



*Dolmen Films presents*

# Born From Fire

THE GIRL WHO DEFIES TIME

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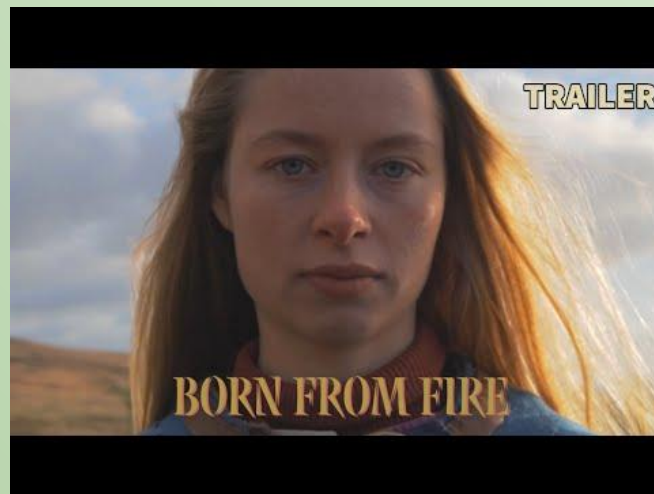
*Turlough Ó Cinnéide  
Marta Di Giovanni*

A DOLMEN FILMS PRODUCTION 2021-BORN FROM FIRE-  
PRODUCERS - TURLOUGH Ó CINNEÍDE & JOSEPH PALMER-  
NARRATED BY - MAIRE NÍC GEARAILT-  
STARRING - ORLA LITTLE & MARTIN MERLEHAN -  
CREW - ANNA GLYNN & PATRYK SZOŁTYSEK-

DIRECTED BY - TURLOUGH Ó CINNEÍDE & MARTA DI GIOVANNI

## Logline

A traditional blacksmith and a young artist pay tribute to an ancient Celtic legendary figure.



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## Synopsis

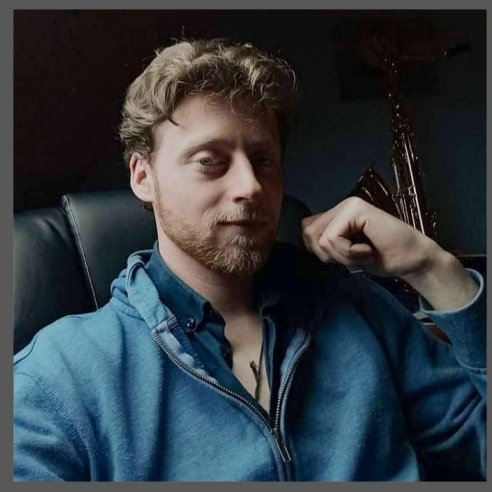
A documentary on the legend of Gráinne and her impact in East Clare, Ireland and how a young girl who died over three thousand years ago still shapes Irish culture today. A traditional blacksmith and a young artist commemorate her legacy as they work together to forge an artefact in her honour from copper, iron, and fire.



## **Marta Di Giovanni**

Director, Director of Photography, Cinematographer

**Marta Di Giovanni is an Italian born director and cinematographer. She studied film in Italy before making her move to Ireland where she has continued her studies and has applied her skills in filmmaking. Her recent documentary, "Tatiana", has been met with international success in its current festival run and she has worked with Turlough on several other projects that will soon make their way onto the festival circuit. She has an incredible eye and is an endless source of ideas.**



## **Turlough Ó Cinnéide**

Producer, Director, Drone Cinematography, Editor

**Turlough Ó Cinnéide founded Dolmen Films in 2016. Turlough was born in Clare, Ireland, near a small village by the name of Scariff. At the age of 16 he went to sea working on the Tall Ships. It was there that he first got his taste for filmmaking. Turlough is an award-winning Director, his short film, "Gaslight", winning 6 awards and 30 nominations in international film festivals. He is the driving force behind Dolmen Films.**



**Máire Nic Gearailt**

Narrator

Máire is an Irish actress with a long pedigree. She has appeared in the Netflix series “Jack Taylor” and in TG4’s “Ros na Rún” and “Corp & Anam”. She has also served as an Irish language presenter on RTÉ.



**Orla Little**

Grainne



**Martyn Merlehan**

Chieftain



**Mark Wilson**

Blacksmith/Interviewee



**Turlough Ó Cinnéide**

Artist/Interviewee

# Crew

## Producers

Turlough Ó Cinnéide  
Joseph Palmer

## Directors

Marta Di Giovanni  
Turlough Ó Cinnéide

## DOP

Marta Di Giovanni

## Camera

Marta Di Giovanni

## Drone Op

Turlough Ó Cinnéide

## Sound/Boom Op

Anna Glynn

## Editor

Turlough Ó Cinnéide



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## From the Director:

My upbringing has shaped how I approach my work and the things that capture my interest. Raised on a small homestead in Ireland, I was given a childhood that many can only dream of. It was full of hard work - dirty and, sometimes, bloody work - but not a moment of it do I regret. From the haymaking on hot summer days and washing off in the stream at night, to preparing the Christmas geese with my mother, we were given a grounding that lay close to the land and were taught to respect it and those around us. One of my favourite memories, and one we still do, was to sit around the open fire, 6ft. wide, and listen to my mother tell tales of little fairies, strange ghostly stories, and all of the old local legends. It is that memory I wish to share, and I wish to share one of the stories that lies very close to my heart for many reasons. -- Turlough Ó Cinnéide

## ***Specifications***

### **Documentary Short**

**Runtime** 12 min 14 sec  
**Aspect Ratio** 16:9  
**Camera** Gh5 Lumix  
**Shooting Format** 1920x1080, 10-bit, 25p  
**Video Encoding** H.264  
**Language** English

**Completion Date** March 3, 2022

**Country of Origin** Ireland

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