



BOOKING FORM

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

Connie Tantrum
New Ross Piano Festival
Cross Street
New Ross
Co. Wexford
Ireland

For information on visiting New Ross see www.discoverireland.ie or phone the tourist office at 051 425239.

www.newrosspianofestival.com



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BOOKING OPTIONS

1. Phone: 00353 51 421255
2. Online: www.stmichaelsnewross.com
3. Post: Use form opposite
4. Call in person: to St. Michael's Theatre
Opening Hours:
Monday-Friday: 9.30am-6pm
Saturday: 12 noon-4pm

Tickets on sale from Tuesday 4th June
Tickets may also be available on the door

MORE INFORMATION

info@newrosspianofestival.com
Contact 051 425845 or 421383
www.newrosspianofestival.com

VENUES

All events take place in St Mary's Church with the exception of the Masterclass (3pm Saturday) which takes place in the Pastoral Centre.

"...a superb venue with strong links to the local community...a welcoming and personal atmosphere, adventurous programming and a careful choice of musicians..." *Classical Music*

NEW ROSS PIANO FESTIVAL IS SUPPORTED BY



"...New Ross is just about the friendliest place I've ever been to....St Mary's...has an acoustic with which the concert halls of many a major city could not compete..." *Gramophone*



New Ross, home of the New Ross Piano Festival welcomes you to our 2013 Piano Festival based in St. Mary's Church.

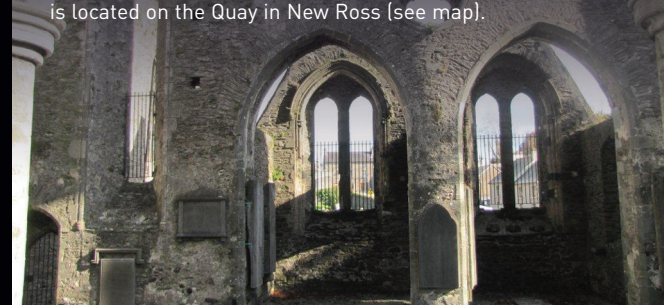
New Ross was established by the Normans more than 800 years ago. In the lovely medieval poem describing the building of the walls of New Ross the poet extends the welcome that is always there for the visitor to Ross:

*For this is the best free town
to be found in continent or island
and every stranger finds a welcome
and is received with great joy.*

Between concerts there are plenty of places to visit and things to do. Tour the impressive Dunbrody Emigrant Ship moored on the quay in the town, visit the amazing Ros Tapestry Exhibition or go for a walk in The JFK Arboretum. Nearby Instioge and Graignamanagh are lovely villages to wander around, and the many beaches of the Hook Peninsula are close at hand.

In New Ross there are a number of excellent small shops and restaurants, and the local area has a range of accommodation to suit every budget.

More information can be seen at www.discoverireland.ie or by phoning the tourist office at 051 425239. The tourist office is located on the Quay in New Ross [see map].



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International pianists
ALEXANDER BERNSTEIN
FINGHIN COLLINS
NIKOLAY KHOZYAINOV
DENIS KOZHUKHIN
LILYA ZILBERSTEIN

Guest artists
RTÉ VANBRUGH QUARTET
ILYA GRINGOLTS violin



NEW ROSS PIANO FESTIVAL 2013

Thursday 26 September to
Sunday 29 September 2013

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
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This year in New Ross we celebrate the great Russian school of piano playing. From the days of Rachmaninov and Rubinstein through to Horowitz, Richter and Ashkenazy, the Russians have long played a dominant role in the art of the piano.

This formidable tradition remains fiercely strong to this day and we are thrilled to present three of today's brightest exponents at our 2013 festival: Lilya Zilberstein, Denis Kozhukhin and Nikolay Khozyainov, winner of the 2012 Dublin International Piano Competition.

Another prizewinner at that same competition was American pianist Alexander Bernstein. Alex has put together a very attractive all-American programme to mark the 50th anniversary of the visit to New Ross of US President John F. Kennedy.

One of Ireland's most cherished chamber groups, the RTÉ Vanbrugh Quartet will join our pianists for performances of quintets by Brahms, Shostakovich and Boris Tchaikovsky. Star Russian violinist Ilya Gringolts will fly in for a performance of Chausson's evergreen *Concert*. And as usual our ebullient Artistic Director Finghin Collins will share the stage with these eminent musicians to bring memorable performances to St Mary's Church.

