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Event Guide



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Galway County Heritage Week Event Guide

All information in this guide has been provided by the individual promoters. Responsibility for all aspects of the events listed lies with the individual promoters.

Please be aware that event details are subject to change.

Details of the individual events should be verified in advance of visits by contacting the promoter.

Updates on National Heritage Week events are available on www.heritageweek.ie

For all outdoor events please be mindful of Health and Safety issues, the weather conditions, the ground conditions and consider what hazards you are likely to encounter.

Take appropriate precautions and exercise common sense. Wear appropriate footwear and clothing.

Stay with the group at all times and children are the responsibility of the parent/guardian and **must be accompanied at all times by the parent/guardian.**

National Heritage Week



EVENT ORGANISER AWARDS 2015

The Heritage Council is once again delighted to announce the National Heritage Week Event Awards, showcasing the best of National Heritage Week and recognising the fantastic work of all the event organisers and volunteers that take part.

The closing date for entries is **Friday 18th September 2015** and entry is completely free. Recipients will be honoured at a Heritage Council event in December 2015. So if you think you've got something to shout about, find out more at www.heritageweek.ie or **Callsave 1850 200 878** for more details.

The Award categories are as follows:

Heritage Hero

Do you know someone who always goes the extra mile for heritage?

Nominate an individual or organisation who makes an outstanding contribution to the

protection and promotion of heritage in your local area, particularly during National Heritage Week.

Anyone can nominate a Heritage hero.

Hidden Heritage

Did your event shine a light on Ireland's hidden heritage?

This award is open to event organisers who successfully explored lesser known aspects of Ireland's heritage

during National Heritage Week.

All National Heritage Week Event Organisers can enter.

Reaching Out

Did you organise an event that reached out to marginalised groups?

This award is open to event organisers who helped marginalised audiences enjoy National Heritage Week.

All National Heritage Week Event Organisers can enter.

Cool for Kids

Did you organise a great family event?

This award is open to event organisers who encouraged children and families to participate in National Heritage Week.

All National Heritage Week Event Organisers can enter.



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A Tour of the Cistercian Abbey of Knockmoy (Abbeyknockmoy)

Event Details

Skehana and District Heritage Group will deliver a guided tour of the Medieval Cistercian Abbey at Abbeyknockmoy. The history of the complex along with its various rooms and features will be discussed

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Archaeology

Times/Venues

30th August 15:00 PM to 16:15 PM

Venue Name: Abbeyknockmoy Abbey, Abbeyknockmoy

Address: Abbeyknockmoy, Co. Galway,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: None

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Skehana and District Heritage Group

Email: skehanaheritage@gmail.com

Telephone: 0852187544

Website: www.skehanaheritage.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/skehanaheritage>



Conservation Letterfrack

Display of 17th century Window under Conservation for Waterford Treasures

Event Details

Extremely rare Waterford city 17th century window undergoing conservation for Waterford Treasures Museums will be displayed. The window will be re-instated in Waterford later in 2015.

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Artifacts

Times/Venues

9:00 AM to 17:00 PM 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th , 28th August

Venue Name: Reception Conservation Letterfrack

Address: Letterfrack, Co. Galway

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: None

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Conservation Letterfrack

Email: info@conservationletterfrack.ie

Telephone: +353 (0)95 41036

Website: <http://www.conservationletterfrack.ie>

Artifacts

Event Details



Nogra Wall Mural, Kinvara

Event Details

This is a wall mural based on the sights of Doorus as seen by a postman. It includes 19th century ruins, the sea, houses big, small or thatched, walls, mountain views, dogs, farm animals, machinery.

Event Type: Culture

Primary Category: Artifacts

Thanks to Galway Co. Co. Arts Office for sponsorship. Thanks to Kinvara Area Visual Arts (KAVA) for support.

Times/Venues

24th August 9:00 AM to 9:00 AM , 25th August 9:00 AM to 9:00 AM , 26th August 9:00 AM to 9:00 AM , 27th August 9:00 AM to 9:00 AM , 28th August 9:00 AM to 9:00 AM , 29th August 9:00 AM to 9:00 AM , 30th August 9:00 AM to 9:00 AM

Venue Name: Opp. The Travellers Rest, Nogra, Kinvara, Co. Galway

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Brian Twomey/ Kava

Email: briantwomey@live.com

Telephone: 087 7761855

Event Details



Ceardlann Seodra Cré-umhaoise

Bronze Age Jewellery Workshop

Event Details

Ceardlann Seodra Cré-umhaoise do leanaí- Bronze Age Jewellery Workshop le Lidia de Lange. Spásanna teoranta, tá sé le cur in áirithint. Limited spaces please book in advance.

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Events for under 12s

Ceardlann Seodra Cré-umhaoise Aois: 9-12 bliana, buachaillí & cailíní Dátheangach, le beagán Béarla.

Additional Details: Tá Seachtain Oidhreacht s'Againne buailte linn arís. Má tá leanaí agat bí cinnte agus iad a thabhairt chuig ceardlann Seodra Cré-umhaoise saor in aisce, do leanaí 9-12 bliana d'aois, Dé hAoine 28 Lúnasa. Spásanna teoranta, tá sé le cur in áirithint. Limited spaces please book in advance.

Times/Venues

28th August 15:30 PM to 17:00 PM

Venue Name: Cúl an Tí, Ionad Ghaeilge Locha Riach, 3 Seanbhóthar na Gaillimhe, Baile Locha Riach, Co. na Gaillimhe

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: Yes

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Gaeilge Locha Riach

Email: gaeilgelochariach@gmail.com **Telephone:** 091 870718

Website: www.lochariach.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/gaeilge.lochariach>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/GaeilgeLochaRia>

Events for under 12s

Event Details



Connemara National Park, Letterfrack

Fun with Nature for Kids

Event Details

Selection of events for children from Pond Dipping to Wild Flower Walks. This event is suitable for 5 to 10 year olds.

Event Type: Nature

Primary Category: Events for under 12s

Parent/Guardian must stay with children at all times. Please bring boots and rainwear

Additional Details: Arrive early as spaces are limited

Times/Venues

25th August 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM , 27th August 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Venue Name: Connemara National Park

Address: Connemara National Park, Letterfrack, Co. Galway,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Connemara National Park

Email: cnp@ahg.gov.ie

Telephone: 095 41054

Website: www.connemaranationalpark.ie



Bow and Arrow Workshop, Claregalway Castle

Event Details

Learn how to make your very own Bow and Arrow! Workshop for children from 6 - 12 years. Places limited to 20.

Event Type: Culture

Primary Category: Events for under 12s

Times/Venues

22nd August 14:00 PM to 16:00 PM

Venue Name: Mill House & River Run Garden

Address: Claregalway, Co. Galway,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission (Child): €20

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Claregalway Castle

Email: info@claregalwaycastle.com

Telephone: 086 2020999

Website: www.claregalwaycastle.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Claregalwaycastle?ref=settings>

Twitter: <https://www.twitter.com@claregalcastle>



Open Your Eyes to Nature, Coole Park

Event Details

Using the senses, discover the wonderful world of nature that Coole has to offer.

Event Type: Nature

Primary Category: Events for under 12s

Suitable for children aged 5-10 years accompanied by an adult. Dress appropriately for outdoors.

Times/Venues

26th August 14:30 PM to 16:00 PM

Venue Name: Coole Park Visitor Centre

Address: Coole Visitor Centre, Coole Park, Coole Nature Reserve, Gort, Co. Galway

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: Yes

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Hilda MacLochlainn

Email: coolepark@ahg.gov.ie

Telephone: 091 631804

Website: www.coolepark.ie

Facebook: www.facebook.com/coolegarrylandnaturereserve

Folklore Music Dance Storytelling Poetry

Event Details



Spreading the News - A Play by Lady Gregory in Moylough

Event Details

Comic theatre piece by Lady Gregory written for the Opening Night of the Abbey Theatre on 27th Dec 1904 depicting a Fair Day scene in rural Ireland. Staged outdoors.

Event Type: Culture

Primary Category: Folklore Music Dance Storytelling Poetry

Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Times/Venues

28th August 19:00 PM to 20:00 PM

Venue Name: The Square, Moylough

Address: Moylough, Co. Galway,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Moylough Heritage Society

Email: mrc@moylough.com

Telephone: (087) 3480583

Folklore Music Dance Storytelling Poetry

Event Details



An Evening of Drama at the Castle, Portumna

Event Details

Portumna Castle presents: A short Italian Opera.....with a twist!
Produced by Portumna Players. Introduced after some traditional music with local musicians

Event Type: Culture

Primary Category: Folklore Music Dance Storytelling Poetry

Additional Details: Limited seating

Times/Venues

28th August 19:00 PM to 20:00 PM

Venue Name: Portumna Castle & Gardens

Address: Portumna, Co. Galway

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: Yes

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: No

Wheelchair Access: None

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Portumna Castle & Gardens, OPW

Email: portumnacastle@opw.ie

Telephone: 090 9741658

Website: www.heritageireland.ie



"Me and Nu" and Mr Yeats too, Coole Park

Event Details

'Mr Yeats used to stay with us as far back as I can remember', recalls Anne Gregory. A walk and talk to find out what Lady Gregory's grandchildren really thought of this famous visitor.

