

Seachtain Oidhreachta Náisiúnta Chontae Na Gaillimhe

National Heritage Week County Galway

20th - 28th Lúnasa / August 2011



YOUR HISTORY, YOUR CULTURE, YOUR NATURE



An Chomhairle Oidhreachta
The Heritage Council



National Heritage Week is coordinated
by the Heritage Council

Saturday 20th

County: Galway

Category: Folklore (Music/Dance/Storytelling/Poetry)

Event: Oíche Scéalaíochta (Storytelling Evening)

Scéalaíocht, Siamsa agus Spraoi (Storytelling, Entertainment & Fun)

Venue: Gráig na Muilte Iarainn (Woodford), Oirthear na Gaillimhe,

Cost: Saor in aisce (Free of charge)

Organiser: Gaeilge Locha Riach

Name: Gaeilge Locha Riach Oirthear na Gaillimhe

Email: oifig@lochariach.com

Telephone: 091 870718

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 20th	19:30	22:00

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Local History

Event: Heritage Centre Tours

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Venue: Heritage Centre, Milltown Community Centre Milltown

Cost: Free

Organiser: Milltown Heritage Group

Name: Frank Glynn

Email: milltowncommunity@eircom.net

Telephone: 093 51876

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Cost: €3 adults, €2 per person in group, €8 family

Organiser: Kiltartan Gregory Cultural Society

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Email: renamcallen@eircom.net
Telephone: 086 8252164

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Cost: Free

Organiser: Clifden and Connemara Heritage Society

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Email: breandanoscanail@eircom.net

Telephone: 095 21148

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Category: Local History

Event: Story-telling - 'Cath Eachroma 1691'

We invite you to enhance our story of the 12th July 1691, with tales you have heard or been told!

Venue: The Battle of Aughrim Interpretative Centre, Aughrim, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.

Cost: Free

Organiser: The Battle of Aughrim Interpretative Centre

Name: Julie Cruise

Telephone: 0909 673 939

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 20th	11:00	14:00

Suitable for Children: Yes
Wheelchair Access: Full
Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Traditional Skills

Event: A Day Of Culture: Arts, Crafts And Traditional Skills

Arts, crafts, music, dance, butter making, bread making. Back to Back: A fleece of wool will be carded, spun and knitted on the day.

Venue: MAAM Community Centre, MAAM, (Ionad Pobail an Mháma)

Cost: €10

Organiser: MAAM Womens Group

Name: Rosemary Hanley

Email: anita.hanley@hotmail.com

Telephone: 091 571108

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 20th	11:00	17:30

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Parking: Yes

Telephone: 091 631804

County: Galway

Category: Traditional Skills

Event: Wild Irish Perfumery Workshop

Wild Irish Perfumery Workshop. NOTE: To book contact ruth@whitewitch.ie

Parking on Castle Road.

Venue: Oranmore Castle, Castle Road,

Cost: €30.00

Organiser: Oranmore Castle

Name: Leonie Finn

Email: leoniefinn@eircom.net

Telephone: 091 794256 / 086 60033160

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 20th	11:00	13:00

Suitable for Children: No

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Parking: No

County: Galway

Category: Traditional Skills

Event: Felting Workshop

Parking on Castle Road. Felt your own scarf using marino wool and silk fabrics!

To Book Contact: tribalromance@hotmail.com

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Telephone: 099 75101

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Category: Traditional Skills

Event: Portumna Country Market

Sale of local and locally produced produce including Crafts, Vegetables, shrubs. Cut flowers, cakes, breads, jams, chutneys, free-range hen and duck eggs

Venue: Town Hall, Portumna, Clonfert Avenue, Portumna,

Cost: Free

Organiser: Country Markets

Name: Josephine Lynch

Email: jofarlynch@eircom.net

Telephone: 087 6302011

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 20th	08:00	12:00

Suitable for Children: Yes
Wheelchair Access: Full
Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Wildlife

Event: Teddy Bears Picnic

Bring along your teddy, a light lunch, coat and wellies and join in the fun in the park. Booking essential.

