

CASTLEBAR

**BLUES** &  
*Beyond*

2011

3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th JUNE

BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

In Association with Fáilte Ireland

IMELDA

*May*★

Royal Theatre

**THIN LIZZY**

Royal Theatre

**Cara Robinson & Hat Fitz**

Mick Byrnes

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Bar One

**Big Daddy**

**Webster &**

**Grainne Duffy Professor Joël**

**& Band**

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Bosh

**Tina**

**Lie**

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Harp Bar

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John McHale's

**Dave Peabody**

**& Colin Earl**

Rays

**Will Killeen**

McCarthy's

**Brian**

**Kennedy**

**Mark Black**

Ruby Room @ The Royal

**Roots Band Clew Bay Critters**

Mulroys

Tolsters

### HammerDuck Mayo & NZ

Local 4 piece reformed exclusively for festival - greasy grooves and blues inflected rock with influences from Bobby Bland, Ray Charles and Bootsie Collins plus shades of Coverdale Plant and Page - from Buddy Guy to Joe Bonamassa and beyond. Michael Buckton: guitars, Craig Donaldson: Bass, John Flatley: Piano & Hammond / Vocals and Donal Hoban: Drums / Vocals. Rockers most welcome!



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**Bar One** Fri, Sat & Sun 9.45pm.

### Cara Beauty Robinson & Beast Hat Fitz

"Robinson (N.Irl) has not tried to tame the savage beast (Aus). He still roars like a lion and is the perfect foil for her Bonnie Raitt like vocal tones. The duo's shared lead vocals and rich harmonies transcend the boundaries of blues, rags, folk and bluegrass. Fitzy - Australia's foremost purveyor of authentic pre war blues." *Al Hensley Rhythms*. Hat Fitz: Guitar & Vocals, Cara Robinson: Vocals & Percussion.



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**Byrnes** Sat & Sun 9.45pm. Mon 8pm. Also TF Sun 4pm.

### Tina Lie Norway

With flavours of country and rock 'n' roll, Tina's rich, raw voice and poignant lyrics evoke the best of Americana roots music. Tina tells it like it is in a way that is gravelly, gritty and to the point with a set that is made up of mostly originals. Tina is a story-teller, with a feeling of Emmylou Haris meets Janis Joplin. Joined by Breda Vestby: guitar and Ronnie Odegard: Piano. Welcome to Castlebar, welcome to Mayo.



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**Cox's** Fri, Sat & Sun 9.45pm.

### Left, Right & Centre Irl

Tributes to the music of Freddie, Albert & BB King, Muddy Waters and Leadbelly, played by Ireland's finest who have played with the who's who - Van Morrison, Paul Jones, Skid Row, Mary Black, Frankie Miller, The Business, Fleadh Cowboys, Jagger, The Rumbaogies and Auto Da Fe. Featuring Ed Deane: guitar & vocals, John Quearney: bass & vocals, Noel Bridgeman: drums & vocals and Trevor Knight: piano.



Photo: Daragh Owens

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**Irish House** Fri, Sat & Sun 9.45pm.

### Shawn Jones us

This hard-working Californian blues n' rock guitarist/singer/songwriter crosses genres and demographics with solid songwriting ease. Bluesy, soulful and rootsy, most of the songs are about love and relationships, sung in intense fashion. Ever versatile, he has opened, toured and played for some of the greats including BB King, Waylon Jennings, Deana Carter, Willie Nelson, Buddy Guy and others.



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**McHale's** Fri, Sat & Sun 9.45pm. Also, Sun 4pm. TF Hotel

### Dave Peabody & Colin Earl UK

Guitarist/vocalist Dave and pianist Colin are two true musical veterans of the international music scene. Dave has performed consistently since the mid 60's and was voted UK Acoustic Blues Artist of the Year 1995, 2000 & 2001. Colin, inspired by Jerry Lee Lewis, was a founder member of Mungo Jerry and played on the band's first 3 albums, as well as No. 1 singles including 'In The Summertime'.



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**Ray's** Fri, Sat & Sun 9.45pm. Also, Sun 4pm, TF Hotel.

### GarageBand Demo by Mark Black

Introduction to GarageBand - the ultimate recording studio on your computer. Open to all ages. No music experience is required to take part. In this demonstration, by Mark Black, we will cover a basic introduction to the GarageBand software:

- Introduction and Explore the features of GarageBand
- How to work with loops - Composing a song using loops
- Recording and working with software instruments
- Recording live instruments and vocals
- Basic mixing and working with effects
- Bouncing a song and burning to CD
- Other new features of GarageBand 2011

Advance booking necessary. Limited places.

