

Cumann Staire Ruaidhrí Uí Fhlaitheartaigh Maigh Cuilinn

Moycullen Historical Society

THE YEAR OF O'FLAHERTY

A YEAR-LONG PROGRAMME OF EVENTS CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND WORKS OF
RUAIDHRÍ Ó FLAITHEARTAIGH / RODERIC O'FLAHERTY
THE 17TH CENTURY MOYCULLEN, CO. GALWAY-BORN HISTORIAN & SCHOLAR
OF INTERNATIONAL RENOWN, 300 YEARS AFTER HIS DEATH

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Roderic O'Flaherty 1629 - 1718

Roderic O'Flaherty was born at Moycullen Castle, Co. Galway in 1629, the last lord of larchonnacht and the last recognised chief of the O'Flaherty clan. He devoted his life to the study of the history and antiquities of Ireland, becoming a highly accomplished scholar, author and historian. He is perhaps most often associated with his elaborate history of Ireland, *Ogygia*, originally published in Latin in 1685, and with his follow-up *Ogygia Vindicated*, published after his death in 1775. *West or Iar-Connacht*, Roderic's essay on his native territory gives a first-hand account of the geography and natural history of West Connacht, edited by James Hardiman and eventually published by the Irish Archaeological Society in 1846. Sadly, following the Irish Civil wars of the 1640's, Roderic lost the greater part of his ancestral estate and in the early 1650's Cromwellian confiscations caused more upheaval to his life. Consequently, he lived out the remainder of his life at An Páirc, An Spidéal until his death in 1718. He was survived by daughters and an only son, Michael, to whom a portion of the family estate was restored.

The Year of O'Flaherty Tercentenary Celebration 2018 Programme of Events

January

Friday, 26th January, 7 p.m - The Forge, Moycullen

Opening of Roderic O'Flaherty celebration by Minister of State, Seán Kyne T.D.

Short talk on the O'Flaherty Clan - Dr. Paul Naessens

Short talk on Moycullen Castle - Hugh Gallagher

Short talk on Roderic O'Flaherty's life at An Páirc - Seán Ó Coistealbha

Music provided by Natalie Surina of Ériú Harps

February

Tuesday, 20th February, 8 p.m. - Árus Uilinn, Moycullen

Talk on the life and work of Roderic O'Flaherty - Eugene Jordan

March

Sunday, 18th March, 4 p.m – Aughnanure Castle

O'Flaherty Tour & Talk - Dr. Paul Naessens

Thursday, 29th March, 8 p.m. - Muintearas, Tir an Fhia, Leitir Móir

Talk on the life, work and folklore of Roderic O'Flaherty - Seán Ó Coistealbha & Michael Gibbons

April

Saturday, 7th April, 11 a.m. – An Fuarán, Moycullen

Walk to Homefarm. Meet at An Fuarán, Moycullen - Walter McDonagh

Saturday, 14th April - An Páirc, An Spidéal

Tour of An Páirc. Invitation Only. Contact 0879295703 - Seán O Coistealbha

Wednesday, 18th April, 10 a.m. – The Forge, Moycullen

Archaeology Hedge School Day-Long Seminar to celebrate International Day of Monuments & Sites. Afternoon sessions at Moycullen Castle & Moycullen Medieval Parish Church

Saturday, 21st April, 11 a.m. - Aughnanure Castle

Guided tour of Aughnanure Castle - OPW

May

Monday, 28th May, 2.30 p.m. - An Páirc, An Spidéal

Pageant inspired by Roderic O'Flaherty - Seán Ó Coistealbha

May 19th – 28th An Páirc western seaboard, Moycullen & Aughnanure Castle

National biodiversity Week '*Plants and O'Flaherty*'