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Folklore Music Dance Storytelling Poetry

Times/Venues

30th August 15:00 PM to 16:30 PM

Venue Name: Coole Park Visitor Centre, Gort, Co. Galway

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Hilda MacLochlainn/NPWS

Email: coolepark@ahg.gov.ie

Telephone: 091 631804

Website: www.coolepark.ie

Facebook: www.facebook.com/coolegarrylandnaturereserve

Folklore Music Dance Storytelling Poetry



Stories from 1982, Kinvara

Event Details

Following a hugely successful event at the Fleadh na gCuach, the Kinvara Digital Archive will once again give a window into the past by showing this wonderful DVD. Join us for this special event!

Event Type: Culture

Primary Category: Folklore Music Dance Storytelling Poetry

Due to popular demand, a special second addition DVD entitled 'Stories From 1982' by Paddy Greene will be available for purchase on the night.

Additional Details: None

Times/Venues

29th August 20:00 PM to 21:30 PM

Venue Name: Kinvara Community Centre

Address: Kinvarra, Co. Galway,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Kinvara Folklore Digital Archive

Email: folklore@kinvara.ie

Telephone: 091 637052/087 2778146

Website: <http://kinvara.ie/folklore>

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/KinvaraFolklore?ref=aymt_homepage_panel

Folklore Music Dance Storytelling Poetry



Musical performance by Eileen Keane

Event Details

An afternoon concert from singer/songwriter Eileen Keane. Eileen has a beautiful voice and distinctive style she will perform songs from her extensive repertoire in the Gothic Church at Kylemore.

Event Type: Culture

Primary Category: Folklore Music Dance Storytelling Poetry

Find out more about Eileen and listen to tracks from her album Spaces on www.eileenkeane.com

Additional Details: The entry fee covers your visit to the Kylemore Estate as well as the concert. There will also be History Talks and a Garden Tour on the day also covered in the entry fee.

Times/Venues

24th August 16:00 PM to 16:30 PM

Venue Name: The Gothic Church at Kylemore Abbey

Address: Kylemore, Kylemore Abbey & Victorian Walled Garden, Connemara, Co. Galway

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission (Adult): €13

Admission (Child): Under 10 free

Admission (Concession): €9

Admission (Family Ticket): €26/€35

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: None

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Kylemore Abbey & Victorian Walled Garden

Email: marketing@kylemoretourism.ie

Telephone: 09552001

Website: www.kylemoreabbey.com

Facebook: [kylemoreabbeyandgardens@facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/kylemoreabbeyandgardens)

Folklore Music Dance Storytelling Poetry



Performance and talk on the history of the Irish Harp by award winning harpist Lynn Saoirse

Event Details

A delightful talk and performance from award winning Harpist Lynn Saoirse. Lynn will talk about the evolution of and the place of the harp in Irish History in our bright and airy Garden Tea House.

Event Type: Culture

Primary Category: Folklore Music Dance Storytelling Poetry

The entry fee also covers your visit to the Kylemore estate, including the Victorian Walled Garden, the Abbey and the Gothic Church.

Times/Venues

29th August 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Venue Name: The Garden Tea House at Kylemore Abbey

Address: Kylemore, Kylemore Abbey & Victorian Walled Garden, Connemara,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission (Adult): €13 **Admission (Child):** under 10 free

Admission (Concession): €9 **Admission (Family Ticket):** €26/€35

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Kylemore Abbey and Victorian Walled Garden

Email: marketing@kylemoretourism.ie

Telephone: 09552001

Website: www.kylemoreabbey.com

Facebook: [www.kylemoreabbeygarden@facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/kylemoreabbeygarden)

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/kylemoretoday>

Folklore Music Dance Storytelling Poetry

Event Details



Harp Music with Lynn Saoirse

Event Details

A beautiful performance of Irish harp music from award winning Harpist Lynn Saoirse.

Event Type: Culture

Primary Category: Folklore Music Dance Storytelling Poetry

The performance will take place in the stunning Gothic Church with Kylemore Abbey providing a unique location with wonderful acoustics. The entry ticket also covers your visit to the Kylemore estate.

Times/Venues

25th August 14:00 PM to 14:30 PM

Venue Name: The Gothic Church at Kylemore Abbey

Address: Kylemore, Kylemore Abbey & Victorian Walled Garden, Connemara

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission (Adult): €13

Admission (Child): under 10 free

Admission (Concession): students €9 seniors €10

Admission (Family Ticket): €26/€35

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: None

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Kylemore Abbey and Victorian Walled Garden

Email: marketing@kylemoretourism.ie

Telephone: 09552001

Website: www.kylemoreabbey.com

Facebook: [www.kylemoreabbeyandgarden@facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/kylemoreabbeyandgarden)

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/kylemoretoday>

Folklore Music Dance Storytelling Poetry



Traditional Music Performance with Young Ceoltas Musicians Loretta Coyne and Darragh Faherty

Event Details

A performance of traditional Irish flute and accordion music with talented local musicians who also happen to be part of our team in Mitchell's Café.

Event Type: Culture

Primary Category: Folklore Music Dance Storytelling Poetry

Many of our staff are taking centre stage this week, playing music, singing, dancing and giving tours and talks. Its great have this opportunity to see them do what they love.

Times/Venues

22nd August 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Venue Name: The Visitor Centre at Kylemore Abbey

Address: Kylemore, Kylemore Abbey & Victorian Walled Garden, Connemara,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Kylemore Abbey and Garden Ltd

Email: marketing@kylemoretourism.ie

Telephone: 09552001

Website: www.kylemoreabbey.com

Facebook: [www.kylemoreabbeyandgarden@facebbok.com](https://www.facebook.com/kylemoreabbeyandgarden)

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/kylemoretoday>

Folklore Music Dance Storytelling Poetry



Music with Frank Coyne

A performance of music and song with well known local musician Frank Coyne who also happens to be our bus driver.

Event Type: Culture

Primary Category: Folklore Music Dance Storytelling Poetry

Frank will perform in the beautiful Gothic Church, he is just one of many of our staff who will be performing for National Heritage Week. We are delighted to discover that we have a full complement of singers, dancers and musicians in disguise as staff in their Abbey uniform. This week they get a chance to show off for all of our enjoyment!

Additional Details: The cost of the entry ticket also includes your visit to the Kylemore estate including the Abbey and Victorian Walled Garden.

Times/Venues

26th August 16:00 PM to 16:30 PM

Venue Name: The Gothic Church Kylemore Abbey

Address: Kylemore, Kylemore Abbey & Victorian Walled Garden, Connemara

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission (Adult): €13 **Admission (Concession):** Student €9 Seniors €10

Admission (Child): under 10s free **Admission (Family Ticket):** €26 /€35

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: None

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Kylemore Abbey and Gardens Ltd

Email: marketing@kylemoretourism.ie

Telephone: 09552001

Website: www.kylemoreabbey.com

Facebook: www.kylemoreabbeyandgarden@facebook.com

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/kylemoretoday>

Folklore Music Dance Storytelling Poetry



Sean Níos Dancing and Fiddle music

Event Details

A delightful performance of traditional Sean Níos dancing from award winning dancer Aoife O'Neill accompanied on fiddle by Bridget Keane and Jessica Ridge.

Event Type: Culture

Primary Category: Folklore Music Dance Storytelling Poetry

These three beautiful and talented young women all work together in our Craft and Design shop. We are delighted to have them show the other side to themselves with a unique and fun performance for all the family. Who knows you might learn a few steps too!

Times/Venues

22nd August 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Venue Name: The Visitor Centre at Kylemore Abbey

Address: Kylemore, Kylemore Abbey & Victorian Walled Garden, Connemara

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Kylemore Abbey and Gardens Ltd

Email: marketing@kylemoretourism.ie

Telephone: 09552001

Website: www.kylemoreabbey.com

Facebook: [www.kylemoreabbeyandgarden@facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/kylemoreabbeyandgarden)

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/kylemoretoday>

Forests and Woodlands

Event Details



Guided Forest Walk & Visit to Forge Museum, Mountbellew

Event Details

A guided forest walk by Michael Donnellan of Coillte and a visit to the Forge Museum with talk.

Event Type: Nature

Primary Category: Forests and Woodlands

Refreshments served

Times/Venues

26th August 19:00 PM to 20:00 PM

Venue Name: Mountbellew Forest Park/Forge Museum

Address: Mountbellew, Co. Galway,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Tus Network / Mountbellew Heritage & Tourism Network

Email: mountbellewheritage@gmail.com

Telephone: (086) 1696594



Genealogy Open Day, Lackagh

Event Details

Our expert mentors will be available for individual consultations, to advise members of the public on sources and strategies for tracing their family history. Open to all, from beginners to advanced.

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Genealogy

The Western Family History Association is a self-help genealogy group based in Co. Galway. It holds regular lectures/meetings at Lackagh Parish Centre as well as other events relevant to Irish genealogy. New members are always welcome.

