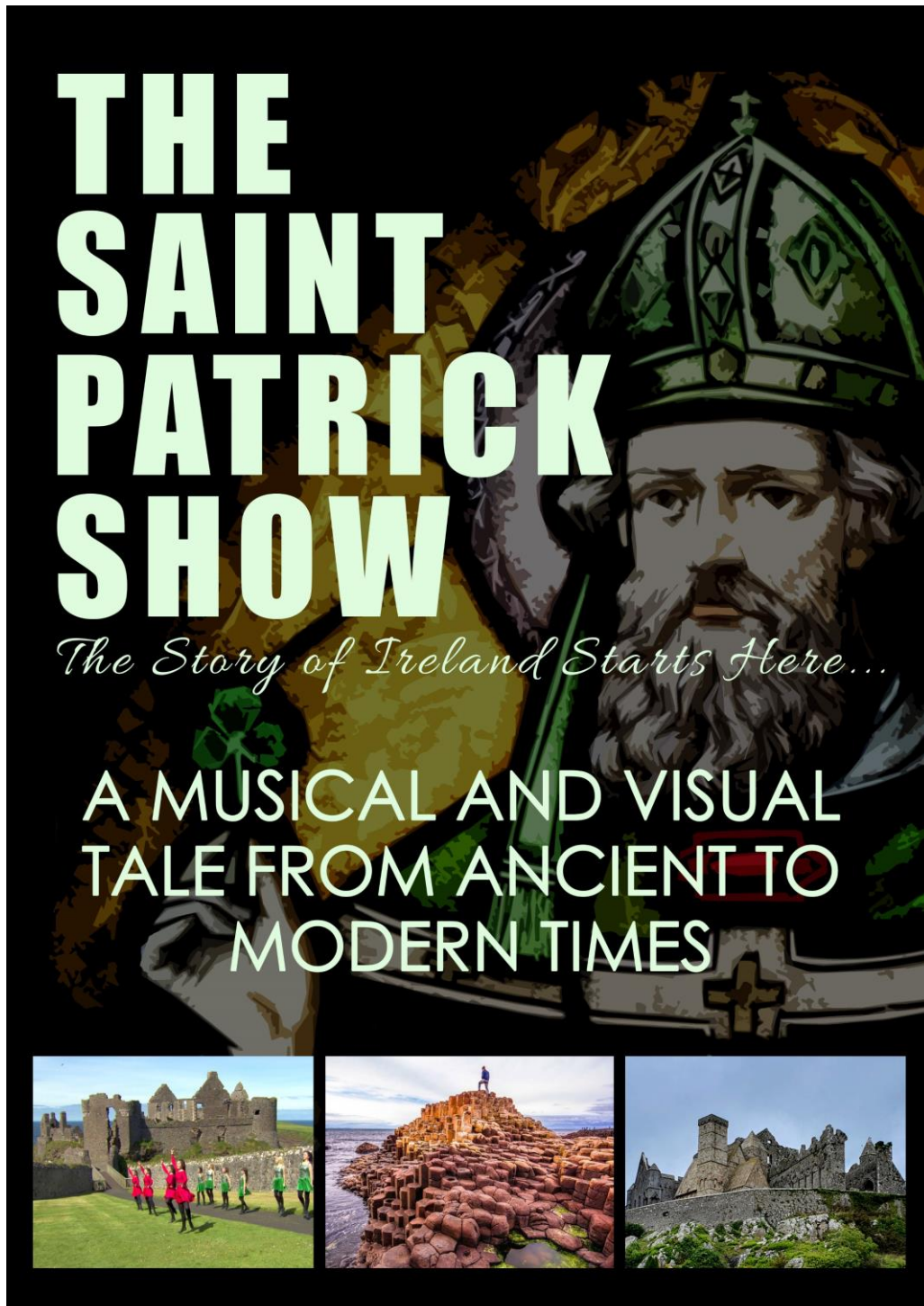


**\*For Immediate Release\***

Coming on 17 March 2021 at 3pm and 7pm from The Saint Patrick Centre, Downpatrick, Ireland

Livestream link <https://vimeo.com/saintpatricksplate>

(Also broadcasting on <https://www.stpatricksfestival.ie/spftv> - exact time on 17<sup>th</sup> March TBC)



**Notes to Editors:**

Being performed and broadcast for the first time on the **17<sup>th</sup> of March 2021**, The Saint Patrick Centre has engaged Verdant Productions, in association with Saint Patrick's Plate, to bring you:

**THE SAINT PATRICK SHOW – A MUSICAL AND VISUAL TALE FROM ANCIENT TO MODERN TIMES.**

This **45 minute show** is being performed at **The Saint Patrick Centre, the home of Saint Patrick in Ireland** and will transport you via **music, dance and iconic imagery** on a journey through the ages.

Inspired by **stories and legends** from Saint Patrick's time right up to **modern day Irish poetry**, The Saint Patrick Show features **2021 Grammy nominated Fontaines DC frontman, Grian Chatten, Matthew Campbell from the Shamrock Tenors, soprano Mary McCabe**, and other Irish artists.

The Saint Patrick Show is directed by **Belinda Murphy** of **Riverdance, Vikings and Disney's Disenchanted** fame.

This launch event is a precursor to a series of live events that will be held at Downpatrick starting summer 2021 (when covid restrictions allow). **The live version of the Saint Patrick Show will incorporate a 3 course dinner menu from Saint Patrick's Plate, a cookery book written by award winning Irish Chef, Terry McCoy.**

See a promotional video for The Saint Patrick Show here - <https://youtu.be/i8ica1Zh-b0>

High Res Image Gallery at <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/y44a1rtfl6hb002/AADIG1m4PGQSBLtD6zBNd-rma?dl=0>

**About The Saint Patrick Centre, Downpatrick** <https://www.saintpatrickcentre.com/>

The Saint Patrick Centre is the only permanent exhibition in the world about Ireland's Patron Saint and is one of Northern Ireland's leading tourist attractions. In addition to the exhibition space, the Saint Patrick Centre has a 120 seat auditorium, restaurant and gift shop.

**About Verdant Productions** <https://verdant.ie/>

Verdant Productions produces and promotes arts and entertainment events in Ireland and internationally. Verdant has produced shows for a long list of famous venues throughout Ireland and the West End in London.

**About Saint Patrick's Plate** <https://saintpatrickspate.com/>

Saint Patrick's Plate is a cookery book inspired by the Saint and his saga. Written by acclaimed chef, author and raconteur Terry McCoy, Saint Patrick's Plate is a book that brings to life recipes from the 5th century as Saint Patrick and his followers traversed Ireland spreading the gospel.

The Saint Patrick show has been funded with assistance from The Arts Council of Northern Ireland, the Community Foundation for Northern Ireland, Newry Mourne & Down Council and Fingal County Council.

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