**Bookings: Linenhall Arts Centre: 094 90 23733**

**Venue: Lough Lannagh Village.**

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Lough Lannagh Village, Sat, 2.15pm. Duration 1hr 15 mins. Adm e8

### Big Daddy & Professor Johnson us

Blues peppered with Soul, Jazz and life that ignites your primal core! A formidable duo with a combined 58 years performing Blues & Jazz. The versatile Randall Big Daddy Webster: Lead Vocals, Rhythm Guitar. Professor Joël C. Johnson: Lead Guitar, Backup Vocals - by day a mild mannered university professor, by night an intense Blues, Jazz, Rock & Funk master guitarist!



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**Bosh** Fri & Sat 9.45pm. Sun 8pm. Also TF Hotel, Sat 4pm.

### Grainne Duffy & Band Irl

With a husky Bonnie Raitt style voice, blues and country rock vocalist/guitarist Grainne is ready to rock the Castle, with a high energy band featuring Paul Sherry with dazzling and edgy playing on guitar, Ronnie O'Flynn on drums and Davy Watson on bass. Grainne has appeared at many festivals including Glastonbury and countless radio and TV shows including 'Other Voices' and the BBC.



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**Castle Inn** Fri, Sat & Sun 9.45pm.

### Hansbury & Schied Irl / Germany

Irish blues shouter and guitar wizard Trevor Hansbury is joined by Thomas Schied, Germany, who gives excellent harmonica accompaniment on a selection of Blues standards, Ragtime, Hokum and some originals. This talented duo have toured extensively in Germany and Eastern Europe and have a very loyal festival following. Get set for a most enjoyable night of blues and rock.



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**The Harp** Fri, Sat & Sun 9.45pm.

### Will Killeen Irl / UK

Ireland's finest acoustic blues export since Rory Gallagher, Killeen is considered to be one of the foremost slide guitar players in Europe. Equally dazzling as a finger picker he also plays banjo, harmonica and sings with a voice steeped in early American Blues. Born in Mayo, he has performed worldwide from his London base - Blues, Country, Celtic, Eastern and Rock.



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**McCarthy's** Fri, Sat & Sun 9.45pm. Also Sat 4pm TF Hotel.

### Mark Black Roots Band Irl

An exceptional musician, and natural born performer, Mark serves up an alternative slice of rootsy blues with Celtic and middle eastern influences. This show features a 3-piece power house dynamite explosion of rhythms, didgeridoos, amplified 12-string acoustic guitars and lap steels, drums and bass. Joined by Seamus Devenny: drums / percussion and Martin Smyth: bass.



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**Mulroys** Fri, Sat & Sun 9.45pm.

### Clew Bay Critters Irl

The Critters, hunted down and tamed by Tim Rogers, are a string band that play a good mix of Old timey songs, wild fiddle tunes, acoustic swing and bluegrass. In this combo Tim plays fiddle, 5-string banjo and mandolin. He's joined by husband and wife Dan Delaney on fiddle and Dearbhla Ryan on string bass. Rounding out the sound is Brian Lofthouse on guitar and mandolin. All of the critters sing. One night only (Fri).