Venue: Connemara National Park, Letterfrack,

Cost: Free

Organiser: Connemara National Park

Name: Siobhan Geoghegan Krone,

Email: siobhan.geoghegan@environ.ie

Telephone: 095 41323 / 41054

Date	Start Time	End Time
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Sat 20th	14:00	16:00
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Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: None

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Wildlife

Event: Nature Walk around Lehenagh Bog

A nature walk through the Lehenagh Bog, Castle Blakeney. Tea and coffee will be served afterwards.

Venue: Castle Blakeney Heritage Centre, Castle Blakeney, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.

Cost: €2 (Children 50 cent)

Organiser: Castle Blakeney Church Restoration Ass.

Name: Valerie A. Kinsella

Email: blakneyfas@eircom.net

Telephone: 0909 678 101

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Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Events for under 12's

Event: Stories, Masks And Face Painting

Stories of myths and legends of Ireland for children between the ages of five and twelve, enlivened with mask making and face painting using ancient symbols and designs. Tea, coffee, cool drinks, cakes available to purchase in The Painter's Palette Coffee Shop, so parents can wait in comfort.

Venue: The Painter's Palette Gallery, Frammer and Coffee Shop, Level 2, Moycullen Shopping Centre, Moycullen.

Cost: Free

Organiser: The Painter's Palette Gallery, Framer, Coffee Shop

Name: Lynda Cookson

Email: lyndacookson@gmail.com

Telephone: 091 556523

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Sat 20th	10:00	12:00

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Parking: Yes

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Category: Archives

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Venue: Oranmore Library, Main Street, Oranmore

Cost: Free

Organiser: Oranmore Heritage

Name: Kathleen

Website: www.oranmoreheritage.org

Telephone: 0864003224

Date	Start Time
Sat 20th	11.00 to 13.00 & 14.00 to 17.00

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Parking: Yes

Telephone: 091 792117

County: Galway

Category: Forests & Woodlands

Event: **The Trees of Coole** - Look at native & non-native species. Explore the remains of Sir William Gregory's Pinetum of exotic conifers.

Venue: Coole Park, Gort,

Cost: Free

Organiser: Oranmore Heritage

Name: NPWS,

Website: www.coolepark.ie

Telephone: 091631804

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 27th	15:00	16.30

Sunday 21st August

County: Galway

Category: Historic Buildings, Gardens & Parks

Event: Children's Story Telling

Come and join story telling time with a park staff member to celebrate National Tell Tale Day. Booking essential.

Venue: Connemara National Park, Letterfrack,

Cost: Free

Organiser: Connemara National Park

Name: Siobhan Geoghegan Krone

Email: siobhan.geoghegan@environ.ie

Telephone: 095 41323 / 41054

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Sun 21st	14:00	14:30

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Historic Buildings, Gardens & Parks

Event: Heritage Week Celebrations At Aughnanure Castle

A celebration of nature and history at Aughnanure Castle - The Field of the Yews. Come and join us for a day of free events and activities.

Venue: Aughnanure Castle, Oughterard, Co. Galway

Cost: Free

Organiser: Office of Public Works

Name: Jenny OPW

Email: aughnanurecastle@opw.ie

Telephone: 091 552214

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 21st	13:00	18:00

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Historic Buildings, Gardens & Parks

Event: Various Events

Various events such as family nature walk, historical walk and photo/ art exhibition. The Moycullen Book Shop and the Painter Palette are organising events to coincide with Heritage Week.

Venue: Arus Uilinn, Church Road Moycullen
Cost: Free
Organiser: Moycullen Historical Society
Name: WS McDonagh
Email: wsmcdonagh@msn.com
Telephone: 087 257 3329

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 21st	15:00	18:00

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Wheelchair Access: Partial
Parking: Yes

Additional information received for Sunday 21st August
3pm Unveiling of plaque at Bearna na gCorp
Location: Clifden side of Sweeney Oil
Cost : free

4.15pm Family Nature Walk through Coill Chill A 'Ráithne (Kilrainey Forest)
No dogs
Location: Kilrainey Shopping Centre (Near Connemara Marble Visitor Centre)
Cost: free

County: Galway

Category: Historic Buildings, Gardens & Parks

Event: The Gregorys at Coole - Take a guided walk through the park & hear stories of the Gregory family from the 1760s

Venue: Coole Park, Gort,

Cost: Free

Organiser: NPWS,

Website: www.coolepark.ie

Telephone: 091631804

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Telephone: 093 51876

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Sun 21st	11:00	15:00

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Category: Local History

Event: Photography Exhibition: Old Island Houses & Forgotten Contents
Marie Coyne will be displaying photographs of the Island's old houses and forgotten contents. Marie will be available throughout the day to talk about the collection and the Island's rich heritage.

