



Super8 Shots Árainn - Orientation for the Public

Getting to the Island

Inís Oírr is the smallest of the three Aran Islands in Galway Bay, Ireland. Home to 250 people it is served by boats from Rossaveal in Galway and from Doolin in Clare.

Boats sail daily from Rossaveal at 10.30am and 6.30pm and return to the mainland at 8.00am 4.30pm everyday. Rossaveal is served by bus from Galway City (See map below) for each of these sailings.

Those travelling by car are advised to allow **1hour** to drive from Galway to the Port.



Passengers travelling by bus must check in 1h30min prior to sailing time. For more see www.aranislandferries.com.

The festival has negotiated a special rate of €20 return with Aran Island Ferries for festival goers.

Two main ferry companies serve Inís Oírr from Doolin, Co. Clare (1h30min drive from Galway). They sail regularly back and forth throughout the day. For more see www.doolinferries.com, and/or www.obrienline.com

Flights are also available daily to the Island with [Aer Aramn](http://www.aer-aramn.com). (Note: flight availability may be subject to weather conditions)

Island Accommodation

There are many options for accommodation on the island ranging from ensuite rooms in the Island hotel to the local campsite.

See www.inisoirr-island.com/accommodation.html for a full list of options. It is recommended you ring ahead and book well in advance.

The festival has negotiated a special rate of €15 per night with the Inís Oírr Island Hostel for festival goers (limited availability). Please book in advance 099 75024 and mention the festival.

CAMPING: The Camping place conveniently offers rates of €10 per tent

Food & Drink

The Inís Oírr island has some fine pubs and dining options. See www.inisoirr-island.com/foodpubs.html.

An island lunch will be served as part of the festival opening on Saturday the 2nd at 1pm. A special 2 course meal deal for €15 is also available at Tigh Ruairí on the Saturday between 5.30pm and 7pm for festival goers.

The island has only one shop which closes daily at 6pm.
Super8 Shots Árann, Feile Schedule, July 2nd-3rd 2011

Related events on Friday, July 1st

- At 7pm a special edition of Nationwide dedicated to Super8 will be broadcast on RTE 1. This includes extensive coverage of the festival. If you are on the Island come to Tigh Ned's to get to see some of the local island characters on TV in Super8!
- At 8pm at Áras Éanna the 1932 film Aran of the Saints will be screened by the IFI accompanied by a specially composed live soundtrack.
- Last boat leaves Rossaveal at 6.30pm and arrives on Inis Oírr at 8pm

Saturday, July 2nd

- 10.30am boat from Rossaveal arrives @11.30am. Festival goers welcomed to the island and given orientation.
- 1pm Launch of Super8 Árann and opening of Gareth Kennedy's installation at Áras Éanna. Island Lunch served.
- 2.15pm - 3.30pm Super8 Wonder Years Árann in Áras Éanna Auditorium:
 - Short films from the Val Kennedy collection (Super8 dive videos from the west of Ireland in the 60s & 70s)
 - Voyage to Aran by Dick Nash, 1966
 - Island Potato Planters, 2011
 - Lost and Found Super8 films
- 3.45pm - 5.00pm Repeat of Wonder Years Árann
- **4.30pm last boat for Rossaveal leaves Island.**
- 5.30pm - 7.00pm Dinner special at Tigh Ruairí's
- 8.00pm Ticketed Super8xtravaganza event begins. Limited to 70 tickets only. Sangri8 will be served.

Sunday, July 2nd

- **08.00 First boat back to Rossaveal (+bus to Galway)**
- All day rerun of Wonder Years Árann on digital loop in main auditorium, Áras Éanna. Open to general public from 11am to 16.30pm. Free
- Gareth Kennedy exhibition ongoing at Áras Éanna. Open to general public for month of July, daily, 11am - 4.30pm.

- Super8 projections and events in local island pubs (TBC)

- **4.30pm: Last boat back to Rossaveal (+bus to Galway)**

For more information ring Áras Éanna on 099 75150