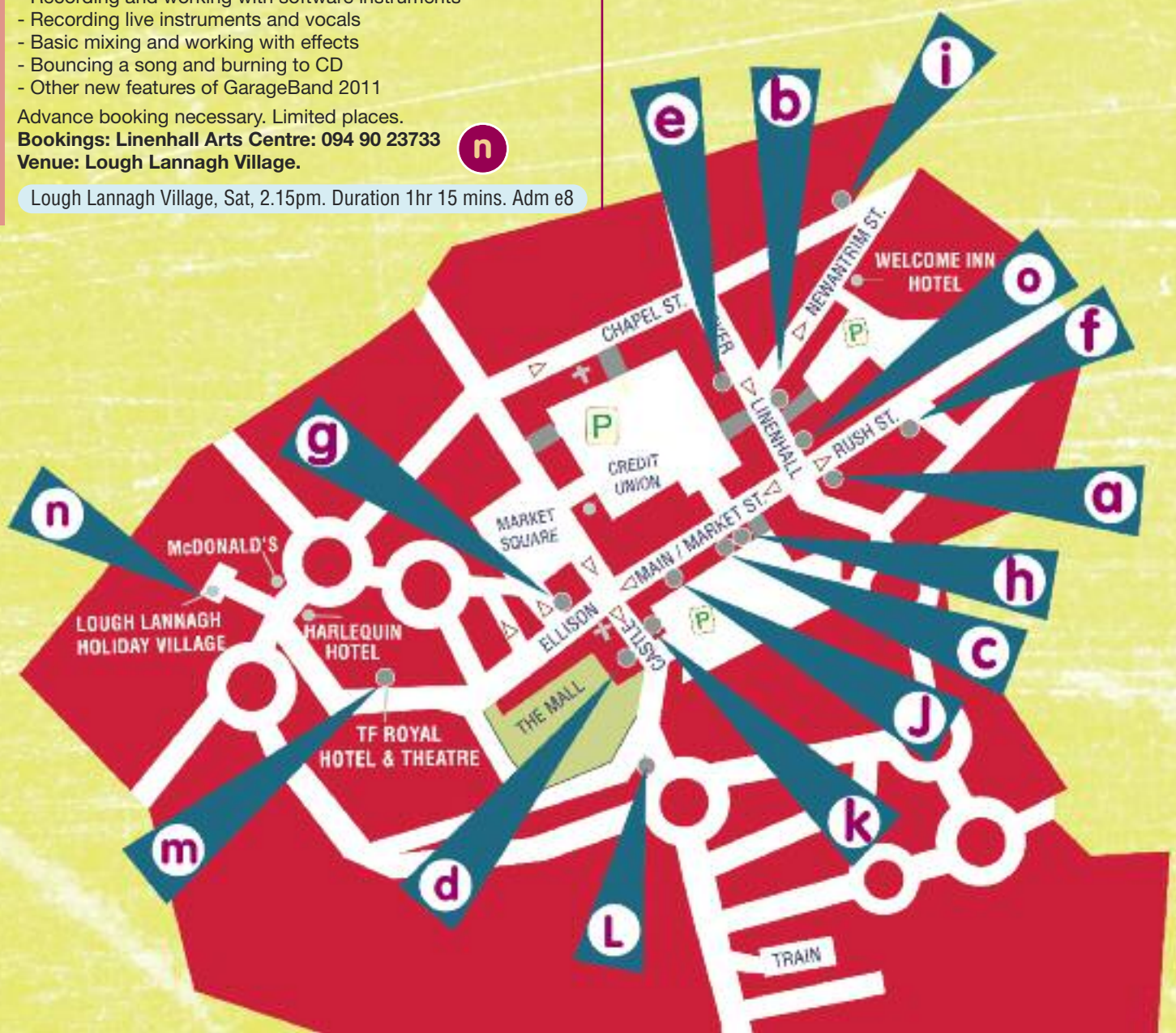
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**Tolsters** Friday night only, 9.45pm.

### Vinyl @ CD Record Fair

From Abba to Zappa! Vinyl - L.P.'s & singles, CD's, Videos and Tapes at sensible prices. Lots of early Jazz & Blues. Rare American releases/60's/Folk, Irish, American/British Rock - Floyd, Hendrix, Stones, Beatles, Punk, C & W, Progressive Rock, Traditional Irish. Hosted by Robbery Records, Saturday and Sunday at the TF Royal Hotel.

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## Pub Trail - Free Admission

Acts	Veune	Contact	Time
Hammer Duck	Bar One <b>a</b>	(094) 9034800	Fri, Sat, Sun 9.45pm.
Big Daddy / Professor Johnson	Bosh <b>b</b>	(094) 9250534	Fri & Sat 9.45pm. Sun 8pm. <i>Also</i> TF Royal Hotel, Sat 4pm.
Cara Robinson & Hat Fitz	Byrnes <b>c</b>	(094) 9021561	Sat, Sun 9.45pm. Mon 8pm. <i>Also</i> TF Royal Hotel, Sun 4pm.
Grainne Duffy Band	Castle Inn <b>d</b>	(094) 9023324	Fri, Sat, Sun 9.45pm.
Tina Lie	Coxs <b>e</b>	(094) 9026611	Fri, Sat, Sun 9.45pm.
Schied / Hansbury	Harp Bar <b>f</b>	086 400 88 73	Fri, Sat, Sun 9.45pm.
Left, Right & Centre	Irish House <b>g</b>	(094) 9025208	Fri, Sat, Sun 9.45pm.
Will Killeen	McCarthy's <b>h</b>	(087) 2508236	Fri, Sat, Sun 9.45pm. <i>Also</i> TF Royal Hotel, Sat 4pm.
Shawn Jones	John McHale's <b>i</b>	(094) 9021849	Fri, Sat, Sun 9.45pm. <i>Also</i> TF Royal Hotel, Sun 4pm.
Mark Black Band	Mulroys <b>j</b>	(094) 9028954	Fri, Sat, Sun 9.45pm.
Dave Peabody / Colin Earl	Rays <b>k</b>	(094) 9022768	Fri, Sat, Sun 9.45pm. <i>Also</i> TF Royal Hotel Sun 4pm.
Clewbay Critters	Tolsters <b>l</b>	(094) 9025064	Fri night only, 9.45pm.