Venue: Inishbofin Heritage Museum, Inishbofin Island

Cost: A small donation to the Island's Heritage Museum is requested

Organiser: Inishbofin Community Centre

Name: Dónal Kitt

Email: csptourism@inishbofin.com

Telephone: +353 95 45895

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Name: Breandan O`Scanail

Email: breandanoscanail@eircom.net

Telephone: 095 21148

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Sun 21st	08:00	21:00

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Wheelchair Access: Full

Parking: Yes

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Category: Traditional Skills

Event: Heritage Week At The Sheep and Wool Centre

Sunday 21st - Felt-making for all ages. Textile artist, Deirdre Duffy will be running this fun felt-making workshop. Drop in event. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Free.

Venue: The Sheep and Wool Museum, The Sheep and Wool Centre, Leenane,

Cost: See notes above.

Organiser: The Sheep and Wool Centre

Name: Orla O'Toole

Email: leenane@eircom.net

Telephone: 00353 (0)95 42323

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 21st	12:00	16:00

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Traditional Skills

Event: Soapmaking Workshop

Soapmaking workshop. To Book Contact: ruth@whitewitch.ie

Venue: Oranmore Castle, Castle Road,

Cost: €30.00

Organiser: Oranmore Castle
Name: Leonie Finn
Email: leoniefinn@eircom.net
Telephone: 091 794256 / 086 60033160

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Category: Walled Towns

Event: Athenry Walled Towns Day

The programme will showcase medieval crafts, weapons, music, archery, falconry and children's craft workshops. There is storytelling and puppet shows. Be part of an archaeological dig, see the Walls Have Ears installation and discover the history with tours of the Athenry Heritage Centre.

Venue: Athenry Castle, Athenry Park, Athenry

Cost: Free

Organiser: Alan Burgess / Marie Mannion, Galway County Council

Name: Alan Burgess / Marie Mannion

Email: info@athenryheritagecentre.com/ mmannion@galwaycoco.ie

Telephone: 091 844661/ 091509198

Date	Start Time	End Time
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Monday 22nd August

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Parking: Yes

Tuesday 23rd August

County: Galway

Category: Folklore (Music/Dance/Storytelling/Poetry)

Event: Tales Of Myths And Legends By Candlelight

Ancient tales read by candlelight to Irish music. Exhibition of art, relevant to the myths and legends of Ireland, by local artists. Each guest will receive one glass of wine/water/juice and snacks.

Venue: The Painter's Palette Gallery, Frammer and Coffee Shop, Level 2, Moycullen Shopping Centre, Moycullen.

Cost: Free

Organiser: The Painter's Palette Gallery, Frammer, Coffee Shop

Name: Lynda Cookson

Email: lyndacookson@gmail.com

Telephone: 091 556523

Date	Start Time	End Time
Tue 23rd	19:00	21:00

Suitable for Children: No

Wheelchair Access: Full

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Historic Buildings, Gardens & Parks

Event: Fun With Nature For Kids

Please bring boots and rainwear. Places are limited to 15 children per session and adults must stay with child/children.

Venue: Connemara National Park, Letterfrack,

Cost: Free

Organiser: Connemara National Park

Name: Siobhan Geoghegan Krone

Email: siobhan.geoghegan@environ.ie

Telephone: 095 41323 / 41054

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Category: Genealogy

Event: An Introduction to Genealogy' will be held in Áras Mhuire, Community Nursing Unit, Dublin Road, Tuam, Co. Galway . It is open to residents, day care members, staff and visitors.