Times/Venues

22nd August 14:00 PM to 17:30 PM

Venue Name: Lackagh Parish Centre, Lackagh, Carnoneen, Co. Galway,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Western Family History Association

Email: info@wfha.info

Telephone: 0872103170

Website: www.wfha.info

Facebook: www.facebook.com/WesternFHA

Twitter: www.twitter.com/WesternFHA



Tracing your Ancestors in West Galway

Learn about sources that exist for tracing ancestry in Co. Galway & in particular west Galway. Also learn about the Galway Family History Society & researching the online website www.rootsireland.ie

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Genealogy

The Galway Family History Society West Ltd. was established in 1985 and is 30 years in existence this year. The Society is a member of the Irish Family History Foundation (IFHF), the coordinating body for a network of government-approved genealogical research centres across the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. As a member of the IFHF, Galway Family History Society West Ltd. have added over 600,000 genealogical records to the online research service www.rootsireland.ie which now holds millions of Irish ancestral records and is a wonderful tool for those interested in conducting their own genealogical research.

Additional Details: Learn about tracing your ancestors in Co. Galway with particular reference to west Galway which constitutes an area in the county stretching from Dunmore to Kinvara and all areas west of this including Galway City.

Times/Venues

26th August 14:30 PM to 15:30 PM

Venue Name: St. Joseph's Community Centre, Ashe Road, Galway,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: No

Wheelchair Access: Full

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Galway Family History Society West

Email: galwaywestroots@eircom.net

Telephone: 091 860464

Website: www.galwayroots.com or www.rootsireland.ie



Medieval Armoured Combat Display at Claregalway Castle

Event Details

Displays at 1pm and 3pm by members of the Medieval Armoured Combat Ireland national team. Donations to MACI.

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Historic Buildings Gardens and Parks

Times/Venues

22nd August 13:00 PM to 14:00 PM , 22nd August 15:00 PM to 16:00 PM

Venue Name: Mill House & River Run Garden

Address: Claregalway, Co. Galway

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Claregalway Castle

Email: info@claregalwaycastle.com

Telephone: 086 2020999

Website: www.claregalwaycastle.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Claregalwaycastle?ref=settings>

Twitter: <https://www.twitter.com@claregalcastle>



Archery Display at Claregalway Castle

Event Details

Archery Display by Jack Pinson, master bowyer. Jack will display his archery skills and how his bow is made from one piece of wood.

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Historic Buildings Gardens and Parks

Times/Venues

22nd August 13:00 PM to 14:00 PM

Venue Name: Grounds of Claregalway Castle

Address: Claregalway, Co. Galway,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Claregalway Castle

Email: info@claregalwaycastle.com

Telephone: 086 2020999

Website: www.claregalwaycastle.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Claregalwaycastle?ref=settings>

Twitter: <https://www.twitter.com@claregalcastle>



Field Trip to Marconi Site, Clifden

Event Details

Field trip to Marconi site where Alcock & Brown crash landed in 1919. From here the first wireless messages from Europe to the Americans were sent. Led by well known archaeologist Gerry McClosk

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Historic Buildings Gardens and Parks

Times/Venues

27th August 11:00 AM to 14:00 PM

Venue Name: Abbeyglen Castle Hotel, Clifden, Connemara

Address: Clifden, Co. Galway, Ireland

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: Yes

Admission (Adult): €20.00

Admission (Child): €10.00

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: None

Car parking Available: No

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Brian Hughes / Gerry McCloskey

Email: bookings@walkingconnemara.com

Telephone: 09545949



Free day at Portumna Castle & Gardens

Event Details

Free admission to Portumna Castle & Gardens all day. Check website and Portumna Castle Facebook page closer to the date for details. Family Quiz, Free Guided Tours, subject to guide availability.

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Historic Buildings Gardens and Parks

Times/Venues

30th August 9:30 AM to 18:00 PM

Venue Name: Portumna Castle & Gardens

Address: Portumna, Co. Galway,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Portumna Castle & Gardens, OPW

Email: portumnacastle@opw.ie

Telephone: 090 9741658

Website: www.heritageireland.ie



Create Your Own Coole House

Event Details

Create your own version of Coole House and/or stables using mixed media. With ideas from photos and drawings of the buildings you can let your imagination run free.

Event Type: Culture

Primary Category: Historic Buildings Gardens and Parks

Art and craft activity suitable for all ages. Materials supplied.

Times/Venues

29th August 15:00 PM to 16:30 PM

Venue Name: Coole Park Visitor Centre, Coole Park, Gort, Co. Galway

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Hilda MacLochlainn/NPWS

Email: coolepark@ahg.gov.ie

Telephone: 091 631804

Website: www.coolepark.ie

Facebook: www.facebook.com/coolegarrylandnaturereserve



Free Admission to Athenry Castle

Event Details

Free Admission to Athenry Castle on Sun 23 Aug and Sun 30 Aug. Last admission 17.15.

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Historic Buildings Gardens and Parks

See facebook and local press closer to the date for further information.

Times/Venues

23rd August 9:30 AM to 18:00 PM , 30th August 9:30 AM to 18:00 PM

Venue Name: Athenry Castle

Address: Athenry Co Galway

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Athenry Castle-OPW

Email: athenrycastle@opw.ie

Telephone: 091 844797

Facebook: www.facebook.com/athenrycastle



Talk & Walk on Restoring Stone Buildings, Irish Workhouse Centre, Portumna

Event Details

The work carried out on the former Portumna workhouse buildings provides the basis for this practical talk on conservation, restoration and energy efficiency in historic stone buildings.

Event Type: Culture

Primary Category: Historic Buildings Gardens and Parks

Times/Venues

30th August 12:00 PM to 13:00 PM

Venue Name: Irish Workhouse Centre

Address: Saint Brigids Road, Portumna, Co. Galway, Ireland

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: South East Galway IRD

Email: info@irishworkhousecentre.ie

Telephone: 090 9759200

Website: www.irishworkhousecentre.ie



Connemara's Other Walled Gardens

Event Details

A fascinating talk by Gary Brow author of Connemara's Walled Gardens. Gary is a retired surgeon and a keen gardener well known for his attention to detail and engaging presentation style.

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Historic Buildings Gardens and Parks

The talk will take place in the atmospheric surroundings of the old Tool Shed in our Victorian Walled Garden and will be followed by a tour of the Garden itself. The admission fee covers entry to the Kylemore estate as well as the talk and tour afterwards.

Times/Venues

26th August 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Venue Name: Kylemore Abbey Victorian Walled Garden (Tool Shed)

Address: Kylemore, Kylemore Abbey & Victorian Walled Garden, Connemara,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission (Adult): €13

Admission (Child): under 10 free

Admission (Concession): €9

Admission (Family Ticket): €26/€35

Access Details

Suitable for Children: No

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Kylemore Abbey and Victorian Walled Garden

Email: marketing@kylemoretourism.ie

Telephone: 09152001

Website: www.kylemoreabbey.com

Facebook: [www.kylemoreabbeyandgarden@facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/kylemoreabbeyandgarden)

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/kylemoretoday>



The Architecture of Kylemore Abbey

Join our guide Joanna Smyth as she gives a fascinating talk about the history and in particular the architecture of Kylemore Abbey.

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Historic Buildings Gardens and Parks

Joanne is an interior designer with a great passion for all things Victorian. She has a special interest in Victorian art, architecture, furnishings and design and is a charming and engaging speaker.

Additional Details: The entry ticket also covers the cost of your visit to the Kylemore estate including the Abbey, Gothic Church and Victorian Walled Garden.

Times/Venues

27th August 14:00 PM to 14:30 PM

Venue Name: Kylemore Abbey

Address: Kylemore, Kylemore Abbey & Victorian Walled Garden, Connemara,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission (Adult): €13

Admission (Child): under 10s free

Admission (Concession): Student€9/ Senior/€10

Admission (Family Ticket): €26/€35

Access Details

Suitable for Children: No

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Car parking Available: No

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Kylemore Abbey and Gardens Ltd

Email: marketing@kylemoretourism.ie

Telephone: 09552001

Website: www.kylemoreabbey.com

Facebook: [www.kylemoreabbeyandgarden@facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/kylemoreabbeyandgarden)

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/kylemoretoday>

Industrial Heritage



Claregalway Castle

Evening Talks focusing on Ireland's Industrial & Design Heritage

Event Details

Evening talks focusing on Ireland's Industrial & Design Heritage from experts in their own field be it Poetry, Botanical Art, Aerial photography and History.

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Industrial Heritage

Speakers include: Dr Eamonn O Donoghue, Dr. Christ Doyle, Historian, NUIG Ms Jane Stark, Award winning botanical artist and many more.

