

Last of 'Sundays in Conwal 2014' next weekend

The last concert of 'Sundays in Conwal 2014' takes place on Sunday 30th November at 3pm in Conwal Parish Church, Letterkenny. The Donegal Camerata String Ensemble, the resident ensemble of the series, will present a program of music for 2 violins, cello and double bass from Italy, Russia, Germany, Bohemia and Austria during a performance that will put the audience into a festive mood for the season.

With this concert the Donegal Chamber Music Society closes another successful year, presenting 8 recitals in Conwal Parish Church. This popular Sunday afternoon concert series 'Sundays in Conwal' started in 2012 and has increased since then with a very appreciate audience travelling from Derry, Strabane, Culdaff, Crolly and even further afield. This year the DCMS also reached another of their goals: 2014 saw the 1st Donegal Chamber Music Festival at Glenveagh – a whole weekend of music making by professionals, young musicians and children's ensembles, directed and inspired by the husband-and-wife team of Victor Yelamo and Orsolya Szabo-Yelamo.

The Donegal Chamber Music Society has been presenting concerts in Donegal since 2009, working with other cultural institutions both locally and nationwide with the aim of fostering an appreciation of Classical Music in the County. The Society collaborates regularly with Donegal County Council, Regional Cultural Centre, Music Network, Donegal Music Education Partnership, the University of Ulster and the Contemporary Music Centre Ireland. Their committee (Chairperson Graham Harrison) would like to acknowledge the inestimable collaboration of Canon Stewart Wright and the Select Vestry for facilitating their concerts in Conwal Church.

Future plans for 2015 will be announced during the last concert of the year, on Sunday week.

DONEGAL CAMERATA String Ensemble (Orsolya Szabó-Yélamo, Lucia Spacirova, violins; Víctor Yélamo, cello; Michael McGinty, double bass)
Sunday 30th November, 3pm. Admission €10/€5 concessions.

The [Donegal Camerata](#) (founded in 2007) is an international string ensemble of professional players based in the North West. They have performed at the 400th Anniversary celebrations of Letterkenny, in RTÉ Radio 1's Sunday Miscellany and at the Allingham Arts Festival. The group regularly appears in various venues and festivals across the county as well as offering an established concert series in Letterkenny.

Programme:

Rossini: String Sonata No. 2 in A Major for 2 violins, cello and double bass

Stamitz: Divertimento (Trio) in C Major for Strings Op. 21 No. 3

Denise Kelly (b. 1954): Four Sketches of Dublin/ Fragmentations (1988) (CMC)

Borodin: Trio in g minor for 2 violins and cello on a Russian song 'What have I done to hurt you?'

Beethoven: 6 Ländler in D Major for Two Violins and Bass, WoO 15

Johann Strauss I: Freudengrüsse Walzer Op.105

Tickets can be booked in advance at **An Grianán Theatre Box Office** on **00353 74 91 20777** or purchased at the door.