Bealtaine Recipes/Food related activity of the 17th Century

June

Aughnanure Castle & Homefarm, Moycullen

School Tours & Activities - OPW & Moycullen Historical Society

Scoil Mhuire Project '*Moycullen in the 1600s*' - Scoil Mhuire, Moycullen

Children's Art Exhibition - Moycullen Primary Schools

July

Aughnanure Castle

Genealogy Workshop

August

Heritage Week: Saturday, 18th August – Sunday, 26th August

Storyboards/Pop-up Museum - Moycullen Historical Society

Saturday, 18th August, 11 a.m. - Homefarm, Moycullen

Walk & Talk to Homefarm - Walter McDonagh

Sunday, 19th August - Aughnanure Castle

Heritage Day - OPW

Saturday, 25th August, 11 a.m. - An Páirc, An Spidéal

Tour of An Páirc – Seán Ó Coistealbha

September

Aughnanure Castle

Culture Night - Early Irish Harp Recital

October

Launch of TII Book - Jerry O'Sullivan & Moycullen Historical Society

November

Launch of Children's Book- '*How Moycullen got its name*' - Mary O'Shea, Moycullen Historical Society & Seán Ó Coistealbha

Saturday, November 24th – An Páirc, An Spidéal

Winter gathering at An Páirc

Ruaidhrí Ó Flaitheartaigh 1629 – 1718

Rugadh Ruaidhrí Ó Flaitheartaigh i gCaisleán Mhaigh Cuilinn, Co. na Gaillimhe i 1629 – an Tiarna deireanach ar Iar Chonnacht agus an taoiseach deireanach aitheanta ar threabh na bhFlaitheartach i gConamara. Chaith sé a shaol i mbun staidéir ar Stair agus seandálaíocht na hÉireann. Bhí cáil nach beag air mar scríbhneoir, údar agus staraí. Tá an dá shaothar is mó a chuirtear leis an Ogygia, cuntas chuimsitheach ar Stair na hÉireann i Laidin a foilsíodh i 1685 agus an Ogygia Vindicated a foilsíodh taréis a bháis i 1775. Tá cuntas san lámhscríbhinn Iar Chonnacht ar thír eolaíocht agus stair a cheantar dhúchais a chur James Hardiman in eagar 1846 do Choiste Seandálaíochta na hÉireann. Cháill Ruaidhrí seilbh ar chuid mhaith den ghabhantas a fuair sé le hoidhreacht taréis an Chogadh Cathrach sna 1640í agus níor fágadh tada de seo aige taréis tionchar lucht talúna Chroiméil. Bhí conaí air ina dhiaidh sin sa Pháirc áit a raibh sé pósta le clann íníonacha agus a mhac Micheal. D'éirigh le Micheal cuid de eastát a athair a fháil ar ais.

Clár imeachtaí ag ceiliúradh trí chéad bliain ó bhásaigh Ruaidhrí Ó Flaitheartaigh 2018

Eanáir

26ú Eanáir - The Forge, Maigh Cuilinn, 7.00i.n.

Seóladh le Seán Kyne T.D. Aire Stáit

Caint ar na Flaitheartaigh mar threabh – Dr. Paul Naessens

Fiseán- Caisleán Mhaigh Cuilinn – Hugh Gallagher

Ruaidhrí Ó Flaitheartaigh ar an bPáirc - Seán Ó Coistealbha

Ceol a chur ar fáil ag Natalie Surina de na Harpaí Ériú

Feabhra

20ú Feabhra - Árus Uilinn, Maigh Cuilinn

Léacht saol agus saothar Ruaidhrí Uí Fhlaitheartaigh - Eugene Jordan

Márta

Seachtain na Gaeilge (1 - 17 Márta 2018)

Dé Domhnaigh, 18ú Márta, 4i.n. - Caisleán Achadh na nlúr

Turas agus siúlóid O Flaitheartaigh - Dr. Paul Naessens

Déardaoin, 29ú Márta, 8i.n. - Muintearas, Tir an Fhia, Leitir Móir

Léacht saol agus saothar Ruaidhrí Ó Flaitheartaigh - Seán Ó Coistealbha & Michael Gibbons

