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Rory Gallagher

INTERNATIONAL
TRIBUTE FESTIVAL

2010

BALLYSHANNON CO. DONEGAL, IRELAND

**Wed. 2nd to
Sun. 6th June**

BERNIE MARSDEN (Ex Whitesnake)

"Bernie Plays Rory" featuring Rorys band members
Rich Newman & Dave Levy with Jim Kirkpatrick

WOLFPIN (Holland)

**JOHNNY GALLAGHER & BOXTIE,
SINNERBOY, SHINKICKER,
DAVE McHUGH BAND,**

BEARDED BABIES (Norway)

WILLIE BYRNE BAND,

MESSIN WITH D' GALLAGHER

PAT McMANUS BAND (Ex Mama's Boys)

MONICA HELDAL (Norway)

SEAMIE O'DOWD, MOONCHILD

UNVEILING OF RORY GALLAGHER SCULPTURE

Wednesday 2nd June @ 7.30pm

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FESTIVAL ALSO FEATURES

Tony Dowler Band, The Skins,
Roy Fulton Band,
Hot Lips & Chillii Fingers,
Brian Meakin Band,
Slumming Angels, Miranda Rosenberg Band,
Zero Resistance, Peter Price, Empire Electric,
Mark Black Band, Sham Rock,
Oddsocks Revival, Red Brick House

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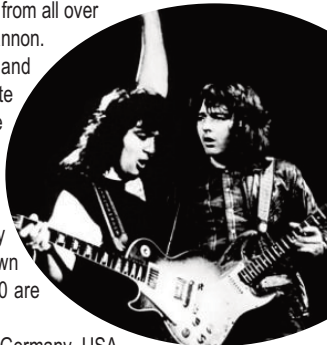
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This unique 5-day tribute Festival takes place in the Town where Ireland's greatest Rock 'n Blues Guitarist - Rory Gallagher was born 62 years ago - Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal in the North West of Ireland. Its the 9th consecutive year for the event to take place following on from the success of recent years with thousands of Rory Gallagher's fans from all over the World making this now the Annual Pilgrimage to honour Rory in his birthplace of Ballyshannon.

The Rory Gallagher International Tribute Festival 2010 begins on Wednesday 2nd June and continues through until Sunday 6th June 2010. This year the Festival opens with the ultimate honour to Rory, with the unveiling of the Rory Gallagher Sculpture in Ballyshannon Town Centre by the Mayor's of Donegal & Cork along with members of Rory Gallagher's Family. We are delighted that this year to have "BERNIE PLAYS RORY" as our headline Theatre concert, with legendary "Whitesnake" Guitarist Bernie Marsden playing alongside Rory Gallagher's Band members Rich Newman and Dave Levy at Ballyshannon's Rory Gallagher Theatre at the Abbey Arts Centre on Saturday 5th June at 8pm. Tickets are available at www.goingtomyhometown.com Also playing at that Concert are "WOLFPIN" from Holland & Rory Gallagher Festival 2010 are delighted to introduce the talented Monica Hedal from Norway. Book your seat today !!!

Some 25 performing acts will appear at the Rory Gallagher Festival coming from Holland, Germany, USA, Norway, England and Ireland. Several International Rory Tribute Bands will be returning to entertain the thousands of visitors including "SINNERBOY" (England) led by the legendary Barry Barnes, "BEARDED BABIES" (Norway) and "Messin with D'Gallagher" (Dublin). Among those in the legendary category that appear in Ballyshannon is "PAT McMANUS" ex. Mama's Boys and Rock ' Blues favourites "JOHNNY GALAGHER & BOXTIE". A band that must be seen to be believed SEAMIE O'DOWD BAND who will be once again rocking the streets of Ballyshannon, while newcomers include "Willie Byrne Band" (Belfast) and "Roy Fulton Blues Band". Among the other main headline acts appearing at this years Rory Gallagher International Tribute Festival are "SHINKICKER" (England) featuring the electrifying Guitarist ~ Chris Stuckey, "DAVE McHUGH BAND", "THE SKINS" and "MOONCHILD".

Each year the Rory Gallagher International Tribute Festival organisers strive to link many connections with Rory Gallagher and making a welcomed return is Chris Newman who played on Rory's Album "Wheels within Wheels". Chris returns for his intimate style gigs with "Hot Lips and Chilli Fingers". Female performers play their part at the Rory Gallagher Festival and American-born MIRENDA ROSENBERG and her band each year bring a lot of Jazz, Soul and Blues to the streets of Ballyshannon.



On the Blues front appearing at the Rory Gallagher International Tribute Festival 2009 will be the exquisite English Blues Guitarist - Peter Price and making a welcomed return will be the BRIAN MEAKIN BAND ~ former winners of the Irish Blues Challenge. The young and emerging talent is an aspect of Music that Rory always recognised and Derry based 3-Piece "Zero Resistance" who have been making quite an impact in recent years will perform as will "Slumming Angels" from Kildare, "The Mark Black Band" from Donegal.

When in Ballyshannon, you can visit the Rock Hospital where Rory was born on March 2nd 1948, view the Rory Gallagher Hall of Fame Exhibition at Owen Roe's Bar in the Street where

Rory first resided and while at the Festival you will have no choice but experience Ballyshannon's friendly hospitality, historic sites such as the Mill Wheel, Ballyhanna Church, Creevy Pier and a visit to Rossnowlagh is also recommended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION – Official Website: www.goingtomyhometown.com

Book your Concert Tickets to see "Bernie Plays Rory" ONLINE

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