Festival opening: Friday, 8.30pm, John McHale's Pub.

## Concerts

Acts	Veune	Contact	Time
Imelda May	<b>m</b> Royal Theatre	0818 300 000	Fri. Doors 8pm. Tickets: e33.60
Brian Kennedy	<b>m</b> Royal Theatre (Ruby)	0818 300 000	Sat. Show 9pm. Tickets: e25
Thin Lizzy	<b>m</b> Royal Theatre	0818 300 000	Sun. Doors 7.30pm. Tickets: e33.60

## Workshop

GarageBand Demo	<b>n</b> Lough Lannagh Village	(094) 9023733	Sat., 2.30pm. e8. Prebooking essential. All ages.
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## After Dinner Grooves

Double Bill: Will Killeen, followed by Big Daddy / Professor Johnson, Cafe Bar, TF Royal Hotel, **Saturday**, 4pm. Adm Free. **m**

Triple Bill: • Cara Robinson / Hat Fitz • Dave Peabody • Shawn Jones / Ed Deane. Cafe Bar, TF Royal Hotel, **Sunday**, 4pm. Adm Free. **m**

## Evening Concerts

Imelda May



Having fallen in love with rockabilly and the blues as a nine-year-old, Imelda has turned them into a cool, swinging fusion that's both classic and oddly modern - she really puts a 21st century spin on things. Her live gigs are fierce as in 'wicked'!

Her new album 'Mayhem' sees Imelda continue to develop her unique mix of musical genres. This year she will perform at Glastonbury, T In The Park, Womad and Electric Picnic as well as headlining the Castlebar Blues and Beyond Festival!

Royal Theatre, Fri 3rd June, Doors: 8pm. Tickets e33.60. Bookings: 0818 300 000

Brian Kennedy



If there were a special award for being multi-gifted then Brian would surely walk away with it. A critically acclaimed singer/songwriter, and radio/television presenter, he is also an acknowledged author of considerable worth. The common denominator of all his talents is easy to spot. Quite simply he is a natural communicator, no more so than when he is performing his live concerts.

With the firm belief that 'music is the language of emotion', he takes his audiences on a roller-coaster ride and still finds the energy to meet up with his fans after the show.

Ruby Room, Sat 4th. Show: 9pm. Tickets e25. Bookings: 0818 300 000

THIN LIZZY

Thin Lizzy is one of Rock Music's most recognizable names.

A new line-up has formed to take Lizzy's music to a whole new generation of music fans, led by alumni Scott Gorham, Brian Downey and Darren Wharton (all of whom played in Thin Lizzy with Phil Lynott).

The stellar line-up is completed by Def Leppard's Viv Campbell (guitar), Bassist Marco Mendoza (Whitesnake, Ted Nugent) and The Almighty's Ricky Warwick on vocals and guitar. Opened by 'What The Funk', winners of the recent *Battle for Lizzy* competition.

Royal Theatre, Sun 5th. Doors: 7.30pm. Tickets e33.60. Bookings: 0818 300 000

# Welcome

to the Castlebar Blues and Beyond Festival.  
With over 40 gigs featuring top-class Irish and  
International acts, this is up there with the best!

**Pub Trail** Fri, Sat, Sun & Mon.  
Commencing 4pm, 8pm and 9.45pm - free adm.

**After Dinner Grooves** Sat & Sun, 4pm,  
*Cafe Bar, TF Royal Hotel* - free adm.

**Concerts** *TF Royal Theatre:*

Fri 3rd June *Imelda May* Doors 8pm

Sat 4th June *Brian Kennedy* Show 9pm

Sun 5th June *Thin Lizzy* Doors 7.30pm

**Workshop** Sat 2.30pm. Lough Lannagh Village.  
GarageBand Demo with Mark Black. To book: t 094 9023733

**Street Entertainment** Sat.

Music on the streets by Finbar Hoban presents, in assoc. with  
Visit Castlebar.

**Castlebar - a great visitor destination**

Take a trip out to the National Museum of Country Life in  
Turlough, or stroll around the playful tree lined Mall in the town  
Centre. Visit the Mayo Memorial Peace Park, and continue on to  
the tranquil nature reserve at Lough Lannagh, where you can  
feed the ducks and swans or just relax and enjoy the scenes of  
Croagh Patrick in the distance. Castlebar is also a great base for  
exploring the West of Ireland.

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McNeely, Pat Tierney, Castlebar Vintners and Declan Durcan, Visual Impact!

**Festival Office:**

**TF Royal Hotel (094) 9023111**

**[www.castlebarblues.com](http://www.castlebarblues.com)**

**Workshop bookings: 094 9023733**



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