



Strokestown Park

House, Gardens &
National Famine Museum

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“Irish Women in Theatre”: Inspiring Performers in a Magnificent Historic House

Friday 26th and Saturday 27th October.

Strokestown Park House, Strokestown, Co. Roscommon

Come and enjoy free performances and talks from leading female Irish artistic directors, performers and producers in the Galleried Kitchen at Strokestown Park. Booking advised (contact: faminestudies@irishheritagetrust.ie). This event is hosted by Strokestown Park House and the Irish Heritage Trust in partnership with Roscommon County Council Library Services.

Friday 26th October 2-6pm

2-2:30. Opening Remarks: Cllr Ivan Connaughton, Cathaoirleach of Roscommon County Council. Caroilín Callery: Strokestown Developing Projects – Stay Connected!

2:30-3:15 Ionia and Mairead Ní Chróinín, Co-Directors, Moonfish Productions’ *Star of the Sea* (bilingual Irish and English adaptation of Joseph O’Connor’s novel *Star of the Sea*)

3:30-4. Coffee and Tea.

4-5. Keynote address: Louise Lowe, Artistic Director. ANU Productions. ANU Productions is an award winning theatre company *devoted to an interdisciplinary approach to performance / installation that cross-pollinates visual art, dance and theatre in an intensely collaborative way.*

5:15-6. Performance. Mary Morris in *Words Can Kill?: The Priest, the Landlord & the Maid in Black ‘47* (a one act play written by Caroilín Callery)

Saturday 27th October 10:30-3pm

9:30-10:30. Strokestown Park Run (optional) – a newly established weekly event. Why not participate! Meet at Glasswall memorial at 9:30am

10:30-11 Caroilín Callery and Cathal Póirtéir on *Great Famine Voices* play in development.

11:30-12. Maggie Dagge on Development at Transformations, Drama Therapy, and Supporting Trainee Actors

12-12:30. Leanna Cuttle (ANU Productions) and Samantha Cade on large scale collaborative production on women and the Famine.

12:30 – 1:15. Lunch.

1:-15 – 2:15. Reading: Strokestown Poetry Festival presents Roscommon Women Poets.

2:15-3pm In Conversation about Irish Women and Theatre. Moderated by Caroilin Callery.

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