Times/Venues

18:00 PM to 19:00 PM , 24th August, 25th August, 26th August PM , 27th August

Venue Name: Mill House & River Run Garden, Claregalway, Co. Galway,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission (Adult): €5.00

Admission (Child): €0.00

Admission (Concession): €3.00

Admission (Family Ticket): €10.00

Access Details

Suitable for Children: No

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Claregalway Castle

Email: info@claregalwaycastle.com

Telephone: 086 2020999

Website: www.claregalwaycastle.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Claregalwaycastle?ref=settings>

Twitter: <https://www.twitter.com@claregalcastle>



Daily Guided Tours of Claregalway Castle

Event Details

Guided daily tours by Dr Chris Doyle will take place every day during Heritage Week (22-30 Aug) at 12, 1, 2, 3 pm daily, reflecting & emphasising the industrial design elements of the castle build

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Industrial Heritage

Dr. Chris Doyle is a historian currently lecturing at NUIG.

Times/Venues

12:00 PM to 15:00 PM , 22nd August, 23rd August, 24th August , 25th August, 26th August, 27th August, 28th August, 29th August, 30th August

Venue Name: Mill House & River Run Garden

Address: Claregalway, Co. Galway

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission (Adult): €5

Admission (Child): Free

Admission (Concession): €3

Admission (Family Ticket): €10

Access Details

Suitable for Children: No

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Claregalway Castle

Email: info@claregalwaycastle.com

Telephone: 086 2020999

Website: www.claregalwaycastle.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Claregalwaycastle?ref=settings>

Twitter: <https://www.twitter.com@claregalcastle>



The Industry & Design of Woodlawn House & Associated Features

Event Details

Meet at Woodlawn Train Station and walk towards Woodlawn House accompanied by a local enthusiast and an archaeologist who shall focus on the industry and design of the big house and associated features

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Industrial Heritage

Additional Details: Refreshments served afterwards

Times/Venues

29th August 15:30 PM to 17:30 PM

Venue Name: Meet at Woodlawn Train Station

Address: Woodlawn, Co. Galway,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Woodlawn Heritage Group

Email: dohertybernadette0@gmail.com

Telephone: 086 1003888

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/woodlawnheritage>



Flat Bar Gate Restoration, Dartfield Horse Museum

Event Details

During Heritage Week work will take place on 2 flat bar field gates for Ballygar Tidy Town Committee. See how a blacksmith goes about restoring and putting new life into our built heritage.

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Industrial Heritage

Blacksmiths will be on hand to discuss best practice when working on wrought iron and invite people to bring images of work they wish to discuss. Entry to the forge is free, however entry to the museum is charged.

Times/Venues

10:00 AM to 16:30 PM - 22nd August, 24th August, 25th August PM , 26th August, 27th August, 28th August, 29th August

Venue Name: Dartfield Horse Museum

Address: Kilreekill, Co. Galway,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Stephen Quinn Blacksmith

Email: info@blacksmith.ie

Telephone: 087 1203496

Website: www.blacksmith.ie



Coole Demense - A Working Estate

Event Details

Coole Park is rich in reminders of times past when it was once a working landed estate. Discover the restored lime kiln, remains of the horse pump, stables, coach houses, hot houses and more...

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Industrial Heritage

A guided stroll past the many vestiges of Coole Demesne evocative of a bygone era

Times/Venues

23rd August 15:00 PM to 16:30 PM

Venue Name: Coole Park Visitor Centre

Address: Coole Park, Gort, Co. Galway

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Hilda MacLochlainn/NPWS

Email: coolepark@ahg.gov.ie

Telephone: 091 631804

Website: www.coolepark.ie

Facebook: www.facebook.com/coolegarrylandnaturereserve



Gort and its Weigh House

Event Details

Meet at the Tourist Information Office for information and a useful book on Gort and talks and guided tours of the Weigh House.

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Industrial Heritage

The Tourist Information Office is the place to find out about all things in and around Gort and this year, to celebrate the conservation work on the Gort Weigh House, will be selling the book "Gort Inse Guaire : a journey through time" accompanied with notes on the Gort Weigh House. Visitors will also be able to find out the times for talks on the subject.

Additional Details: It is expected that work on the Weigh House will be completed by Heritage Week and that the Tourist Office (which started this year across the road) will have moved into the building, but, in any event, the operating Tourist Office in the Market Square will be the place for information on events and book sales.

Times/Venues

10:30 AM to 16:00 PM, 22nd August , 23rd August, 24th August, 25th August, 26th August, 27th August, 28th August, 29th August, 30th August

Venue Name: Tourist Information Office, Market Square, Gort, Co. Galway,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: An Taisce: the National Trust for Ireland

Email: peter.wise.ie@gmail.com



Roads, Railways and Bridle Paths in the Central Connemara Valley

Event Details

NRA Archaeologist Jerry O’Sullivan talks about historic routeways (bridle paths, roads and railway) in central Connemara (22 Aug) and leads a fieldtrip the next day (23 Aug).

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Industrial Heritage

For the field trip on the 23rd, own car is essential and car sharing is encouraged, please bring strong shoes / boots, a rain jacket and hat, sunscreen and a picnic lunch. The lecture and field trip are being organised as part of the NRA Archaeology - Heritage Week events.

Times/Venues

22nd August 20:00 PM to 22:00 PM , 23rd August 11:00 AM to 15:00 PM

Venue Name: The Courthouse, Oughterard, Co.Galway

Address: The Courthouse, O’Cleirigh Court, Oughterard, Co. Galway,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: No

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: National Roads Authority

Email: josullivan@nra.ie

Telephone: 091 509 052

Website: www.nra.ie/archaeology/



Water Pumps in County Galway

Event Details

Galway County Council's Record of Protected Structures and the National Inventory of Architectural Heritage have compiled a list of over 45 water pumps in Co. Galway.

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Industrial Heritage

The online exhibition will be a permanent exhibition and will be launched for Heritage Week and added to on an on-going basis so that it can continue to grow.

Times/Venues

23rd August 9:00 AM to 23:00 PM

Venue Name: Online Exhibition: www.irelandxo.com

Address: Galway,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Ireland Reaching Out

Email: cdoyle@irelandox.com

Telephone: 086 3967496

Website: www.irelandxo.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/IrelandXO>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/Irelandxo>

Event Details



Living Stones - inside some Clifden Buildings

Station House

Event Details

Discover this end of the line station built in 1895. Buildings include, station, masters house, engine shed, goods store, water tower and coal store. Collection of posters and associated items also.

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Industrial Heritage

Times/Venues

26th August 12:00 PM to 13:00 PM

Venue Name: Station House Hotel

Address: Galway Road, Clifden, Co. Galway

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Clifden 2012 Committee

Email: breandanoscanail@eircom.net

Telephone: 095 21148



Event Details

Guided tour of Clifden's early industrial area with historian Kathleen Villiers-Tuthill

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Industrial Heritage

Times/Venues

12 Noon Saturday 22nd August

Venue: Clifden Waterfall

Address: Clifden

Cost/Booking

Is booking required: No

Admission: Free

Access Details

Suitable for children: Yes

Wheelchair access: Yes

Car Parking available: Street Parking

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/ Organisation: Clifden & Connemara Heritage Society

Telephone: 095 22746

Email: vtk@eircom.net

Website: www.clifdenheritage.org

Landscapes



Siúlóid Ghráig na Muilte Iarainn

Event Details

Siúlóid oidhreacht dhátheangach le Dermot Moran. Siúlóid agus picnic beag - tabhair bia leat. Woodford heritage walk led by Dermot Morgan Bilingual walk followed by picnic - bring food.

Event Type: Nature

Primary Category: Landscapes

Beidh orainn a bheith réidh do ghach cineál aimsire, le éadaigh agus bróga oiriúnacha riachtanach chomh maith le cosaint gréine. We must be prepared for all types of weather, with suitable clothing and footwear essential as well as sun protection.

Additional Details: Imeacht de chuid Shlógadh Eachtaí Ghráig na Muilte Iarainn le tacaíocht ó Ghaeilge Locha Riach. An event by the Woodford branch of Slógadh Eachtaí with support from Gaeilge Locha Riach.

Times/Venues

22nd August 14:30 PM to 16:30 PM

Venue Name: Halla Óige Ghráig na Muilte Iarainn | Woodford Youth Hall

Address: An Ghráig, Co. Gaillimh,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: No

Wheelchair Access: None

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Slógadh Eachtaí Ghráig na Muilte Iarainn

Telephone: 087 2187924

Website: www.lochariach.com

Landscapes



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council

BOOKED OUT!

Bus Trip: Go Explore Connemara

Event Details

Bus Trip: Michael Gibbons will bring you on a journey of discovery where you will see some of the wonderful hidden heritage of Connemara.

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Landscapes

This event is organised by the Heritage Office, Galway County Council in partnership with Oughterard Heritage Group

Additional Details: Booking is essential as there are a limited number of available places. Please bring a packed lunch and drinks and suitable clothing and footwear for walking and the weather.

Times/Venues

24th August 10:00 AM to 17:30 PM

Venue Name: Oughterard Court House, Oughterard, Co. Galway,

Cost/Booking

Booked Out!

Is Booking Required: Yes

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: No

Wheelchair Access: None

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Heritage Office, Galway County Council

Email: gsmyth@galwaycoco.ie

Telephone: 091 509121

Website: <http://heritage.galwaycommunityheritage.org/>

Landscapes



Bus Trip: Go Explore Lough Derg

Event Details

Bus Trip: Dr. Janice Fuller will take you on a journey of discovery where you will explore some of the hidden heritage sites of Lough Derg.