Venue: Áras Mhuire, Community Nursing Unit, Dublin Road, Tuam, Co. Galway,

Cost: Free

Organiser: Mary Egan, Áras Mhuire , Marie Mannion, Heritage Officer, Galway County Council & The Western Family History Association

Name: Mary Egan, Director of Nursing, Áras Mhuire

Telephone: 09324655

Email: mmannion@alwaycoco.ie

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Tues	14.30

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Organiser: Oranmore Heritage

Name: Kathleen

Website: www.oranmoreheritage.org

Telephone: 0864003224

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Telephone: 091 792117

Wednesday 24th August

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Event: Léacht ar Logainmneacha in Oirthear na Gaillimhe (Lecture on East Galway Placenames)

Léacht oscailte ar Logainmneacha Oirthear na Gaillimhe (Open lecture on Placenames in East Galway). Ionad le deimhniú go fóill (Venue to be confirmed contact organiser for info).

Venue: Baile Locha Riach, Oirthear na Gaillimhe, Baile Locha Riach, Oirthear na Gaillimhe

Cost: Saor (Free)

Organiser: Gaeilge Locha Riach

Name: Gaeilge Locha Riach Oirthear na Gaillimhe

Email: oifig@lochariach.com

Telephone: 091 870718

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 24th	20:00	21:00

Suitable for Children: Yes
Wheelchair Access: Full
Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Traditional Skills

Event: Heritage Week At The Sheep and Wool Centre

Wed -24th - Talk & Demonstration: The Wheel. The spinning of the big wheel is a rare skill. Join Orla O'Toole for this talk and demonstration. Drop in event. Free.

Venue: The Sheep and Wool Museum, The Sheep and Wool Centre, Leenane,

Cost: See notes above.

Organiser: The Sheep and Wool Centre

Name: Orla O'Toole

Email: leenane@eircom.net

Telephone: 00353 (0)95 42323

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 24th	14:00	15:00

Suitable for Children: Yes
Wheelchair Access: Full
Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Traditional Skills

Event: Traditional Skills-Rushwork

To celebrate the Year of the Craft, Mairéad Sharry, will demonstrate the oldest Irish craft of them all, weaving with rushes. Each participant will be shown how to make their own St. Brigids Cross from rushes harvested from the river.

Venue: Mairéad Sharry 's, Lurgan Village, Inishere, Aran Islands.

Cost: Free

Organiser: Mairead Sharry-The Aran Basketmaker

Email: fromsheeptoshawl@gmail.com

Telephone: 099 75101

Date	Start Time	End Time
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Wed 24th	14:00	15:00
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Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Wildlife

Event: Guided Walk

As these walks cover rough wet boggy terrain it is essential to have appropriate footwear and rainwear.

Venue: Connemara National Park, Letterfrack,

Cost: Free

Organiser: Connemara National Park

Name: Siobhan Geoghegan Krone

Email: siobhan.geoghegan@environ.ie

Telephone: 095 41323 / 41054

Date	Start Time	End Time
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Wed 24th	11:00	13:00
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Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Wildlife

Event: Evening Bat Talk & Walk

Evening bat talk and walk at Connemara National Park.

Venue: Connemara National Park, Letterfrack,

Cost: Free

Organiser: Connemara National Park

Name: Siobhan Geoghegan Krone,

Email: siobhan.geoghegan@environ.ie

Telephone: 095 41323 / 41054

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 24th	20:00	21:00

Suitable for Children: Yes
Wheelchair Access: Full
Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Events for under 12's

Event: Burren Wild Child On Tracht Beach With Sabine Springer
Burren Wild Child on Tracht Beach is a treasure hunt and exploration of the beach and its environs. This open to 4-12yrs old. All the family are welcome. Parents must be present as well.

Venue: Tracht Beach car park, Tracht Beach, Doorus, Nr Kinvara.

Cost: €5 per child.

Organiser: Burrenbeo Trust

Name: Brigid Barry

Email: trust@burrenbeo.com

Telephone: 091 638096

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 24th	10:30	12:30

Suitable for Children: Yes
Wheelchair Access: None
Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Forests & Woodlands

Event: Discovering the Trees at Coole

Nature activities for children aged 5-10. Explore the woodland, using games & the different senses.

Booking essential. Children must be accompanied

Venue: Coole Park, Gort,

Cost: Free

Organiser: NPWS,

Website: www.coolepark.ie

Telephone: 091631804

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 24th	14:30	16.00

Suitable for Children: Yes
Parking: Yes

County Galway

Category :Genealogy

Event: Investigating your Family History – a Practical Approach will include the launch of The Western Family History Association's new website by the Deputy Mayor of County Galway.

