
**Landfall: Peter Maybury
Where We Live
THISISPOPBABY with
St. Patrick's Festival
Project, 12–21 March 2020**

EXHIBITION:
Peter Maybury
Landfall (2020)
dual-channel digital video
with 4 channel audio.
duration: 1:00:00
Screened on a loop,
commencing on the hour.

EVENTS:
Saturday 14 March, 1.00pm
Landfall: occupation panel discussion: Peter Maybury,
Lynn Ruane, Emmett Scanlon, Nathalie Weadick
Saturday 14 March, 2.00pm
Acid Granny live, East Essex Street
Sunday 15 March, 8.00pm
Landfall live solo drum performance by Peter Maybury

Landfall is a dual-screen film installation by artist, designer, musician, and educator Peter Maybury. Recorded across Ireland over the past eight years, a succession of vignettes combine to form interrelated observations on the island of Ireland as a set of conditions—geographical, political, ideological—with themes of contested ground, boundaries, containment, resources, energy, systems, and structures emerging.

Much of the content of these films unfolds on the streets of Dublin, as people mark out the territory, and tensions between private and civic space play out. At the centre of this is the drummer, a document of spontaneous events unfolding late one night on Dublin's O'Connell Street.

Each film is a field recording, while sound is synthesized and manipulated as a means to amplify, charge or dislocate the documentary footage. Activating one or both screens simultaneously, chronology and geography are disrupted, thus correspondences across the material are explored through sequence and juxtaposition, allowing a complex reading of the subject to emerge.

- *Landfall* (opening sequence) Sruwaddacon Bay and Bellanaboy Bridge Gas Terminal, Co. Mayo, 14-17 April 2014
86 kilometres off the Irish coastline and 3km beneath the seabed lies an estimated one trillion cubic feet of gas, discovered in 1996 by Enterprise Oil. The Corrib Gas project, operated until 2017 by Shell E&P Ireland Ltd comprises the Corrib natural gas field, and a pipeline running 83km offshore before landfall at Glengad in Broadhaven Bay, continuing a further 8.3km to the Bellanaboy Bridge Gas Terminal. The project met considerable public opposition and protest due to dispute over the location of the pipeline and processing plant, the transmission of the gas, insufficient consultation with local residents, and other environmental issues. Policing costs of the Corrib Gas project to December 2014 ran to €16.3 million. Over 100 complaints were made against the police force and the group which became known as the 'Rosspoint Five' were imprisoned for 94 days as a result of their defiance of a court order not to obstruct works on their land. The Bellanaboy Bridge Gas Terminal is now fully operational.
- *Anglo-central. Former Anglo Irish Bank headquarters/ future Central Bank of Ireland headquarters*, North Wall Quay, Dublin, 17 March 2014; 27 June 2016
- St. Patrick's weekend, Custom House Quay, Dublin, 16 March 2013
- Wind turbine, Dunneill North Wind Farm, Dromorewest, Co. Sligo, 1 August 2014
- Hive inspection, Blessington, Co. Wicklow, 30 June 2016
- Apollo House, Tara Street/ Poolbeg Street, Dublin, 11 January 2017
During December 2016 a group of housing campaigners under the banner 'Home Sweet Home' took control of Apollo House, an empty office block on Poolbeg Street in Dublin. The Nama (National Asset Management Bureau) controlled building was converted into housing for homeless people by the group which comprised of activists, trade union officials, artists and musicians. Over the course of nearly four weeks it is claimed some 200 homeless people were accommodated. At the time of the Apollo House occupation, Housing Department figures show that there were 4,643 homeless adults and 2,505 children staying in emergency accommodation. Since then the situation has further deteriorated. Apollo House has since been demolished and the site is to be used for an 11-storey office building, part of a 'mid-town' scheme consisting of shops, restaurants, and public plaza.

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- **Hear the drummer*, 47-49 O'Connell Street Lower, Dublin, 8 July 2018.
musicians: Jason McNamara (the drummer), Cillian Byrne, Alex Moore,
Robbie Reilly
- Housing crisis march (called by the National Homeless and Housing Coalition),
Custom House to GPO, O'Connell Street, Dublin, 28 May 2016
- '*Right2water*' march, Dublin, 17 September 2016
On 17 September 2016 at a march organised by Right2Water Ireland, an estimated
80,000 people marched on Dublin in one of a series of protests following the
establishment of Irish Water and the rollout of a nationwide programme for the
installation of domestic water meters. After a general election a commission
was established and direct domestic water charges were subsequently scrapped,
with legislation passed for Irish Water to commence issuing refunds.
- *Black dog*, Avondale House & Forest Park, Rathdrum Co. Wicklow, 28 April 2013
Filmed on the state-owned Avondale Forest Park during a Day of Action over the
proposed sale of harvesting rights to Ireland's public forest assets under the
EU/IMF 'Troika' programme.
- *Hear the drummer**
- Gorse fire, Old Military Road, Co. Wicklow, July 2019
- Remnants of the Rundale System, Boranaraltry, Co. Wicklow, 18 June 2016
- Mobile phone user, Limerick-Dublin bus journey, 2 February 2018
- *After Occupy*, Central Bank Plaza, 9 March 2012
The day after the Occupy settlement is disbanded and its inhabitants removed,
a chalk circle is drawn at the centre of the Central Bank Plaza. Within it,
small groups of people gather, talk quietly, and move on. At the edge stand
several Gardaí in hi-vis vests. It is as if the circle contains the residual
energy of the occupation.¹
- '*March4repeal*', Dublin, 8 March 2017
- *Hear the drummer**
- '*Extinction Rebellion*', Fast fashion action, O'Connell St., Dublin; Extinction
Rebellion camp, Merrion Square, Dublin, 19 October 2019
- *Hear the drummer**
- '*Take back the city - Dublin*', occupation of premises at North Frederick
Street, Dublin, 17 August 2018
- River Dodder Flood Alleviation Works, Phases 2c/2d/2e, under construction,
Dublin, 23 June 2016
- Sutton to Sandycove Sea Wall Works, Clontarf Road/ Bull Island, Dublin,
22 & 29 June 2016
- Bellanaboy Bridge Gas Terminal, Co. Mayo, 14-17 April 2014
The Bellanaboy Bridge Gas Terminal is part of the development which also
includes the Corrib gas onshore pipeline and landfall valve installation,
offshore pipeline and subsea facilities.
- Contractors on behalf of Irish Water install water meters, Windsor Avenue,
Dublin, 20 March 2014
- *Hear the drummer**

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