

Forthcoming Events

Thursday 16 June to Sunday 26 June 2016

Gregynog Festival 2016: Eire

**Gregynog Hall, Tregynon,
Powys, SY16 3PW**

This year's Gregynog Festival explores a wealth of cultural connections between Ireland and Wales. From the 6th-century Irish saint who founded the beautiful shrine church at Pennant Melangell to the prison camp at Fron-goch, near Bala, where 1,800 rebels including Michael Collins were held after the Easter Rising, the season combines classical and traditional music with poetry, drama, film, talks and exhibitions. Performances run from 16-26 June 2016 in Aberystwyth, Montgomery and Llandinam as well as the historic Music Room at Gregynog Hall itself.

Thursday, 23 June

A day highlighting Warlock's time in Ireland

Artistic Director Rhian Davies has devised a day programme to highlight Warlock's time in Dublin and Achill Beg, 1917-18, including compositions of the period.

2.30pm Finghin Collins piano recital (£15)

Eire's leading young solo pianist plays Irish repertoire from the 19th to 21st centuries, including Warlock's *Folk-Song Preludes*. 'Exceptionally fluent, exceptionally intelligent, exceptionally sensitive' (*International Record Review*).

5.00pm Rhian Davies talk and film screening (£5)

Talk about Peter Warlock in Ireland followed by a screening of the film *Dewin Cerdd*. Rhian introduces the film which she scripted for S4C in 1997, including the ground-breaking research that solved the mystery of the composer's time in the West of Ireland.

7.30pm Ailish Tynan & Iain Burnside (£15)

The delightful soprano and her distinguished accompanist present an overview of Irish vocal music, including some of the fine early songs which Warlock wrote in Dublin.

'One of the greatest sopranos on the planet ... a woman of light wit and humour, extremely personable and characterful' (*Herald Scotland*)



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An Exhibition about Warlock in Ireland will run all week

For tickets & further information:

For tickets and the full Festival programme, including Jordi Savall, Martin Hayes, Academy of Ancient Music and Chamber Choir Ireland, see:

www.gregynogfestival.org or Tel: 01686 207100

Directions to Gregynog Hall:

Gregynog stands in beautiful grounds near Tregynon, Powys, SY16 3PW. The nearest station, Newtown (Powys) on the Cambrian Coast line, is five miles away by taxi.

Accommodation:

Some rooms at the Hall are available to book via the Conference Office on 01686 650224. For other suggestions, please see the dedicated page on the Festival website.