Venue: The Claregalway Hotel

Cost: Free

Organiser: Western Family History Association & The Heritage Officer,
Galway County Council

Name: Bríd Higgins, Secretary

Email: bridhiggins@eircom.net

Telephone: 0877956229

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 24th	19:00	22:00

Wheelchair Access: Yes

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Archives

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Venue: Oranmore Library, Main Street, Oranmore

Cost: Free

Organiser: Oranmore Heritage

Name: Kathleen

Website: www.oranmoreheritage.org

Telephone: 0864003224

Date	Start Time
Wed 24 th :	11.00to 13.00 & 14.00 to 20.00

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Parking: Yes

Telephone: 091 792117

Thursday 25th August

County: Galway

Category: Historic Buildings, Gardens & Parks

Event: Various Events

Various events such as family nature walk, historical walk and photo/ art exhibition. The Moycullen Book Shop and the Painter Palette are organising events to coincide with Heritage Week.

Venue Arus Oilinn, Church Road Moycullen

Cost: Free

Organiser: Moycullen Historical Society

Name: WS McDonagh

Email: wsmcdonagh@msn.com

Telephone: 087 257 3329

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thu 25th	19:00	20:00

Suitable for Children:

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Parking: Yes

Additional information received :

Cupán Tae/ Ceapairí/ Damhsa Sean Nós

Location: Forge Bar

Time : 9.00pm

County: Galway

Category: Living History (Re-enactments/Displays)

Event: Appreciation Of Our Heritage & Traditions

Bringing to life what life was like for our ancestors and inculcating an appreciation for our heritage & traditions.

Venue: Lackagh Museum Complex, Lackagh Museum, Lackagh,

Cost: Free

Organiser: Lackagh Museum & Community Development Association

Name: Marie Landy

Email: marielandy@eircom.net

Telephone: 086 8127046

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thu 25th	20:00	22:00

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Local History

Event: Heritage Centre Tours

Important Local Artifacts and parish history items on display.

Venue: Heritage Centre, Milltown Community Centre Milltown

Cost: Free

Organiser: Milltown Heritage Group

Name: Frank Glynn

Email: milltowncommunity@eircom.net

Telephone: 093 51876

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thu 25th	10:00	16:00

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Local History

Event: Kiltartan Gregory Museum: Guided Tours

Kiltartan Gregory Museum honours the life of Lady Gregory, W.B. Yeats.

Artefacts, manuscripts, etc. Old Classroom. Local history. We are involved in

"Ireland Reaching Out" which is attracting the attention of the Irish Diaspora.

Extensive genealogy.

Venue: Kiltartan Gregory Museum, Kiltartan Cross, Kiltartan, Gort

Cost: €3 adults, €2 per person in group, €8 family

Organiser: Kiltartan Gregory Cultural Society

Name: Rena McAllen

Email: renamcallen@eircom.net

Telephone: 086 8252164

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thu 25th	11:00	17:00

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Local History

Event: Windows Into The Past

This event takes place around the town of Clifden. Houses and businesses display the history of their family/ business in their windows.

Venue: Clifden, Connemara, County Galway, Houses and business premises around the town.

Cost: Free

Organiser: Clifden and Connemara Heritage Society

Name: Breandan O`Scanail

Email: breandanoscanail@eircom.net

Telephone: 095 21148

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thu 25th	08:00	21:00

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Traditional Skills

Event: Heritage Week At The Sheep and Wool Centre

25th - Upcycle tweed into funky accessories. Recycling old tweed coats into everyday fashion item with Patricia Kirwan Doyle. Cost €5.

Venue: The Sheep and Wool Museum, The Sheep and Wool Centre, Leenane,

Cost: See notes above.

Organiser: The Sheep and Wool Centre

Name: Orla O'Toole

Email: leenane@eircom.net

Telephone: 00353 (0)95 42323

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thu 25th	10:00	16:00

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Traditional Skills

Event: Traditional Skills-Rushwork

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Venue: Mairéad Sharry 's, Lurgan Village, Inishere, Aran Islands.

Cost: Free

Organiser: Mairead Sharry-The Aran Basketmaker

Email: fromsheeptoshawl@gmail.com

Telephone: 099 75101

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thu 25th	14:00	15:00

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Events for under 12's

Event: Fun With Nature For Kids

Please bring boots and rainwear. Places are limited to 15 children per session and must be accompanied by an adult.

