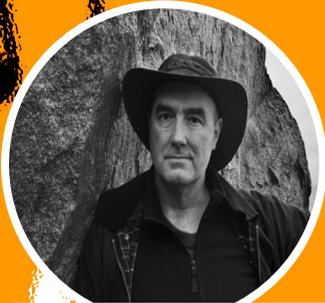


Mon Sept 11  
2017  
8pm



# BRAY ART SHOW!



Mark Granier  
Poet & Photographer



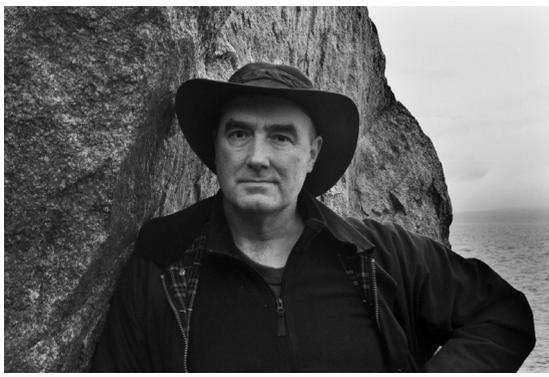
Sean Nolan  
Comedian



The Patchos  
Singing group



Twoglass  
Bluegrass/singers



**M**ark Granier born in London, England, is an Irish poet and photographer based in Dublin, Ireland. His poems have appeared on RTE. Prizes and awards include the Vincent Buckley Poetry Prize and two Patrick and Katherine Kavanagh Fellowships. His fifth collection, *Ghostlight: New & Selected Poems* was published by Salmon Poetry in May, 2017.

**P**oetry Ireland Review describes Granier as, “a poet of individual poems,” poems that are, “perfectly operating verbal machines, which are their own fulfilment, with everything concentrated on the final, sealing line. He has published five poetry collections: *Airborne* (Salmon Poetry, 2001), *The Sky Road* (Salmon Poetry, 2007), *Fade Street* (Salt Publishing, 2010), *Haunt* (Salmon Poetry, 2015), and *Ghostlight: New & Selected Poems* (Salmon Poetry, 2017). He received three Arts Council bursaries, in 2002, 2008 and 2013.

His awards include the Vincent Buckley Poetry Prize in 2004 and The Patrick and Katherine Kavanagh Poetry Fellowship in 2011. The Irish Times describes Grainer’s *Fade Street*, in which the title poem is a reflection on a Victorian era photograph, as “ekphrastic.” In its review of *Fade Street*, Poetry Ireland Review, describes Granier as, “well-known for his visual sense.”

Mark Grainer’s photography work includes portraits of some well-known writers and performers such as Allen Ginsberg and Jo Brand. Apart from

furnishing the cover photography for his four poetry collections, he has done cover work for a number of publishers, including Faber & Faber, The O’Brien Press, Salmon Poetry, Poetry Ireland Review and The Stinging Fly. The literary/photographic journal *Irish Pages* published a portfolio of his work in 2011 and his photographs have regularly appeared in *The Guardian Weekend Magazine* and have been exhibited in two group shows in London (in The Oxo Gallery on The South Bank and (The Guardian Offices)

In 2012 he was awarded the jury prize in The Open House Photographic competition run by the Architecture Foundation. In 2015 his work was selected by Mark St. John Ellis (of nag Gallery, Dublin) to appear in an open submission competition/exhibition, *Home*, in the Municipal Gallery in The Lexicon Library in Dún Laoghaire. He was also awarded runner-up prize in this competition. His work has also been exhibited in the 2015 Royal Hibernian Academy annual exhibition in Dublin.

# THE PATCHOS



**A SINGING GROUP SET FOR WORLD DOMINATION WITH A LUST FOR LIFE!**

Like a chameleon they keep coming back to us in many different guises. The Patchos, named in honour of one of our most inspiring musical influencers were formed in 2014 in Greystones. Initially a larger choral group we whittled ourselves down to 3 to perform at Birthday parties, Bar mitzvahs, and other special occasions. The group includes Aran, Kerensa and Miss Theresa, for a small fee we will appear in your home garden or at your special event. With performances at the hot spot music club, at the annual Luisne summer party and recently at the horse and Hound, Delgany. Success seems to follow us like a rich girl's perfume. We also appeared at a birthday party in the Glenview Hotelww, and at Killruddery. We tweak our repertoire to suit the occasion and twerk very hard when it's ShowTime. We have no fear of outrageous dresses and costumes and lyrics... and our repertoire is to die for. We hope you enjoy.

THE PATCHOS

# SEAN NOLAN



**COMEDIAN**



**W**inner of the RTE 2 New Comedy Awards, 29-year-old Bray comedian Sean possesses a highly creative and unique brand of one-liner comedy dealing with everyday topics at a blistering pace. Sean, has been doing stand-up for 5 years, has become one of the most talked about comedians on the Irish circuit with his stripped-back approach, quiet confidence and intelligent one-liners. Sean is based in Dublin and regularly performs at venues such as The International Comedy Club. He has performed at the Vodafone comedy festival; the cat laughs festival and the Edinburgh fringe festival.

*"A star in the making." - The Laughter Lounge*  
*"Has creativity to burn...might just herald greatness."- Chortle*  
*"This young Irishman sure knows how to write a gag." - The List*  
*"The writing is impressive"- the Scotsman*

Bill Malone judge on the rte. new comedy awards .

Bill Malone said: 'The RTÉ TWO New Comedy Awards gave emerging stand ups the opportunity to stand up on a national stage. On the night the judges were torn between three possible winners, with Sean Nolan's distinct, brave, original style ultimately winning out. The sheer volume and quality of material and gags performed and written by Sean set him apart from the other competitors. Ireland punches well above its weight internationally when it comes to comedy. Breaking and supporting new talent and new comedy is a vital public service role of RTÉ TWO and down through the years featured then unknowns such as Jason Byrne, Dara O'Briain, PJ Gallagher and Des Bishop. I look forward to adding the name Sean Nolan to that list.'

# TWOGRASS



Rachel Kerrigan & Catherine Simpson

TwoGrass are a multi-instrumental Wicklow based singer-songwriter duo, performing old time and contemporary Americana music as well as original material." Neil Young - style folk duo with 5 string banjo. These gals perform old time Appalachian folk music, bluegrass, rockabilly and blues - as well as original Americana roots music.



# BRAY ARTS NEWS FLASH

## BRAY ARTS JOURNAL COMING SOON!!

launch Date Sept 23

Bray Literary Festival 22nd Sept- 24th  
Will host the Launch of the New Bray Arts Journal  
8.00-10.00 Royal Hotel

Readings from local Writers' Groups: Abraxis and Little Bray,  
Launch of Bray Arts Journal, followed by Giant Open Mic with  
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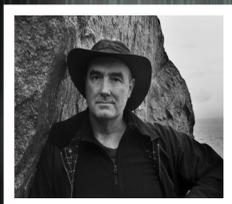
# SIGNAL ARTS CENTRE EXHIBITION



*An exhibition  
by  
St. John of God Community services  
&  
Sunbeam House services*



*Beginning Monday Sept 11 - Sunday Sept 24 -2017*



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Starts at 8:00 pm  
everyone is welcome  
Admission: €5 & €4 conc.

Information: Julie-Rose McCormick,  
087 248 6751

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