Aibreán

7ú Aibreán, 11r.n. – An Fuarán, Maigh Cuilinn

Siúlóid chuig Homefarm. Cruinniú ag An Fuarán, Maigh Cuilinn ag 11r.n. - Walter McDonagh

14ú Aibreán, 11r.n. - An Páirc, An Spidéal

Siúlóid chuig an suíomh tí ar an bPáirc. Cuireadh amháin -0879295703 - Seán Ó Coistealbha

18ú Aibreán, 10r.n – Forge, Maigh Cuilinn

Seimineár Seandálaíochta – ‘Hedge School’ chun ceiliúradh a dhéanamh.

Lá Idirnáisiúnta na Leacht Chuimhneacháin & Láithreáin sa Forge i Maigh Cuilinn ag tosnú ag 10r.n. le siesiún tráthnóna ag Seipéal agus Caisleán Mhaigh Cuilinn.

21ú Aibreán, 11r.n. - Caisleán Achadh na nlúr

Turas le treoraí ar Chaisleán Achadh na nlúr – OPW

Bealtaine

Bealtaine, Domhnach, 28ú Bealtaine, 2.30 i.n - An Páirc, An Spidéal

Seó faoin spéir ar Ruaidhrí Ó Flaitheartaigh - Seán Ó Coistealbha

Bealtaine, 19ú - 28ú - Homefarm, Maigh Cuilinn, An Páirc, An Spidéal & Caisleán Achadh na nlúr

Seachtain na mBithéagsúlachta, léacht Plandaí agus Ó Flaitheartaigh

Tagairtí do na suíomhanna

Comóradh, féile Bealtaine bia agus deochanna na 17ú aois

Meitheamh

Chaisleán Achadh na nlúr & Homefarm, Maigh Cuilinn

Imeachtaí/turais scoile bunaithe ar Ruaidhrí Ó Flaitheartaigh agus ceangailte le na suíomhanna – OPW & Cumann Staire Maigh Cuilinn

Lúil

Caisleán Achadh na nlúr

Cúrsaí Gineolaíochta agus Ruaidhrí Ó Flaitheartaigh

Lúnasa

Seachtain na hOidhreachta: Lúnasa 18ú – 26ú

Taispeántas ar shaol agus shaothar Ruaidhrí Ó Flaitheartaigh - Cumann Staire Maigh Cuilinn

Lúnasa 18ú, 11r.n. – Homefarm, Maigh Cuilinn

Siulóid chuig agus caint ar Homefarm - Walter McDonagh

Lúnasa 19ú - Caisleán Achadh na nlúr

Lá Teaghlaigh Chaisleán Achadh na nlúr – OPW

Lúnasa 25ú – An Páirc, An Spidéal

Turas chuig na suíomhanna ar an bPáirc a bhain le Ruaidhrí Ó Flaitheartaigh - Seán Ó Coistealbha

Meán Fómhair

Chaisleán Achadh na nlúr

Oíche Chultúrtha - Aithris luath ar cheol clairseach na hÉirinn

The Forge, Maigh Cuilinn

Oíche cheoil, amhránaíochta agus filíochta

Deireadh Fómhair

Seoladh ar leabhar coimisiníthe ag TII bunaithe ar na sonraí Seándálaíochta ón dtochailt ar an gcuar-bhóthar - Jerry O'Sullivan & Cumann Staire Maigh Cuilinn

Samhain

Seoladh leabhar na bpáistí- scéal bunaithe ar an gcaoi a fuair Maigh Cuilinn a ainm dár le Ruaidhrí Ó Flaitheartaigh - Mary O'Shea & Cumann Staire Maigh Cuilinn

Dé Sathairn, Samhain 24ú, 11r.n. - An Páirc, An Spidéal

Teacht le chéile ag an suíomh sa bPáirc ceardlann/meitheal oibre - Seán Ó Coistealbha

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