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# FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS 2022

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**LET US DREAM** Sun 30 Jan  
**ST ANNE'S CATHEDRAL** 19:00

As both biographer of Pope Francis, and collaborator on his work "Let Us Dream", Dr Austen Ivereigh is uniquely placed to discuss that dream - seeing our moment in history as full of uncertainty and brimming with possibility, and inspiring us to love and live that dream.

The Pope's teachings on past and future, imploring us to "look at the past critically but with empathy", and seeing the "great danger in remembering the guilt of others to proclaim my own innocence", have clear parallels with the history of this country.

Also featuring music from Caroline Orr and Peter Greer.

**ON SHIFTING** Tues 01 Feb  
**GROUND WITH** 19:30  
**SUSAN MCKAY**  
**SKAINOS CENTRE**

Susan McKay will join us for a conversation about her acclaimed new book, "Northern Protestants: On Shifting Ground", featuring novelist Jan Carson, Anton Thompson McCormick, and poet Scott McKendry, chaired by Gladys Ganiel.

Rev Dr Heather Morris, General Secretary of the Methodist Church in Ireland, will respond by reflecting on how churches might respond to issues raised by the book.

**CARL AT** Wed 02 Feb  
**CLONARD -** 19:30  
**AMBASSADOR**  
**OF THE**  
**COMMON GOOD**  
**CLONARD MONASTERY**

Carl Frampton MBE, two-time weight boxing World Champion, talks with Declan Lawn, screenwriter, producer, and director, about his life journey, love of Northern Ireland, and passion for representing all from this place - through boxing and beyond.

Join them in the peaceful setting of Clonard Monastery, as we discover Carl's sincere desire to be an ambassador for "Common Ground, Common Good".



## **IN CONVERSATION WITH RUTH MCGINLEY**

**Fri 04 Feb  
19:30**

**THE STUDIO AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE**

Derry pianist Ruth McGinley talks to Steve Stockman about her musical journey, which led her to success at the piano final of BBC Young Musician Of The Year in 1994, through mental health issues, and then to a means of healing.

Steve and Ruth will talk about Ruth's life and work, classical music's issues with perfectionism and her finding musical common ground with divergent acts like Duke Special, Ryan Vail, Neil Martin and The Priests.

## **WONDERFUL WANDER** **Sat 05 Feb 13:00**

**FORTH MEADOW  
COMMUNITY GREENWAY**

This year we will explore part of the new Belfast City Council Forth Meadow Community Greenway, a new £5.1 million EU PEACE IV-funded project connecting existing open spaces in North and West Belfast.

We will meet at the historic Fernhill House on Glencairn Road, before wandering through Glencairn Park with its river paths, trees and wildlife. From there we will walk towards the Springfield Road and into the newly redeveloped Springfield dam, affording us a chance to rest on the benches there, taking in the wonderful views the dam gives us over Belfast.

Our final leg takes us down the Springfield Road, a short journey to Farset International Hostel where we will end our wander. Meet at 1 pm at Fernhill House, Glencairn Road to gather before starting the walk at 1.30 pm

## **COME AND LIVE ON COMMON GROUND** **Sun 06 Feb 19:00**

**ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL**

The final event of the festival ends on a high, with special guest Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury inspiring us with the challenge to embody Common Ground and Common Good through the rest of the year.

The Archbishop's many visits to Northern Ireland have furnished him with some insight and knowledge of some of the issues faced here, and a particular passion for reconciliation.

The night will be rounded off with singer Dana Masters sending her jazz soul voice soaring into the rafters of the cathedral