THURSDAY 26th SEPTEMBER, 7.30pm
South East Young Pianists Concert

20 young piano students play the grand piano for sheer fun

FRIDAY 27th SEPTEMBER, 8.00pm
OPENING EVENING CONCERT

FINGHIN COLLINS

Haydn *Sonata in E flat major Hob XIV:49*

LILYA ZILBERSTEIN & RTÉ VANBRUGH QUARTET

Brahms *Piano Quintet in F minor Op. 34*

DENIS KOZHUKHIN

Brahms *Fantasien Op. 116*
Franck *Prelude, Chorale and Fugue*

SATURDAY 28th SEPTEMBER, 12 noon COFFEE CONCERT

NIKOLAY KHOZYAINOV

(Winner Dublin International Piano Competition 2012)

Chopin *Ballade No. 1 in G minor Op. 23*
Rachmaninov *Sonata No. 1 in D minor Op. 28*
Liszt *Mephisto Waltz No. 1*

SATURDAY 28th SEPTEMBER, 3.00pm MASTERCLASS

Masterclass with emerging pianists

SATURDAY 28th SEPTEMBER, 7.30pm
MAIN EVENING CONCERT

DENIS KOZHUKHIN

Hindemith *Sonata No. 3 in B flat major*

FINGHIN COLLINS & RTÉ VANBRUGH QUARTET

Shostakovich *Piano Quintet in G minor Op. 57*

LILYA ZILBERSTEIN

Schubert *Six Moments Musicaux D. 780*
Rachmaninov *Six Moments Musicaux Op. 16*

SATURDAY 28th SEPTEMBER, 10.00pm
LATE NIGHT CONCERT

NIKOLAY KHOZYAINOV
& RTÉ VANBRUGH QUARTET

Boris Tchaikovsky *Piano Quintet (1962)*

SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER, 12 noon
COFFEE CONCERT

ALEXANDER BERNSTEIN

All-American programme to mark 50th anniversary of visit of John F. Kennedy to New Ross in 1963

Leon Kirchner *Five Pieces*
Bernstein *Anniversaries*
Gershwin *Preludes*
Gershwin *Rhapsody in Blue*
Rzewski *Winnsboro Cotton Mills*

SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER, 3.30pm
CLOSING AFTERNOON CONCERT

FINGHIN COLLINS

Chopin *Four Mazurkas Op. 17*
Debussy *Estampes*

LILYA ZILBERSTEIN

Rachmaninov *Variations on a theme by Corelli Op. 42*

DENIS KOZHUKHIN, ILYA GRINGOLTS (violin)
& RTÉ VANBRUGH QUARTET

Chausson *Concert for violin, piano and string quartet Op. 21*



ALEXANDER BERNSTEIN

"...played these pieces with such assurance and musicality that the audience could scarcely contain themselves..."

Sequenza 21 at Tanglewood



FINGHIN COLLINS

"...he is exceptionally fluent, exceptionally intelligent, exceptionally sensitive, responding to every possible nuance..."

Piers Burton-Page, International Record Review



NIKOLAY KHOZYAINOV

"...played like a young God of the piano, how could we not give him the support that his immense talent so richly deserved?..."

John O'Connor, Dublin International Piano Competition



DENIS KOZHUKHIN

"...Kozhukhin's intensity was expressed through colour and wit and a keen sense of pacing..."

Daily Telegraph



LILYA ZILBERSTEIN

"...dazzling Russian pianist Lilya Zilberstein... played with extraordinary brilliance, total security and precision...nothing fazed her..."

Boston Globe



ILYA GRINGOLTS

"One of the most inspirational violinists today."

The Financial Times



RTÉ VANBRUGH QUARTET

"magnificent sustained artistry"

Sunday Telegraph, London

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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
Thursday 26th September, 7.30pm			
Friday 27th September, 8.00pm			
Saturday 28th September, 12 noon			
Saturday 28th September, 7.30pm			
Saturday 28th September, 10.00pm			
Sunday 29th September, 12 noon			
Sunday 29th September, 3.30pm			
SEASON TICKET			
			Total €

TICKET PRICES 2013

	Full Price	Senior Citizen	Student
Season Ticket	€110	€95	€40
Thursday Student Concert	€5	€5	€5
Main Concerts	€25	€22	€10
Coffee Concerts	€15	€12	€8
Late Night Concert	€10	€10	€5
Masterclass	Free	Free	Free

Cheques to be made payable to **ST. MICHAEL'S THEATRE** who are handling the booking for the Festival. Tel: 00353 51 421255
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