

# FÁILTE

## DINGLE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2017



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Founder/Director

Welcome to our 11th Dingle International Film Festival. We've had 10 brilliant years behind us, but we are always looking to the future, and strive to make every year a different and worthwhile experience. 2017 promises to be the biggest year ever, filled with exceptional screenings and talented guests.

I am delighted to welcome Ben Wheatley and Jack Reynor with our opening film *Free Fire* - an action-packed and wonderfully funny feature that will celebrate our festival with the biggest possible bang.

I am also so happy to welcome Timothy Spall O.B.E. to Dingle and to screen the Irish premiere of Timothy's hysterical and moving comedy *Stanley A Man of Variety*, which features Timothy playing 16 distinction characters. As you can see on the official poster of the film, I think that Timothy Spall is outstanding!

We also have our first ever Dingle Pow-Wow, which is bringing together industry leaders from Ireland and abroad to discuss their careers. I extend a wholehearted welcome to the guests from home and abroad to be with us for this incredible new event.

We also have the special screenings of four locally produced films from remarkable Dingle Women in Film. With stunning shots of Dingle peninsula and Dingle town, these films offer great insight into the local talent which help make the Dingle IFF possible.

We are delighted to be presenting 24 feature films and 51 shorts from all over the world. We also have a special presentation showing the winners of the short films submitted to this year's Donal Walsh Live Life Competition.

11 years is a long time. We pride ourselves on outdoing our previous year, and building Dingle as the premiere location for the international film industry. Thank you to our sponsors and funders for your continued support, and a special thanks to our audience for coming out and enjoying our films - we do it all for you!

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