Event Type: Nature

Primary Category: Landscapes

This event has been organised by the Heritage Officers of Galway County, Clare and Tipperary in partnership with the Irish Workhouse Centre.

Additional Details: Booking is essential as there are a limited number of places.

Please bring a packed lunch and drinks as well as suitable clothing and footwear for walking and the weather.

Times/Venues

27th August 10:00 AM to 17:30 PM

Venue Name: Irish Workhouse Centre, Portumna, Co. Galway

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: Yes

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: No

Wheelchair Access: None

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Heritage Officers Galway Clare and Tipperary County Councils

Email: gsmlyth@galwaycoco.ie

Telephone: 091 509121

Website: <http://heritage.galwaycommunityheritage.org/>



Turais Bus

Cuir eolas ar Loch Deirgeirt ar an tSionainn

Déardaoin 27ú Lúnasa

Tabharfaidh an Dr Janice Fuller ar thuras tú ar chuid de na láithreacha oidhreachta is spéisiúla ar Loch Deirgeirt.

Ionad Teach le Chéile: Ionad Theach na mBocht, Port Omna, Co. na Gaillimhe

Am: 10.00am go dtí tuairim is 17.50pm

Ní mór áit a chuir in áirithe: Déan teagmháil le do thoil le Grainne Smyth

Ríomhphost- gsmlyth@galwaycoco.ie Teil 091509121

Costas: Saor in Aisce

Níl feiliúnach do leanaí

Gan rochtain ag cathaoir rothaí

Tabhair leat lón agus uisce, bíodh bróga oiriúnacha ort le dul ag siúl agus éadach le haghaidh na haimsire.

Oifigí Oidhreachta Chontae na Gaillimhe, an Chláir agus Thiobraid Árann atá ag eagrú an imeachta seo i gcomhar le Ionad Theach na mBocht.

Event Details



Toraíocht Taisce

Event Details

Toraíocht Taisce do dhaltáí i mbliain a a haon a bheidh claraithe i gColáiste an Eachréidh 2015/2016. Beidh sé ar siúl timpeall an bhaile.

Event Type: Culture

Primary Category: Living History Reenactments Displays

Times/Venues

28th August 11:20 AM to 13:00 PM

Venue Name: Coláiste an Eachréidh, Athenry

Address: Athenry, Co. Galway, Ireland

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: Yes

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: No

Wheelchair Access: None

Car parking Available: No

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Coláiste an Eachréidh

Telephone: 091874590

Local History

Event Details



Cultural Night, Claregalway Museum

Event Details

Talk on education and local heritage of Claregalway in the years gone by.

Event Type: Culture

Primary Category: Local History

Times/Venues

28th August 19:00 PM to 21:00 PM

Venue Name: Claregalway Museum

Address: Rooaunmore, Co. Galway,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Claregalway Historical and Cultural Society

Email: claregalwaymuseum@gmail.com

Telephone: 0867778217

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ClaregalwayHistoricalSociety?ref=hl>

Local History

Event Details



Family Walk & Talk in Moycullen

Event Details

Learn the history of Moycullen as you walk and visit historical sites and locations in the environs of Moycullen village.

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Local History

Additional Details: Bring suitable outdoor clothing and footwear.

Times/Venues

22nd August 11:00 AM to 13:00 PM

Venue Name: An Fuarán, Moycullen

Address: Moycullen, Co. Galway,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Cumann Staire Moycullen

Email: walterfmcdonagh@gmail.com

Telephone: 0872573329

Local History

Event Details



Guided Historical Bus Tour, Moycullen

Event Details

Guided Historical Bus Tour to Rock Road (Burrin of Moycullen), Ballydotia, Tullykyne Castle and Sean Reilig, Home Farm.

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Local History

Places limited. First come first served.

Additional Details: Places limited. First come first served.

Times/Venues

29th August 11:00 AM to 13:00 PM

Venue Name: An Fuarán, Moycullen, Co. Galway,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission (Adult): €5.00

Admission (Child): n/a

Admission (Family Ticket): €10.00

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: None

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Cumann Staire Moycullen

Email: walterfmcdonagh@gmail.com

Telephone: 0872573329

Website: www.moycullen.net

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MoycullenHistoricalSociety>

Local History

Event Details



Launch of Lackagh Museum website

Event Details

Launch of Lackagh Museum's new website showcasing all aspects of the heritage of the Parish of Lackagh.

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Local History

Times/Venues

22nd August 20:30 PM to 21:30 PM

Venue Name: Lackagh Parish Centre

Address: Lackagh, Turloughmore, Co. Galway,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Lackagh Museum and Community Development Association

Email: lackaghheritage@gmail.com

Telephone: 087 1554214

Website: www.lackaghchurch.ie

Local History

Event Details



Looking at Connemara through Historical Postcards, Letterfrack

Event Details

A historical trip around Connemara through postcards from a collection by Breandan O'Scanaill.

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Local History

Times/Venues

26th August 20:00 PM to 21:30 PM

Venue Name: Connemara National Park

Address: Connemara National Park, Letterfrack, Co. Galway,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Connemara National Park

Email: cnp@ahg.gov.ie

Telephone: 095 41054

Website: www.connemaranationalpark.ie

Local History

Event Details



Route 51, Kinvara

This exhibition explores Route 51, a rural postal route which runs from Kinvara. It uses photos, drawings and paintings to look at the Doorus area as it is seen through the window of the postal van.

Event Type: Culture

Primary Category: Local History

This exhibition presents the background to two other events in the Kinvara area, X Postbox in Aughinish and the Nogra Wall Mural in Nogra.

Additional Details: Thanks to Galway Co. Co. Arts Office for sponsorship. Thanks to Kava for support.

Times/Venues

26th August 19:30 PM to 20:30 PM , 27th August 12:00 PM to 19:00 PM , 28th August 12:00 PM to 19:00 PM , 29th August 12:00 PM to 19:00 PM , 30th August 12:00 PM to 19:00 PM

Venue Name: The Courthouse

Address: Local Mendon Street, Kinvara, Co.Galway

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Brian Twomey/ Kava

Email: briantwomey@live.com

Telephone: 087 7761855



‘Ciarán Bairéad agus a Shaothar’

Ó Bhéal go Pár: Ciarán Bairéad agus a Shaothar i mBaile Chláir na Gaillimhe (From Spoken Word to Written Record: Ciarán Bairéad and his Work in Claregalway)

Event Details

Céiliúradh ar shaol agus ar shaothar Chiaráin Bhairéad (1905-76), ag díriú go speisialta ar a chuid oibre mar bhailitheoir béaloidis agus mar fhear taifeadta canúna i mBaile Chláir na Gaillimh

Event Type: Culture

Primary Category: Local History

A celebration of the life and work of Ciarán Bairéad (1905-76), and especially of his work as a folklore collector and recorder of Irish dialect in Claregalway, County Galway.

Times/Venues

29th August 18:00 PM to 20:30 PM

Venue Name: Caisleán Bhaile Chláir (Claregalway Castle) Baile Chláir na Gaillimhe,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission (Adult): €5.00

Admission (Family Ticket): €12.00

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Máirín Ní Dhonnchadha

Email: info@claregalwaycastle.com

Telephone: 087 7502095

Website: www.claregalwaycastle.com



Athenry's Industrial and Design Heritage

Event Details

View a photographic exhibition of Athenry's industrial heritage. There will also be a childrens event. The castle is one of the venues for the Walled Towns Day.

Event Type: Culture

Primary Category: Local History

See facebook, website and local papers closer to the date for further details.

Times/Venues

23rd August 9:30 AM to 18:00 PM, 30th August 9:30 AM to 18:00 PM

Venue Name: Athenry Castle

Address: Athenry, Co. Galway, Ireland

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Athenry Castle-OPW

Email: athenrycastle@opw.ie

Telephone: 091 844797

Facebook: www.facebook.com/athenrycastle



The Mannion Clan Historical Trail, Abbeyknockmoy

Event Details

A guided tour of the principal residential, ceremonial and burial sites associated with the Mannion Clan of County Galway in late medieval and early modern times by Clan historian Dr Joe Mannion.

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Local History

Times/Venues

22nd August 14:00 PM to 17:00 PM

Venue Name: Meet at Mannion's Bar, Abbeyknockmoy

Address: Abbeyknockmoy, Co. Galway

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: No

Wheelchair Access: None

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: The Mannion Clan Association

Email: joe@mannonclan.org

Telephone: 0876377172

Website: www.mannonclan.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/themannionclan>



Walter Macken Centenary Talks, Oughterard

Event Details

Two illustrated talks on the life and work of author Walter Macken (1915- 1967) by his son Ultan, and his wife's nephew, Tom Kenny.

Event Type: Culture

Primary Category: Local History

Walter Macken lived in the Oughterard Area from 1951 to 1966 and it was there that a great number of his novels and short stories were written.

