



# The Sixth Sneem International Storytelling & Folklore Festival 2017

10th - 12th November 2017



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## Sneem -

whose Gaelic name means the Knot - is full of colourful houses and has two little squares separated by a bridge.

This village has had many famous visitors including George Bernard Shaw, Grace Kelly and more recently the film stars of "The Lobster" winner of The Jury prize at Cannes released 2015. This was shot at various locations around Sneem. Star Wars was shot at Skellig Michael just an hour down the road from here.

At a turbulent time in his life, Charles de Gaulle escaped to Sneem, where, he said, "I was at peace with myself".

Many people come to Sneem for a holiday and stay forever, it's that type of place.

## How to get to Sneem

**By Bus and Train:** Iarnród Éireann operates a national train service to Killarney, while Bus Eireann operates a bus service from the major cities to Kenmare and Killarney contact Bus Eireann (<http://www.buseireann.ie>) for further details.

**By Road:** Sneem can be reached by road from Killarney by taking the N71 and R568 (suggested route from Galway or Limerick), or from Kenmare by taking the N70 (suggested route from Cork).



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9° 54' 0" W (long)



## PROGRAMME SUNDAY 12th November

- 12.15 pm** Storytelling for children with Len Cabral.  
**Sneem Crèche, North Square - Free**
- 12.30 pm - 1.30 pm** Lunchtime Theatre "Sweet Shop on The Shore"  
This is a tale of tide and time, a passage through shadows inspired by childhood in a colorful Irish fishing community. An autobiographical Storytelling performance by Kate Corkery.  
**Sneem Community Centre - €5**
- 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm** Open House and Story Swap  
Hosted by Len Cabral and Batt Burns.  
Come tell your story!  
**Rineys Bar, South Square - Free**
- 3.45 pm** Closing the Festival  
with a storytelling session from our Tellers.  
**Dan Murphy's, South Square - Free**



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## BOX OFFICE INFORMATION

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Weekend Ticket: €55.00 per person

*The Committee would like to thank our sponsors, storytellers, helpers and you our audience for making our Festival a success.*

*See you next year 9-11 November 2018*

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## Sneem International Storytelling & Folklore Festival 2017

Welcome to the sixth Sneem International Storytelling & Folklore Festival. This year's storytellers are Kate Corkery from Cork and London, Jack Lynch from Dublin, Frances Kennedy from Listowel, Len Cabral from USA, and our own Batt Burns (founder/Chairman) from Kerry as well as our Young Tellers.

Our Saturday feature is *The Man in the Woman's Shoes* starring Mikel Murfi.

Patrons can look forward to adult and children's workshops, a pub trail, storytelling in the barn, a humorous presentation from Sean Lyons, and The South Kerry Rosen Choir are back for another concert.

We think we have something for all ages, for visitors and for locals. We hope you enjoy our Festival and our colourful village.

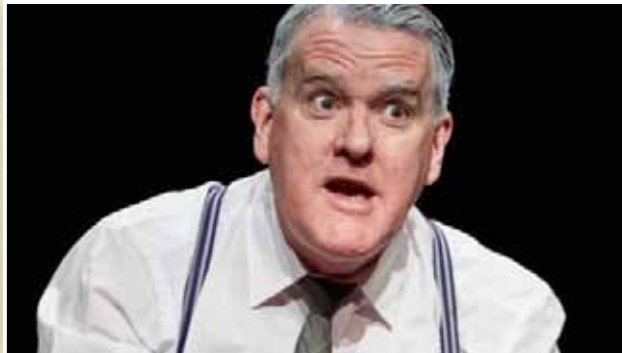


Photo: Mikel Murfi by Mark Douet

### PROGRAMME - FRIDAY 10th November

- 1.00 pm** **Storytelling in the Barn** with Seanachai, Kate Corkery, in the foothills outside of Sneem. Tea and scones in a farmhouse followed by stories and verse in 18<sup>th</sup>c. barn. Walking shoes & rain gear required. Walk up or transport if needed.  
**Meet at Sneem Hotel - €5.00**
- 4.30 pm** **Storytelling session** Jack Lynch, and Len Cabral.  
**The Wrestlers Bar, North Square - Free**
- 8.00 pm** **Storytelling Concert** with our featured Tellers. Batt Burns, Len Cabral, Jack Lynch, Frances Kennedy and Kate Corkery. *(some adult humour)*  
**Function Room, Sneem Hotel - €15.00**
- 10.15 pm** **Storytelling Pub Trail** - all our Tellers will perform in pubs around the village.  
**Local public houses - Free**



### PROGRAMME - SATURDAY 11th November

- 10.45 am** **Performance for children**, with Kate Corkery.  
**Sneem Crèche, North Square - Free**
- 11.00 am** **Storytelling Workshop for Adults** with Jack Lynch.  
**Conference Room, Sneem Hotel - €5.00**
- 11.45 am** **Storytelling Performance for Children** with Len Cabral.  
**Sneem Crèche, North Square - Free**
- 12 noon** **Lunchtime story swap** with Killian Burns. Come tell your story!  
**D. O'Shea's Bar, North Square - Free**

### PROGRAMME - SAT. 11th November (cont.)

- 1.00 pm** **Lecture** - Sean Lyons has published a novel, two collections of humorous poetry and many short stories. Most of his poems tell tales of his travels around the world, observing middle aged Irish men!  
**Conference Room, Sneem Hotel - €5.00**
- 2.00 pm** **Yarns and Verse to Draw a Smile** with Seanachai, Batt Burns.  
**Blue Bull, South Square - €5.00**
- 3.00 pm** **Storytelling Session** with Jack Lynch, and Len Cabral.  
**Sneem Tavern, South Square - Free**
- 4.00 pm** **Songs and Stories from Kerry** The South Kerry Rosen Choir - with our own Batt Burns.  
**Church of the Transfiguration, North Sq. - €5.00**



- 5.00 pm** **The Young Tellers** Seanchaithe in the making, MC Batt Burns  
**Function Room, Sneem Hotel - €5.00**
- 8.00 pm** **The Man in the Woman's Shoes** Starring Mikel Murfi. First there were pigs then dogs - possibly even hens on stage. But Mikel's one-man play has to be the first to stage a pitch-perfect representation of a dying turkey! A must see!  
**Function Room, Sneem Hotel - €20.00**