

The Spirit of Mother Jones

Annual Festival

Wednesday, 1st August to Saturday, 4th August 2018

PROGRAMME

(Printer Friendly Version)

Wednesday 1st August

“All the average human asks is something he can call a home”

Time	Event	Event type	Location
1.00pm	Official festival opening by the Lord Mayor of Cork, Cllr. Mick Finn		Maldron Hotel, Shandon
2.30pm	Mother Jones: America's Most Dangerous Woman – Rosemary Feurer	Film	Cathedral Visitor Centre, Shandon
2.50pm	Mother Jones & Her Children – Frameworks Films	Film	Cathedral Visitor Centre, Shandon
4.00pm	Dr. John Barimo: Understanding the Rise of Trumpism among the “Great Grand Children of Mother Jones”	Lecture	Cathedral Visitor Centre, Shandon
7.30pm	Fords – Memories of the Line. Frameworks Film / Ford Ex-Workers Group	Film	Firkin Crane Theatre
9.30pm	The Cork Singers' Club	Music	Maldron Hotel

Thursday, 2nd August

“I want to be free to play my part in the fight for a happier civilization”

Time	Event	Event type	Location
11.00am	Luke Dineen: Thomas “Corkie” Walsh – the Corkman who fired the first shots of the 1916 Rising in Dublin	Lecture	Cathedral Visitor Centre, Shandon
1.00pm	Music at the Maldron	Music	Maldron Hotel, Shandon
2.30pm	Louise O’Keeffe: “One Woman’s Fight for Justice”	Lecture	Cathedral Visitor Centre
6.00pm	Up to the Last Drop – The Secret Water Wars of Europe. A documentary by Yorgos Avgeropoulos	Film	Firkin Crane Theatre
8.00pm	Anne Twomey, Shandon Area History Group: “Mary, Annie & Muriel McSwiney – Extraordinary Women in Extraordinary Times	Lecture	Firkin Crane Theatre

Friday, 3rd August

“In that thread are twisted the tears and heartaches of little children”

Time	Event	Event type	Location
11.00am	Dr. Emily E. LB. Twarog: “The Female Vote: why gender matters in American politics?”	Lecture	Cathedral Visitor centre
1.00pm	Music at the Maldron	Music	Maldron Hotel
2.30pm	Professor Louise Ryan: “Votes for All Women: the tricky issue of class politics in the Irish suffrage movement”	Lecture	Cathedral Visitor Centre
7.30pm	Mary Manning: “Striking Back- the	Lecture	Firkin Crane Theatre

story of the Dunnes
Stores workers
strike”

9.30pm

John Nyhan and
Mick Treacy
present the songs
of Ewan MacColl

Music

Maldron Hotel (bar)

Saturday, 4th August

“Lads born in the coal, reared and buried in the coal. And his one hope, his one protection – the union”

Time	Event	Event type	Location
11.00am	Frank Connolly: NAMA-land: The inside story of Ireland’s Property Sell off and the Creation of a New Elite	Lecture	Firkin Crane Theatre
2.30pm	Dr. Micheline Sheehy- Skeffington: “Hanna Sheehy Skeffington, feminist, nationalist, socialist, pacifist – her activism in Ireland and the US”	Lecture	Firkin Crane Theatre
5.00pm	PRIDE – presented in association with the Quay Co-op. The true story of how a group of London-based gay and lesbian activists supported the families of Welsh miners during the 1984 miners’ strike	Film	Firkin Crane Theatre
7.30pm	Toast and songs to Mother Jones at the plaque on John Redmond Street. All welcome	Music	Mother Jones Plaque, John Redmond Street, Shandon

The 2018 Spirit of Mother Jones Award will be announced at the festival