



**FESTIVAL 2012**

**APRIL 27-MAY 12**

## **FRIdAY APRIL 27/ SATURdAY 28**

### **Côr Meibion Onllwyn (Welsh Miners Choir – Belfast).**

The choir will give a number of performances in Belfast over the two days, including at the Sinclair Seamen's Church. Places limited. For information contact Shared History Interpretive Project on 0044 7729 728181

Sponsored by ICTU, TSSA, UNITE, SIPTU, UNISON

## **SATURdAY APRIL 28**

### **Workers Memorial Day**

*Speaking Out for Health & Safety.* Featuring Community and Worker representatives, plus **David Begg**, Congress General Secretary; **Martin O'Halloran**, Chief Executive Health & Safety Authority; **John Devitt**, Chief Executive Transparency International Ireland.

**National Gallery, Dublin, 10.30am-12.30pm.**

## **MONDAY APRIL 30**

### **Insecure Work, Insecure Lives**

*"Neoliberal policies and institutional changes have produced a huge and growing number of people with sufficiently common experience to be called an emerging class (which) consists of millions with insecure jobs, housing and social entitlements....."*

Public talk and discussion with **Dr. Guy Standing**, author of **The Precariat** (2011) which looks at the growth of precarious and insecure work across the world. Dr. Standing is Professor of Economic Security at the University of Bath and a founder member of the Basic Income Network (BIEN), which promotes a citizenship income for all.

Introduction by Patricia King (SIPTU) and chaired by John Douglas (Mandate)

**Liberty Hall, 6pm (doors 5.40pm)**

## **TUESdAY, MAY 1**

### **Dublin March & Rally**

Organised by Dublin Council of Trade Unions. Speakers include **Mick O'Reilly**, **John Douglas**, **Phil McFadden**. Contributions from **Spectacle of Defiance** and **Dublin Occupy Network**.

**Assemble 6.30pm, Parnell Square and proceed to Liberty Hall**

## **WEdNESdAY MAY 2**

### **Adalen '31**

Special screening of classic Swedish labour film, depicting events during the 1931 Adalen strike when the military opened fire on strikers killing five people. On its release in 1969 *Adalen 31* won the Grand Jury Prize at Cannes and was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film.

The film will be preceded by a talk by Claes-Mikael Jonsson (Swedish LO) on the formative influence of the events at Adalen, on modern Sweden. Reception to follow. As spaces are limited tickets will be allocated through affiliated unions.

**Irish Film Centre, Eustace Street, Dublin, 6pm-9pm**

## **FRIdAY MAY 4**

### **Political Bus Tour (Belfast)**

Guided bus tour through Belfast, focusing on women's contribution to political and community life in the city, such as the Suffragettes and the growth of trade unions. Further information, contact Women's Tec on 0044 289074 9810

For more information visit  
**[www.ictu.ie](http://www.ictu.ie)**

## SATURDAY MAY 5

### Belfast March & Rally

Assemble Writer's Square at 12 noon for speeches. March commences 12.30, featuring union banners and traditional silver, pipe and flute bands.

## MAY 4, 5 & 6

### Jim Connell Trade Union Festival

Annual Summer School celebrating the life of the author of the Red Flag. Featuring contributions from **Tanaiste Eamon Gilmore**, **Bob Crow** (RMT), **Teresita Trujillo** (Cuban Ambassador), **Patricia King** (Siptu), **Shay Cody** (Impact), **John Douglas** (Mandate) and many more. For more details contact: 087 6829205

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## TUESDAY MAY 8

### The Case for a Basic Income

Public talk and discussion with **Dr Micheal Collins**, Nevin Economic Research Institute (NERI).

Congress House, Parnell Square, 1pm-2pm

## TUESDAY MAY 9-16

Photographic Exhibition detailing the history of Dublin's Docklands. The exhibition will be hosted in Liberty Hall for the duration of the festival and will be formally launched on Wednesday, May 9, by Siptu President Jack O'Connor.

### ADDITIONAL EVENTS

#### Migrant Workers

**May 1-7:** *Opening Doors: Migrant Domestic Workers Speak Through Art*

A collaborative photographic and textile installations by the Domestic Workers Action Group and Community Artists Exchange Gallery Dublin <http://exchangedublin.ie/>

**May 3:** Song Launch of 'One Voice' Easy Buoy featuring DWAG @ the 'Soul Worker Sessions' @ The Sugar Club, 7.30-late

Launch of Domestic Workers Action Group's musical collaboration with Easy Buoy. DWAG fundraiser. A night of music hosted by Brendan Courtney and DWAG to raise awareness of rights for domestic workers.

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## LARKIN HEDGE SCHOOL

## THURSDAY, MAY 10

### Public Talk *City of Larkin - Fanning the Flames of Revolution*

Lecture: Dr Enda Leaney.

Venue: The National Library, 6.30pm (doors open 6pm).

Sponsored by IMPACT

### In Praise of Obstreperous Lassies

An evening of song and music with an emphasis on women's work and women's lives.

Venue: The Clé Club, Stag's Head (8.30pm)

## FRIDAY MAY 11

### Schools Outreach Programme

Poetry and music at the Larkin Community College, Dublin, with Madara Woods and Neilidh Mulligan. Sponsored by Poetry Ireland.

## FRIDAY, MAY 11

### In The Footsteps of Larkin

3pm Walking tour: Meet at the Custom House at 2.45pm. Sponsored by the TEEU

7pm Wine reception co-hosted by NUJ Dublin Newspapers Branch and SIPTU

Venue: Cois Life Bar, Liberty Hall

### An Buachaill Caoin – A Bilingual Tribute to Brendan Behan

Venue: Liberty Hall, 7.45pm

Admission: 10 (includes Open Session)

9.30-12.30: Open Session

All are invited to join in a session of music and song led by Liffey Banks

# **SATURDAY, MAY 12**

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## **11am-12.45pm: Neilí Ní Dhomhnaill - Rann na Feirste: Life and a Place in Song**

Lecture: Cathal Goan

## **1.45-3.30pm: The Power of Song**

Special guest: Jimmy Crowley

## **3.45-5.30pm: The Music of Michael Coleman**

Lecture: Jesse Smith. Introduced by broadcaster  
Peter Browne

## **8pm: The Cle Club: Liberty Session**

The Larkin Hedge School finishes with a lively session  
led by this year's Hedge Masters.

Participation from all welcome. Subscription:  
5 (covered by 10 day ticket)

Tickets for all events Friday and Saturday at 10 per  
day can be purchased at the Clé Club, which meets  
on Wednesday night in the Stag's Head, Dame Court,  
Dublin 2.

Admission €10 – covers all events

**All Larkin Hedge School events listed for Saturday  
May 12 will take place in the Liberty Hall Centre for  
Performing Arts.**

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