid Trio**

**Mozart** Piano Quartet in G minor K. 478

**Freddy Kempf**

**Schumann** Etudes Symphoniques Op.13

Tickets: €22 • Concessions: €17 Senior Citizens, €10 Students

### SATURDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

LUNCHTIME CONCERT **1.00pm**

**Ruth McGinley**

**Chopin** Ballade No. 1 in G minor Op. 23

Berceuse Op. 57

Nocturne in E minor Op. 72 No. 1

**Rachmaninov** Sonata No. 2 in B flat minor Op. 36

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

MASTERCLASS **4.30pm**

with **John O’Conor** and student pianists

Admission free

MAIN EVENING CONCERT **8.00pm**

**Dearbhla and Finghin Collins**

**Schubert** Fantasie in F minor D. 940

**Freddy Kempf and Ovid Trio**

**Brahms** Piano Quartet No. 3 in C minor Op. 60

**John O’Conor**

**Grieg** Lyric Pieces, a selection

**Dearbhla and Finghin Collins & vocal quartet**

**Brahms** Liebesliederwalzer Op.52

Tickets: €22 • Concessions: €17 Senior Citizens, €10 Students

### SUNDAY 30th SEPTEMBER

COFFEE CONCERT **11.00am**

**Cédric Pescia**

**Couperin** Selection of six pieces from the Ordres

**Messiaen** Le Courlis Cendré (Catalogue d’Oiseaux)

**Chopin** Barcarolle Op. 60

**Debussy** 8 Preludes from Book II

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

CLOSING CONCERT **3.30pm**

**Freddy Kempf**

**Bach** Partita No. 6 in E minor BWV 830

**Finghin Collins**

**Roberto Gerhard** Dances from ‘Don Quixote’

**John O’Conor and Norah King, soprano**

**Schubert** ‘The Trout’ D. 550

**John O’Conor, Ovid Trio**

and **Dominic Dudley, double bass**

**Schubert** Trout Quintet in A major D. 667

Tickets: €22 • Concessions: €17 Senior Citizens, €10 Students



**Ruth McGinley**

“A most capable performer, elegantly at ease...” *Derry Journal*



**Cédric Pescia**

“Outstandingly gifted pianist” *Gramophone*



**Dearbhla Collins**

“Dearbhla Collins was alert, flexible, without ever losing the impetus, and always in sympathy with the singer’s intentions” *Irish Times*



**Ovid Trio** “one of the most exciting trios coming out of Berlin at the moment...”

Also performing at the Festival: **Norah King** soprano, **Martha Bredin** mezzo, **Jamie Rock** baritone (Young Associates of Opera Theatre Company) & **Niall Morris** tenor



**Finghin Collins**

“an artist of rare poetic empathy...” *Bryce Morrison, Gramophone*



**Freddy Kempf**

“Kempf is a pianist of intuition, imagination, fantastic technique and thrilling musicianship” *New Zealand Listener*



**John O’Conor**

“Piano virtuosity can take a variety of forms, but one of the rarest belongs to John O’Conor” *Chicago Tribune*

RTÉ lyric fm will record all of the performances for future broadcast.

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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 28th September, 8.00pm			
Saturday 29th September, 1.00pm			
Masterclass Sat. 29th Sept, 4.30pm			FREE
Saturday 29th September, 8.00pm			
Sunday 30th September, 11.00am			
Sunday 30th September, 3.30pm			

Total €

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