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## DINGLE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2018



Welcome to our 12th Dingle International Film Festival. We've had 11 brilliant years behind us, but we are always looking to the future, and we strive to make every year a different and worthwhile experience. 2018 promises to be the biggest year ever, filled with exceptional screenings and talented guests.

In honour of the late poet Domhnall Mac Síthigh (1951-2017), I am delighted to welcome Dónal Ó Céilleachair with our opening film *The Camino Voyage/ Iomramh an Chamino* - an epic 2,500km modern day celtic odyssey.

It features Breannán Ó Beaglaoich, Glen Hansard, Liam Holden, Brendan-Pháid Ó Muircheartaigh and Domhnall Mac Síthigh. This event holds great sentiment this year and we proudly dedicate it to Domhnall.

Our programme is packed this year including; new Irish film supported by The Irish Film Board/Scannán na hÉireann; The French Embassy support top French films and with the assistance of the EU Parliament we present their LUX Prize winning films with Irish and English subtitles. There is something there for everyone, with films from Ireland, UK, France, Germany, Norway, Denmark, Sweden Poland, Iceland, Canada, Afghanistan and indeed Kerry!

We are proud to welcome back our 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 event.

This year, we introduce Vancouver International Mountain Film Festival as they present the best of their world tour: a special presentation of film, culture and the outdoors. Another new addition to our programme this year is Wonda VR, supported by The French Embassy, this promises to be a unique experience.

We are proud to support local filmmakers! This year is exceptional with our closing film, the World Premiere of *Keepers of the Flame*, the directorial debut from Nuala O'Connor. We will also have a showcase of the film work by local journalist Seán Mac an tSíthigh. Introducing a special programme 'Kingdom Shorts', which will exhibit premiere screenings from local talent.

12 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!

## Maurice Galway

Founder/Director Dingle International Film Festival