Venue: Connemara National Park, Letterfrack.

Cost: Free

Organiser: Connemara National Park

Name: Siobhan Geoghegan Krone

Email: siobhan.geoghegan@environ.ie

Telephone: 095 41323 / 41054

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thu 25th	11:00	13:00

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: None

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Archives

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Venue: Oranmore Library, Main Street, Oranmore

Cost: Free

Organiser: Oranmore Heritage

Name: Kathleen

Website: www.oranmoreheritage.org

Telephone: 0864003224

Date	Start Time
Thurs 25 th :	11.00to 13.00 & 14.00 to 20.00

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Parking: Yes

Telephone: 091 792117

Friday 26th August

County: Galway

Category: Coastal & Marine

Event: Oranmore Celtic Shore Fest

A multi disciplined, fun Pan-Celtic heritage event encompassing music, marine, family, arts and local history elements. The highlight will be a large concert event on Saturday 27th August. Details to follow.

Venue: Oranmore Village, C/O Oranmore Community Development, Association, Main Street, Oranmore.

Cost: Most events are free. There will be a ticketed concert. Ticket prices to follow.

Organiser: Oranmore Festival Company

Name: Niall Woodlock

Email: nillwoodlock@eircom.net

Telephone: 087 9428817

Date	Start Time	End Time
Fri 26th	16:00	23:30
Sat 27th	09:30	23:45
Sun 28th	08:00	23:30

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Folklore (Music/Dance/Storytelling/Poetry)

Event: 'Aughrim Slopes' Photographic display of famous céili band.

The famous 'Aughrim Slopes' céili band, memories captured in photographs - take a trip down memory lane.

Venue: The Battle of Aughrim Interpretative Centre, Aughrim, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.

Cost: free

Organiser: The Battle of Aughrim Interpretative Centre

Name: Julie Cruise

Telephone: 0909 673 939

Date	Start Time	End Time
Fri 26th	11:00	15:00

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Forests & Woodlands

Event: Castle Taylor Woodland Walk With Coillte

A woodland walk/talk with a Coillte Representative. The woodland is 32.8 hectares of protected area designated by natural 2000. Rough track, so walking boots, strong shoes or wellingtons required. Suitable for families.

Venue: Catletaylor Woodland: located off the R347 road North of Ardrahan Village, Castletaylor woodland Life-nature programme.

Cost: Free

Organiser: Ardrahan Community Development

Name: Karen O'Neill

Email: kzoneill@hotmail.com

Telephone: 086 0853629

Date	Start Time	End Time
Fri 26th	15:00	17:00

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: None

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Living History (Re-enactments/Displays)

Event: Appreciation Of Our Heritage & Traditions

Bringing to life what life was like for our ancestors and inculcating an appreciation for our heritage & traditions.

Venue: Lackagh Museum Complex, Lackagh Museum, Lackagh,

Cost: Free

Organiser: Lackagh Museum & Community Development Association

Name: Marie Landy

Email: marielandy@eircom.net

Telephone: 086 8127046

Date	Start Time	End Time
Fri 26th	19:30	22:00

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Local History

Event: Heritage Centre Tours

Important Local Artifacts and parish history items on display.

Venue: Heritage Centre, Milltown Community Centre Milltown

Cost: Free

Organiser: Milltown Heritage Group

Name: Frank Glynn

Email: milltowncommunity@eircom.net

Telephone: 093 51876

Date	Start Time	End Time
Fri 26th	10:00	16:00

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Local History

Event: Kiltartan Gregory Museum: Guided Tours

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Telephone: 086 8252164

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Wheelchair Access: Full

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Local History

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Cost: Free

Organiser: Clifden and Connemara Heritage Society

Name: Breandan O`Scanail

Email: breandanoscanail@eircom.net

Telephone: 095 21148

Date	Start Time	End Time
Fri 26th	08:00	21:00

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Traditional Skills

Event: Fair & Workshops

Workshop. Phone the castle for more info.