Times/Venues

27th August 19:30 PM to 21:30 PM , 28th August 19:30 PM to 21:30 PM

Venue Name: Oughterard Courthouse

Address: Main Street, Oughterard, Co Galway

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: Yes

Admission (Adult): €5

Admission (Concession): €3

Admission (Family Ticket): €10

Access Details

Suitable for Children: No

Wheelchair Access: Full

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Oughterrad Courthouse Conservation & Heritage Co Ltd

Email: oughteradcourthouse@gmail.com



Walk and Talk History Tour, Kilchreest, Castledaly

Event Details

Kilchreest Castledaly Heritage Group will host a Walk and Talk by local historian Gerry Daly on the legacy and influence of the Persse family of Castleboy. Includes a visit to Killinane Graveyard.

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Local History

Times/Venues

22nd August 14:30 PM to 16:30 PM

Venue Name: The Clubhouse, Castledaly

Address: Castleboy, Kilchreest, Co. Galway, Ireland

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Kilchreest Castledaly Heritage Group

Email: bcwillers@gmail.com

Telephone: 086 0847270



Kinvara 1916

Event Details

This exhibition is a prelude to the Centenary of Easter Rising 1916, in particular the events that happened in the Kinvara area. On display will be photographs, witness statements and other artefacts.

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Local History

Times/Venues

10:00 AM to 15:00 PM ,

22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th August

Venue Name: Kinvara Community Centre

Address: Kinvarra, Co. Galway,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Kinvara Folklore Digital Archive

Email: folklore@kinvara.ie

Telephone: 091 637052/087 2778146

Website: <http://kinvara.ie/folklore>

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/KinvaraFolklore?ref=aymt_homepage_panel



Living Stones - inside some Clifden Buildings

Event Details

Breandan O Scanail explores the history of this 1830's home, built by the D'Arcy family of Clifden Castle. Study original deeds and old photographs of the various families connected with the house

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Local History

Times/Venues

24th August 12:00 PM to 13:00 PM

Venue Name: Gleann Aoibheann

Address: Beach Road, Clifden, Co. Galway, Ireland

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: No

Wheelchair Access: None

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Clifden 2012 Committee

Email: breandanoscanail@eircom.net

Telephone: 095 21148



Living Stones - inside some Clifden Buildings

St Josephs Church

Event Details

Fr. James Ronyane welcomes you to this 1879 church, overlooking the town and original chapel. The church contains some fine stained glass windows, and stonework.

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Local History

Times/Venues

25th August 12:00 PM to 13:00 PM

Venue Name: St Josephs Church

Address: Westport Road, Clifden, Co. Galway, Ireland

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Clifden 2012 Committee

Email: breandanoscanail@eircom.net

Telephone: 095 21148



Living Stones - inside some Clifden Buildings - Christ Church

Event Details

Rev. Stan Evans will explore Christ Church, built in 1853, View the features of this beautiful building and learn about the surrounding graveyard including the tomb of John D'Arcy, founder of the town.

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Local History

Times/Venues

27th August 12:00 PM to 13:00 PM

Venue Name: Christ Church

Address: Church Hill, Clifden, Co. Galway, Ireland

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Clifden 2012 Committee

Email: breandanoscanail@eircom.net

Telephone: 095 21148



Living Stones - inside some Clifden Buildings - Seamist House

Event Details

Join Sheila Griffin in exploring this 1820's home. At one time a post office, and a doctor's residence. Interesting stables and outhouses behind the house.

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Local History

Times/Venues

28th August 12:00 PM to 13:00 PM

Venue Name: Seamist House

Address: Seaview, Clifden, Co. Galway,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Clifden 2012 Committee

Email: brendanoscanail@eircom.net

Telephone: 095 21148



History Talk in Irish/ Caínt Stair as Gaeilge

Event Details

Join our guide Catherine O Neill for an interesting and informative talk in Irish on the history of Kylemore Abbey.

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Local History

The entry ticket includes the cost of your visit to the Kylemore Estate.

Times/Venues

26th August 14:00 PM to 14:30 PM

Venue Name: Kylemore Abbey

Address: Kylemore, Kylemore Abbey & Victorian Walled Garden, Connemara,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission (Adult): €13

Admission (Child): under 10 free

Admission (Concession): Student €9/ Senior €10

Admission (Family Ticket): €26/€35

Access Details

Suitable for Children: No

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Kylemore Abbey and Gardens Ltd

Email: marketing@kylemoretourism.ie

Telephone: 09552001

Website: www.kylemoreabbey.com

Facebook: [www.kylemoreabbeyandgarden@facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/kylemoreabbeyandgarden)

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/kylemoretoday>



"Looking Back"

A Film Show of Glenamaddy Past

Event Details

A film show of past activities from Glenamaddy and surrounding areas. Local characters and events of days gone by.

Event Type: Culture

Primary Category: Local History

Times/Venues

28th August 20:00 PM to 22:30 PM

Venue Name: Glenamaddy Town Hall

Address: Creggs Road, Glenamaddy, Co. Galway

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Glenamaddy Boyounagh Heritage Project

Email: gbhp.info@gmail.com

Telephone: 094 9659029

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100007329409095>



Talk on the Battle of Aughrim

Event Details

This is a talk about the Battle of Aughrim by the Curator of the Centre, Abbe Mc Gowan. Weather permitting, it will be conducted in the nearby Heritage Park where there is a mini-battle field.

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Military

Times/Venues

26th August 20:00 PM to 21:30 PM

Venue Name: Battle of Aughrim Visitor Centre, Aughrim, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway

Address: Aughrim Health Centre, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Aughrim Community Development Co Ltd

Email: amcgowan@galwaycoco.ie

Telephone: 087 6844253

Website: www.galway.ie

Museums Galleries and Historic Collections

Event Details



Claregalway Museum & Forge

Event Details

Blacksmith Forge, Farm Machinery and Museum displaying local artifacts and old local carpentry tools with old photographs of the people and the Claregalway area through the years.

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Museums Galleries and Historic Collections

Times/Venues

12:00 PM to 16:00 PM 22nd August, 23rd August, 24th August , 25th August, 26th August, 27th August, 28th August, 29th August, 30th August

Venue Name: Claregalway Museum & Forge

Address: Rooaunmore, Co. Galway,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Claregalway Historical and Cultural Society

Email: claregalwaymuseum@gmail.com

Telephone: 0873137282

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ClaregalwayHistoricalSociety?ref=hl>



Unique Place - Unique Design, Kiltartan

Event Details

This museum is a rare architectural structure. It has an arched porch and red brick and terracotta features. The building is faced in cut limestone. No other building in Ireland is similar in design.

Event Type: Culture

Primary Category: Museums Galleries and Historic Collections

The museum is situated at Kiltartan Cross, made famous in Yeats' poem "An Irish Airman Foresees his Death". The museum is celebrating the 150th anniversary of the birth of W. B. Yeats who spent 30 summers in this area.

Times/Venues

11:00 AM to 17:00 PM 22nd August , 23rd August, 24th August, 25th August, 26th August, 27th August, 28th August, 29th August, 30th August

Venue Name: Kiltartan Gregory Museum, Kiltartan, Co. Galway, Ireland

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission (Adult): €3.00

Admission (Child): €1.00

Admission (Concession): €2.00

Admission (Family Ticket): €8.00

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Kiltartan Gregory Cultural Society

Email: delourdesfahy@gmail.com

Telephone: 091 632346

Website: http://ladygregoryyeatstrail.com/?page_id=27

Traditional Skills

Event Details



Open Workshop, Conservation Letterfrack

Event Details

An opportunity to get a flavour of the work carried out by specialist conservators and restorers of furniture and wooden objects and to see some unique objects and learn about their conservation.

Event Type: Culture

Primary Category: Traditional Skills

Visitors can use the opportunity to talk to a furniture specialist and get advice on the care of your treasured antiques.

Times/Venues

23rd August 10:00 AM to 17:00 PM

Venue Name: Conservation Letterfrack

Address: Connemara West Centre, Letterfrack, Co Galway

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Conservation Letterfrack

Email: janet@conservationletterfrack.ie

Telephone: 09541036

Website: www.conservationletterfrack.ie

Traditional Skills



Exhibition of Visual Works Made in a Castle (Oranmore)

Event Details

Exhibition launch of prints, watercolours and knitwear all produced in Oranmore castle.

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Traditional Skills

Exhibition will be open to the public all of heritage week. Castle tours not included.

Times/Venues

22nd August 18:00 PM to 21:00 PM

Venue Name: Oranmore Castle

Address: Oranmore, Co. Galway, Ireland

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: No

Wheelchair Access: None

Car parking Available: No

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Oranmore Castle

Email: leoniefinn@eircom.net

Website: <http://www.oranmorecastle.com>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/the.castle.at.oranmore>



Finger Knitting, Leenaun

Event Details

Finger knitting for children 5yrs upwards. Learn a very easy to make a scarf. Materials provided.

