

Irish Reels Film Festival 2008
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Room A

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SATURDAY MARCH 15

12.00: A Bloody Canvas (57mins) Andrew Gallimore

Three unrelated events - a civil war, a black heavyweight champion without a challenger and a journeyman Irish fighter down on his luck - conspire to produce the most bizarre world championship fight in boxing history, on St. Patrick's Day 1923, in Dublin City.

1.00: Shorts Program

Basket Case (14mins) Owen O'Neill
Treeclimber (4mins) Michael Kinirons
Bua (14mins) Sonya Gildea
Deep Breaths (15mins) PJ Dillon

Short film descriptions available at www.irishreels.org.

2.00: Documentary Program

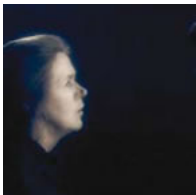
Inis Airc - Bás an Oileáin (Inishark - Death of an Island) (50mins) Kieran Concannon

Inis Airc is an island located in the Atlantic ocean off the Galway coast, three miles west of Inishbofin. On October 20th, 1960 the last twenty four islanders left in a flotilla of boats bound for the Connemara mainland.

Sea Fever (63mins) Ken O'Sullivan

Filmed over the course of two years Sea Fever provides an insight into the surf culture that has developed in Ireland over the last forty years.

4:00 Cré na Cille (94mins)



A full length feature film adaptation of the celebrated Irish language novel Cré na Cille. Directed by Robert Quinn, Cré na Cille is set in a Connemara cemetery and is a darkly-humorous tale of an intense jealousy and hatred between two sisters which worsens with age and continues into the afterlife. Shot in Connemara. **Gaelic with subtitles.**

Additional film descriptions available on the Irish Reels Film Festival website at www.irishreels.org