Venue: Oranmore Castle, Castle Road,

Cost: Various

Organiser: Oranmore Castle

Name: Leonie Finn

Email: leoniefinn@eircom.net

Telephone: 091 794256 / 086 6003160

Date Start Time End Time

Fri 26th 14:00 18:00

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Traditional Skills

Event: Traditional Skills-Rushwork

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Cost: Free

Organiser: Mairead Sharry-The Aran Basketmaker

Email: fromsheeptoshawl@gmail.com

Telephone: 099 75101

Date Start Time End Time

Fri 26th 14:00 15:00

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Wildlife

Event: Guided Walk

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Venue: Connemara National Park, Letterfrack,

Cost: Free

Organiser: Connemara National Park

Name: Siobhan Geoghegan Krone

Email: siobhan.geoghan@environ.ie

Telephone: 095 41323 / 41054

Date	Start Time	End Time
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Wheelchair Access: None
Parking: Yes

County: Galway

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Cost: Free

Organiser: Oranmore Heritage

Name: Kathleen

Website: www.oranmoreheritage.org

Telephone: 0864003224

Date	Start Time
Fri 26 th :	11.00 to 13.00 & 14.00 to 17.00

Suitable for Children: Yes
Wheelchair Access: Full
Parking: Yes

Telephone: 091 792117

Saturday 27th August

County: Galway

Category: Archaeology

Event: Visit Inchagoill Island, Lough Corrib
Scenic boat trip to island on Corrib Cruise with heritage walk on island. Half hour boat trip followed by 40 minutes heritage walk, return trip half hour. Poor weather conditions may prevent event. Minimum of 10 persons required, please book in advance. Email camillaun@eircom.net before the 22nd of August.

Venue: Inchagoill Island, Lough Corrib, Oughterard Pier,

Cost: €10.00

Organiser: Oughterard Tourist Association

Name: Oughterard Tourist Association

Email: camillaun@eircom.net

Telephone: 087 8204436 / 091 552678

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 27th	18:00	20:00

Suitable for Children: Yes
Wheelchair Access: Partial
Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Coastal & Marine

Event: Oranmore Celtic Shore Fest

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Cost: Most events are free. There will be a ticketed concert. Ticket prices to follow.

Organiser: Oranmore Festival Company

Name: Niall Woodlock

Email: nillwoodlock@eircom.net

Telephone: 087 9428817

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 27th	09:30	23:45

Suitable for Children: Yes
Wheelchair Access: Full
Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Coastal & Marine

Event: Seashore Digital Photography

Parking on Castle Road. TO BOOK CONTACT: flahertyniall@gmail.com

Venue: Oranmore Castle, Castle Road

Cost: €20.00

Organiser: Oranmore Castle

Name: Leonie Finn

Email: leoniefinn@eircom.net

Telephone: 091 794256 / 086 6003160

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 27th	14:00	17:00

Suitable for Children: Yes
Wheelchair Access: None
Parking: No

County: Galway

Category: Archaeology

Event: Oranmore Heritage will also host a guided tour of the medieval graveyard in Oranmore. The tour will be lead by Oranmore Heritage Committee Member Alice Scanlan and Dr. Christy Cunniffe. Dr. Cunniffe, an archaeologist and heritage consultant will be in attendance to explain the inscriptions on some of the interesting slabs and monuments within the burial ground.

Venue: the medieval graveyard in Oranmore (which is located behind the petrol station on Main Street).

Cost: Free

Organiser: Oranmore Heritage

Name: Kathleen

Website: www.oranmoreheritage.org

Telephone: 0864003224

Date	Start Time
Sat 27th	12:00

County: Galway

Category: Folklore (Music/Dance/Storytelling/Poetry)

Event: 'Aughrim Slopes' Photographic display of famous céili band.

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Cost: free

Organiser: The Battle of Aughrim Interpretative Centre

Name: Julie Cruise

Telephone: 0909 673 939

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 27th	11:00	15:00

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Historic Buildings, Gardens & Parks

Event: Fair (In Collaboration With Oranmore Shorefest)

Parking on Castle Road. Fair: Including knits, vintage jewellery, jams, herbs, wellies, teas, creams, crafts and food. Also a seashore walk.