Event Type: Culture

Primary Category: Traditional Skills

Times/Venues

23rd August 14:00 PM to 16:00 PM

Venue Name: Sheep and Wool Centre

Address: Leenaun, Co. Galway,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission (Child): €2

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Sheep and Wool Centre

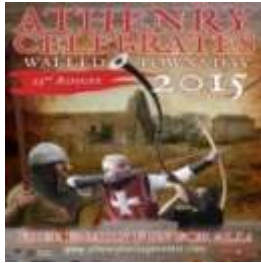
Email: leenane@eircom.net

Telephone: 095 42323

Website: www.sheepandwoolcentre.com

Walled Towns

Event Details



Athenry Walled Towns Day

Event Details

Athenry's Walled Towns Day is a free family fun event where history comes alive. The programme is suitable for all ages, so experience a great day out in the best preserved medieval town in Ireland.

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Walled Towns

The event will be held in various locations within Athenry. These include Athenry Heritage Centre, Athenry Castle and Athenry Park.

Times/Venues

23rd August 13:30 PM to 17:00 PM

Venue Name: Athenry Community Park

Address: Athenry Heritage Centre, Athenry, Co. Galway,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Athenry Heritage Centre/Galway County Council

Email: athenryheritagecentre@gmail.com

Telephone: 091 844661

Website: www.athenryheritagecentre.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AthenryHeritage>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/athenryheritage>



Loughrea Medieval Festival 'Gathering of the Clans'

Event Details

Loughrea Medieval Festival 28th-30th August comprises scenes of everyday life in Medieval Loughrea, as well as being jam-packed with free events and performances that will entertain the whole family.

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Walled Towns

Recognising Loughrea's uniqueness as the only surviving functioning moat in Ireland, 'Best Contribution To Heritage' Galway County Council Cathaoirleach Award Winners 2014 and one of Ireland's largest Walled Towns Day, Loughrea Medieval Festival is returning for a 2nd year with events ranging from a medieval clan banquet (Friday night admission fee applies), clash of the ash hurling match Loughrea battling with medieval neighbours Athenry, food and inn trail, puppet shows, medieval museum collection, lectures, historical walks and talks, candlelit mass in mass in 1300 Abbey, Loughrea Walled Towns Day with battle re-enactments, craft demonstrations, children's archaeological dig, food and crafts market, medieval music, grand clan parade, children's medieval games, hand on traditional crafts, birds of prey, and lots more. This year's theme is the 'Gathering of the Clans' - families from all over are invited to gather for a Medieval welcome

Additional Details: Events will take place at various locations throughout the medieval town of Loughrea, County Galway. For specific event times view loughreamedievalfestival.com

Times/Venues

10:00 AM to 23:59 PM, 28th & 29th August, 10:59 AM to 17:00 PM, 30th August

Venue Name: Loughrea (various locations) County Galway

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Loughrea Medieval Festival Committee

Email: loughreamedievalfestival@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.loughreamedievalfestival.com>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/loughreamedievalfestival>

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/LoughreaMedFest>

Walled Towns

Event Details



Medieval Clan Banquet, Loughrea

Event Details

Medieval Clan Banquet: Part of Loughrea Medieval Festival 28-30 August, you are invited to partake in an evening of medieval inspired food, wine, merriment & music at the Lough Rea Hotel & Spa

Event Type: Culture

Primary Category: Walled Towns

The Medieval Clan Banquet evening begins at 7pm with a drinks reception, and entertainment from Celtic Drummers. While partaking of a sumptuous five course banquet with fine wines, enjoy rich traditions of Irish culture with medieval inspired songs from soprano Mary Flaherty, dance from Celtic Rhythm, and music from Traditional Irish Musicians. This is a banquet not to be missed. Fancy dress is welcome, with prizes for best dressed on the night. Tickets are €49 per person. Purchase a table of 10 tickets and receive a discount price of €45 per person. Tickets are now on sale.

Additional Details: For more information on Loughrea Medieval Festival 28-30 August view loughreamedievalfestival.com

Times/Venues

28th August 19:00 PM to 23:59 PM

Venue Name: Lough Rea Hotel & Spa, Loughrea, Co. Galway,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: Yes

Admission (Adult): €49

Access Details

Suitable for Children: No

Wheelchair Access: Full

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Lough Rea Hotel & Spa

Email: events@loughreahotelandspa.com

Telephone: +353 91 880088

Website: loughreahotelandspa.com



Bus Trip: Go Explore the Medieval Heritage of Loughrea and Athenry

Event Details

Bus Trip: Dr. Christy Cunniffe will take you on a journey to uncover some of the hidden medieval heritage of the Loughrea and Athenry area.

Event Type: History

Primary Category: Walled Towns

This event is being organized in partnership with Athenry Walled Town Day Committee and Loughrea Medieval Festival Committee.

Additional Details: Booking is essential as there is limited availability. Please bring a packed lunch and water as well as suitable clothing and footwear for walking and the weather.

Times/Venues

24th August 10:00 AM to 17:30 PM

Venue Name: Galway County Council Offices Loughrea

Address: Loughrea, Co. Galway, Ireland

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: Yes

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: No

Wheelchair Access: None

Car parking Available: No

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Galway County Council Heritage Office

Email: gsmyth@galwaycoco.ie

Telephone: 091 509121

Website: <http://heritage.galwaycommunityheritage.org/>



Turais Bus

Cuir eolas ar Oidhreacht Mheánaoiseach

Bhaile Locha Riach agus Bhaile Átha an Rí

Tabharfaidh an Dr Christy Cuniffe ar aistear tú ina gcuirfidh tú eolas ar oidhreacht cheilte Bhaile Locha Riach agus Bhaile Átha an Rí ón Mheánaois.

Teacht le Chéile: Oifigí Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, Baile Locha Riach

Am: 10.00am go dtí tuairim is 17.50pm

Ní mór áit a chuir in áirithe: Déan teagmháil le do thoil le Grainne Smyth

Ríomhphost- gsmyth@galwaycoco.ie Teil 091509121

Costas: Saor in Aisce

Níl feiliúnach do leanaí

Gan rochtain ag cathaoireacha rothaí

Tabhair leat lón agus uisce, bíodh bróga oiriúnacha ort le dul ag siúl agus éadach le haghaidh na haimsire.

Oifig Oidhreacht, Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe atá ag eagrú an imeachta seo i gcomhar le Coiste Lá Bhaile Múrtha Bhaile Locha Riach agus le Coiste Fhéile Mheánaoiseach Bhaile Locha Riach.



Official Opening of the Burren Botany Bubble

Event Details

Launch of the Burren Bubble, the National collection of Burren Flora at the Burren Nature Sanctuary, a member of Botanic Gardens Conservation International.

Event Type: Nature

Primary Category: Wildlife

Free access on the day for all adults to the nature walks.

Additional Details: Also artisan café on the award winning Burren food trail

Times/Venues

29th August 14:00 PM to 18:00 PM

Venue Name: Burren Nature Sanctuary

Address: Kinvara, Co. Galway

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Burren Nature Sanctuary

Email: info@bns.ie

Telephone: 091 637444

Website: www.bns.ie

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BurrenNatureSanctuary>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/BurrenSanctuary>

Event Details



Pony Information, Connemara National Park, Letterfrack

Event Details

Learn about the history of the Connemara Pony

Event Type: Culture

Primary Category: Wildlife

Additional Details: This event is suitable for Adults and Children

Times/Venues

24th August 14:00 PM to 16:00 PM , 26th August 14:00 PM to 16:00 PM , 28th August 14:00 PM to 16:00 PM

Venue Name: Connemara National Park

Address: Letterfrack, Co. Galway

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Connemara National Park

Email: cnp@ahg.gov.ie

Telephone: 095 41054

Website: www.connemaranationalpark.ie



Guided Walk, Connemara National Park, Letterfrack

Event Details

1.5 to 2hr walk over rough wet boggy terrain. It is essential visitors have appropriate footwear and rainwear

Event Type: Nature

Primary Category: Wildlife

This walk is suitable for Adults and Children & children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian

Additional Details: Arrive early as places are limited. This event may be cancelled at short notice due to weather conditions.

Times/Venues

26th August 11:00 AM to 13:00 PM , 28th August 11:00 AM to 13:00 PM

Venue Name: Connemara National Park

Address: Connemara National Park, Letterfrack, Co. Galway,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: None

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Connemara National Park

Email: cnp@ahg.gov.ie

Telephone: 095 41054

Website: www.connemaranationalpark.ie



Glenamaddy Slí na Sláinte and Turlough Walk

Event Details

Nature walk lead by botanist, Janice Fuller, around Glenamaddy Turlough exploring flora and fauna of this beautiful area

Event Type: Nature

Primary Category: Wildlife

Times/Venues

25th August 19:30 PM to 21:00 PM

Venue Name: Creggs Road, Glenamaddy Turlough

Address: Glenamaddy, Co. Galway, Ireland

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: None

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Glenamaddy Community Development Company

Email: gcdcmanager@eircom.net

Telephone: 094 9659570

Event Details



Guided Bog Nature Walk

Event Details

Guided walk of Moyglass Red Grouse Project Site with presentations on project management.

