



Fort Dunree Newsletter

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Remembrance Day at fort Dunree

Sunday 24th June saw the eighth annual commemoration at Fort Dunree hosted by the Inishowen Friends of Messines (IFOM) for the men and women of Inishowen who fell in the Great War 1914 to 1918.

Since the event commenced in 2005 it has grown in stature and popularity with people from all over Ireland, North and South. This service of remembrance has become a platform for disparate communities to come together with a unity of purpose, foster relationships and build new ones as the years roll acquaintances while remembering the the service men and women of Inishowen of nearly a century ago.



A member of An Garda Síochána laying a wreath at the Fort Dunree Memorial Wall.

Congratulations to Sue and Brian

The Board and Staff of Fort Dunree would like to pass on their congratulations to Sue Doherty and Brian Mellon who got married at Fort Dunree on 1st June, as you can see they had a beautiful day.



Heritage Week at Fort Dunree

There will also be an evening of story telling and song based on Lough Swilly on Wednesday 22nd August at 8.00pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.



John McCarter entertaining the crowd at last year's story telling evening

The Earagail Arts Festival at Fort Dunree

Discard – David Farquhar

Artlink in association with Earagail Arts Festival presents Discard – David Farquhar
Saturday 14th July to Sunday 12th August
10.30am – 6pm (Monday – Saturday)
1pm – 6pm (Sunday)
Free
Saldanha Suite Fort Dunree

This body of work, produced over the course of a six month artist residency at the National Fisheries College in Greencastle, examines the contradictions and complexities of sustaining the future of a fishing industry that has been at the heart of a community for generations. The project builds on the programme of rural Artist Residencies contexts that Artlink has been developing in County Donegal. This project has been awarded the national CREATE Artist in the Community Award and would not have been possible without the support of the National Fisheries College, Greencastle and the broader community of the fishing industry in Greencastle. The project will feature a closing event in the unique setting of Greencastle Regatta 2012 between 9-12 August.

Puja

Presented by LUXe in association with Earagail Arts Festival
Saturday 21st July
Spectacle Event
10pm
€20 per car
Buncrana, Fort Dunree



The culmination of the Imram journey by LUXe leads to their final destination at the stunning cliff top location of Dun na Ri (Fort Dunree). For this very special closing spectacle event of the Earagail Arts Festival, LUXe present Puja -a sensory feast of processional sculpture, aerial acrobatics, dancing fire, shadow play, illuminated installation, sumptuous costume, raucous music, soundscape and aromas.

Parking available at Fort Dunree (please follow signs). Limited disability parking also available on site. Please be advised that as this is a night time event. Be vigilant when moving around the site. Children should be closely supervised at all times. We also advise you to wear suitable clothing and to bring a torch. Please follow the path, do not stray from designated areas. Follow signage and instructions of the stewards at all times.

“world class itinerant spectacle that touches the spectator’s deepest emotions”

LIMITED CAPACITY. TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED OR PRE-BOOKED IN ADVANCE FROM THE BOX OFFICE AT AN GRIANAN THEATRE OR ONLINE AT WWW.EAF.IE. PLEASE DO NOT TRAVEL TO THE EVENT WITHOUT A TICKET OR A BOOKING REFERENCE. NO TICKET/NO REFERENCE – NO ADMISSION. SITE NOT ACCESSIBLE ON FOOT. TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS WILL BE IN PLACE FROM LAURENTIC BAR TO DUNREE.

Panhard Armoured Personnel Carrier

During the 1950s, the French Army used the Daimler Ferret in large numbers but decided to build their own armoured car and Panhard started the production of the AML in 1960. Since then over 4000 vehicles have been completed and manufacture continues for the export market. The AML 60/90 have been sold to over 30 countries. In addition to the French production, 1300 AML 60/90 were built under licence by South Africa under the name of Eland 60/90.

An armoured personnel carrier (APC) version was also developed, the Panhard M3. The M3 and the AML share 95% of working parts, encouraging many countries to employ both the M3 and the AML in order to reduce operational costs.

All Irish Army versions have been re-engined with diesel engines.

Fitted with coil spring suspension and drum brakes, the AML lacks hydraulic assist on either brakes or steering; only front wheels steer.[4] It also uses nitrogen-filled inner tubes (in this case Hutchinson V.P.-P.V.s), similar to the EBR, providing run-flat capability, on 16 in (41 cm)-diameter wheels; these its 11 in (280 mm)-wide Michelin tires can be deflated to reduce ground pressure to as low as 70 to 110 kPa (10 to 16 psi).[5]



Members of the Board at Fort Dunree with Lieutenant Colonel Dave Dignan, Officer Commanding 28th Infantry Battalion on a recent trip to Finner Camp, one of the Panhard APC's will be soon be added to the already impressive Fort Dunree collection of artefacts.