The first Donegal Chamber Music Festival will be held in the grounds of Glenveagh Castle this summer from May 30th - June 1st.

Glenveagh was chosen as the location for the music festival for its idyllic lake, garden and mountain setting, which will compliment the fine music. Two evening concerts will be presented in the Castle drawing-room. The Friday concert will feature local and international instrumentalists with guest flautist **Sarah Murphy**. Sunday's concert will performed by the **Donegal Camerata String Quintet**.

Glenveagh's intimate drawing-room has limited space, and concert guests have to be conveyed to the Castle by minibus from the Visitors Centre, therefore, patrons are advised to book early. There will be two concerts on Saturday. A free lunchtime concert in the nearby **Glebe Gallery** will be given by the **Junior String Orchestra** of the Donegal Music Education Partnership, and an afternoon 'Coffee Concert' in the Glenveagh Visitors Centre, featuring **Donegal Chamber Orchestra**, with guest singer **Dominic Mac Giolla Bhríde**. The '**Coffee Concert'** will include music by Bartók, Britten, Hindemith, and Tchaikovsky, as well as traditional Irish songs accompanied by the orchestra.

Tickets can be booked in advance only, and booking is essential. To book tickets call An Grianán Theatre Box Office on <u>074 91 20777</u>

Donegal Chamber Music Society in association with Glenveagh National Park, Donegal Music Education Partnership and the Glebe Gallery presents the 1st "Donegal Chamber Music Festival" May 30th, 31st and June 1st Featuring: Sarah Murphy, flute Szabó-Yélamo String Duo DMEP's Junior String Orchestra & Friends Donegal Chamber Orchestra Doimnic Mac Giolla Bhríde, sean-nós singer Donegal Camerata String Quintet and the music of composer Vincent Kennedy

Friday 30th May, 8pm. Drawing Room, Glenveagh Castle. Admission € 20.

Sarah Murphy (flute), Lucia Spacirova (violin/viola), Szabó-Yélamo String Duo

Music by Leopold and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Charles Hubert Parry, Carl Philip Emmanuel Bach, Claude Debussy and the world premiere of a new work by Vincent Kennedy

Saturday 31st May (2 events)

12.30pm.

Lunchtime concert at the Glebe Gallery

Admission - Free of Charge

DMEP's Junior String Orchestra and Friends (The Murray twins, cellist Michelle Gallagher, DMEP's String Quartet)

Music by J.S.Bach, William Gluck, P. I. Tchaikovsky and Vincent Kennedy

5pm. Coffee Concert.

Auditorium of the Visitors Centre. Glenveagh National Park. Admission €10.

Donegal Chamber Orchestra with sean-nós singer Doiminic Mac Giolla Bhríde

Music by Benjamin Britten, Karl Jenkins, Ottorino Respighi, Béla Bartók, Vincent Kennedy plus sean-nós singer songs specially arranged for the concert

Sunday 1st June, 8pm. Drawing Room, Glenveagh Castle. Admission € 20.

'An evening concert' with the Donegal Camerata String Quintet Music by W. A. Mozart, Samuel Barber, Antonín Dvorak, Joaquim Malats, Francisco Tárrega, Astor Piazzolla and a **world premiere** of a new work by **Vincent Kennedy**

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