Event Type: Nature

Primary Category: Wildlife

Additional Details: Bring suitable clothing and footwear.

Times/Venues

24th August 19:00 PM to 21:00 PM

Venue Name: Cons Bar, Moyglass, Woodford, Galway

Address: Moyglass National School, Co. Galway,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission Fee: Free

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: None

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

Event Organiser/Organisation: Moyglass Red Grouse Project

Email: seamas.collins@gmail.com

Telephone: 086 8253007



Nature Walk, Kylemore

Event Details

An informative nature walk with our professional Mountain & Countryside Guide, Inez Streefkerk. The walk will explore the flora and fauna of Kylemore Abbey's lakeshore and woodland setting.

Event Type: Nature

Primary Category: Wildlife

The entrance fee includes your visit to the Kylemore estate. Following the nature walk you may also attend a musical performance in the Gothic Church with Harpist Lynn Saoirse.

Times/Venues

25th August 13:30 PM to 14:30 PM

Venue Name: Kylemore Abbey Visitor Centre

Address: Kylemore, Kylemore Abbey & Victorian Walled Garden, Connemara,

Cost/Booking

Is Booking Required: No

Admission (Adult): €13

Admission (Child): under 10s free

Admission (Concession): €9/€10

Admission (Family Ticket): €26/€35

Access Details

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Car parking Available: Yes

Organiser Details

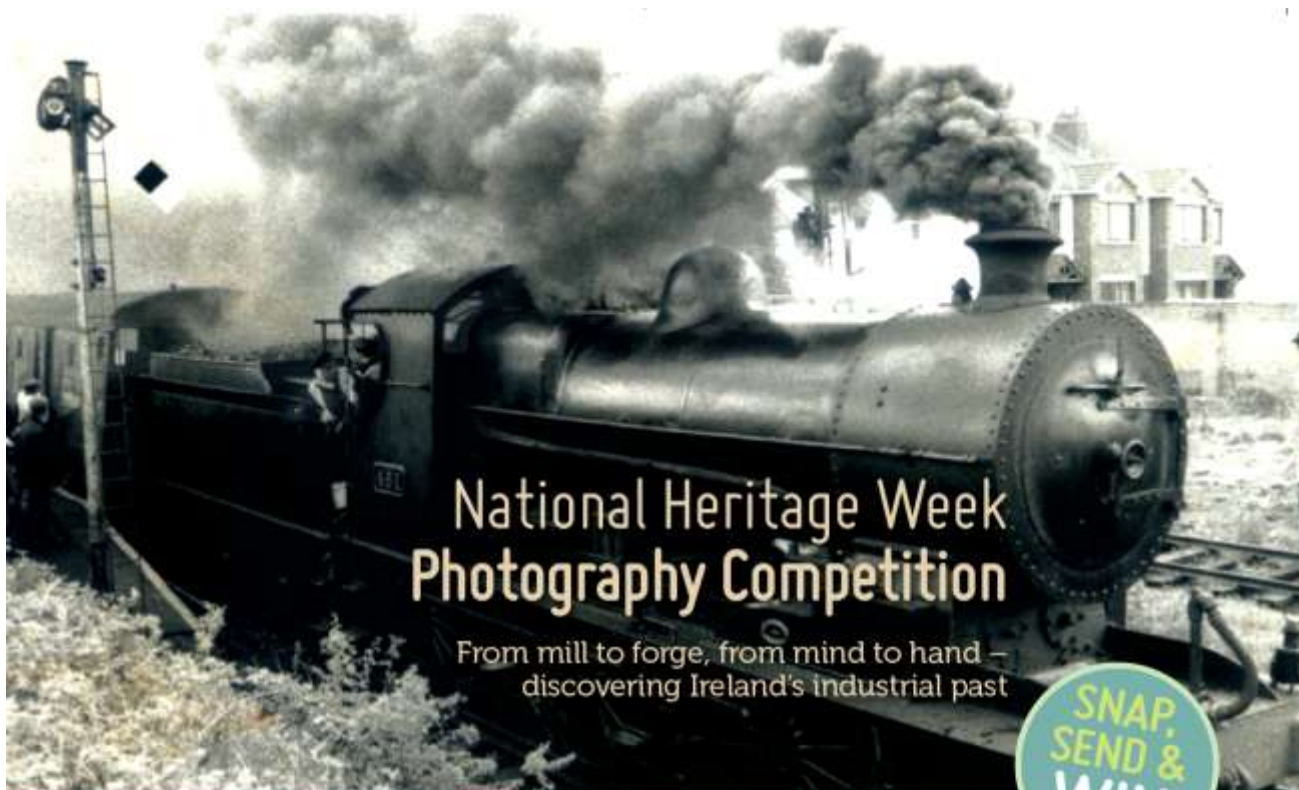
Event Organiser/Organisation: Kylemore Abbey and Victorian Walled Garden

Email: marketing@kylemoretourism.ie

Telephone: 095 52001

Website: www.kylemoreabbey.com

Facebook: [www.kylemoreabbeyandgarden@facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/kylemoreabbeyandgarden)



National Heritage Week Photography Competition

From mill to forge, from mind to hand –
discovering Ireland's industrial past

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The 2015 National Heritage Week photography competition theme is **Ireland's Industrial and Design Heritage**.

National Heritage Week is a part of European Heritage Days which is celebrated in over 40 countries across Europe. In 2015 33 countries have agreed to come together to share a common theme to help raise the profile and awareness of the value of industrial and design heritage to people across Europe.

Our shared industrial past is a story of change, development and creativity and of the men and women who were a part of that story whether as mill worker, a dock worker or the proud owner of a motor car. Industrial heritage engages all of us and has left a legacy in the buildings, records and memories of people across Ireland, a legacy that paved the way for how we live today.

This Heritage Week we want to celebrate, share and enjoy aspects of this story. So bring your camera to along to the many Industrial and Design Heritage events taking place during Heritage Week and get snapping!

The closing date for the competition is midnight on **Sunday 13th September**.

Note: The picture has to be taken during National Heritage Week 2015.

The winning images in each category will be decided by a panel of photography and heritage experts and will be announced at the end of September.

How to Enter:

Send your photo (Max 2MB) to heritageweek@heritagecouncil.ie with 'Photo Competition' in the subject line.

Full terms and conditions available at www.heritageweek.ie

Age Groups and Prizes:

Adults (21 years+)

First prize: €500 Irish Landmark Trust Weekend Stay voucher.

2 runner up prizes: OPW Family Heritage Card

Youth (13-20 years)

First prize: €150 One4All gift voucher

2 runner up prizes: Coillte Outdoor Access Card

Junior (7-12 years)

First prize: €75 One4All gift voucher

2 runner up prizes: €30 Easons online gift certificate

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National Heritage Week 2015 and Manor House Hotels Heritage Competition



Win a six night Manor House Hotels touring holiday

To celebrate Heritage Week, Manor House Hotels are giving away a six night touring break that will enable you to explore Ireland's heritage while staying at a selection of their 29 luxurious manor house or castle hotels.

This fantastic prize includes six nights' accommodation on a bed and breakfast basis to be taken in at least three Manor House Hotels. Prize is subject to availability.

To be in with a chance to win, correctly answer the three questions below online.

- Q1. From where were the first wireless messages from Europe to America sent?**
a. Cork, b. Clifden or c. Carlow
- Q2. Which Waterford Ship Builders built the schooner Hellas, which in 1835 was the first ship to bring a consignment of tea direct from China to Ireland?**
a. The Green family, b. The Brown family or c. The White family
- Q3: Where in Co. Clare can you find mineral wells and a Victorian Spa Well building?**
a. Lisdoonvarna, b. Lahinch or c. Liscannor

How To Enter:

This is an online competition. Find the answers by searching the event listings at www.heritageweek.ie and then click on the competition area to submit your answers.

Every Manor House Hotel has a fascinating historical story to tell and many will be staging special events to mark Heritage Week. Why not find out what your local Manor House Hotel is doing to celebrate Ireland's industrial heritage? Simply go to www.manorhousehotels.com or www.heritageweek.ie to find out more.

Terms and Conditions

- The closing date for receipt of entries is Tuesday 1st September 2015 and entries may only be submitted online via www.heritageweek.ie
- The winner will be randomly selected from entries with all three correct answers
- The winner of the competition will be contacted by the Heritage Council
- The prize is for six nights' bed and breakfast to be taken in minimum of three Manor House Hotels. Transport and other costs associated with taking the prize are not included
- It is the responsibility of the winner to redeem their prize directly with Manor House Hotels
- No alternative prize will be offered
- There is no cash redemption value for the prize
- Prize winners will have a choice of hotels depending on availability and at the discretion of Manor House Hotels
- The Heritage Council's decision in relation to the selection of the prize winner is final and no correspondence will be entered into
- This competition is not open to staff of the Heritage Council, Manor House Hotels or Manor House Hotels member properties or their immediate family members
- Acceptance of the prize constitutes permission to use the winner's name and hometown in competition related promotion or publicity without additional compensation and the prize winners agree to take part in such related promotional activities as the Heritage Council or Manor House Hotels may require

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