Venue: Oranmore Castle, Castle Road,

Cost: Free

Organiser: Oranmore Castle

Name: Leonie Finn

Email: leoniefinn@eircom.net

Telephone: 091 794256 / 086 6003160

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Wheelchair Access: Partial
Parking: No

County: Galway

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Email: marielandy@eircom.net

Telephone: 086 8127046

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Wheelchair Access: Partial
Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Local History

Event: Heritage Centre Tours

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Cost: Free

Organiser: Milltown Heritage Group

Name: Frank Glynn

Email: milltowncommunity@eircom.net

Telephone: 093 51876

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 27th	11:00	15:00

Suitable for Children: Yes
Wheelchair Access: Full
Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Local History

Event: Inishbofin Folklore And History Guided Walk

Walking guide Murray Grant will be leading a folklore and history walk on the Island's Middlequarter loop. Murray has an extensive knowledge of Connemara and Inishbofin Island and runs Inishbofin Tours.

Venue: Inishbofin Community Centre, Inishbofin Island

Cost: €5

Organiser: Inishbofin Community Centre

Name: Dónal Kitt

Email: csptourism@inishbofin.com

Telephone: +353 95 45895

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 27th	12:45	15:00

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: None

Parking: No

County: Galway

Category: Local History

Event: Kiltartan Gregory Museum: Guided Tours

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Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Local History

Event: Windows Into The Past

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Cost: Free

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Telephone: 095 21148

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 27 th	08:00	21:00

Suitable for Children: Yes
Wheelchair Access: Full
Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Local History

Event: Photographic Exhibition -

Photography Exhibition: Tuam And Its People, Through The Eye Of The Camera
Featured in the exhibition are black-and-white photographs, relating to events which occurred in Tuam during the 1960s, 70s and 80s.

Venue: Tuam Town Hall, The Square Tuam

Cost: Free

Organiser: Old Tuam Society

Name: Anne Tierney

Email: journalots@gmail.com

Telephone: 086-343 1266

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 27 th	10:00	18:00

Suitable for Children: Yes
Wheelchair Access: Full
Parking: No

County: Galway

Category: Traditional Skills

Event: Féile Bia Food Festival

Féile i gcuimhne ar fhear ón cheantair, Stoney Brennan, a crochadh tar éis dó tornapa a ghoid.

The festival is held in honour of Stoney Brennan, a local character who was hanged for stealing a turnip.

- BBQ ar son Enable Ireland / BBQ for Enable Ireland

- Ceol, amhránaíocht & eile / Music, song & more

- Torthaí, glasraí, cácaí milse is araile / Fruit, vegetables, cakes, sweets etcetera

- Taispeántas ealaíon & ceardaíochta & earraí ar díol/ Large selection of stalls displaying & selling all sorts of arts & crafts

Venue: Town Centre Car park, Corry's Food Hall & Café, Loughrea, Co. Galway.

Cost: Saor in aisce (Free of charge)

Organiser: Coiste Féile Bia Food Festival

Name: Féile Bia Food Festival

Email: eastgalwayfoodfestival@gmail.com

Telephone: 091 870 718

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 27 th	12:00	18:00

Suitable for Children: Yes
Wheelchair Access: Full
Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Traditional Skills

Event: Heritage Week At The Sheep and Wool Centre

Events:

Sat 27th - Wild Colours. Natural Wool Dyeing. Learn about natural dyeing on this workshop. Two Workshops times: 11.00am - 1.00pm and 2.30pm - 4.30pm. Age 12 plus. Cost €5.

Venue: The Sheep and Wool Museum, The Sheep and Wool Centre, Leenane,

Cost: See notes above.

Organiser: The Sheep and Wool Centre

Name: Orla O'Toole

Email: leenane@eircom.net

Telephone: 00353 (0)95 42323

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 27th	10:00	16:30

Suitable for Children: Yes
Wheelchair Access: Full
Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Traditional Skills

Event: Fair & Workshops

Phone the castle for more info.

Venue: Oranmore Castle, Castle Road,

Cost: Various

Organiser: Oranmore Castle

Name: Leonie Finn

Email: leoniefinn@eircom.net

Telephone: 091 794256 / 086 6003160

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 27th	11:00	18:00

Suitable for Children: Yes
Wheelchair Access: Partial
Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Traditional Skills

Event: Blacksmith's Forge Open Day

Display of restored Blacksmith's Forge. Original blacksmith and carpentry tools.

Venue: Smyth's Forge, Loughgeorge, Claregalway.

Cost: Free

Organiser: Claregalway Historical & Cultural Society

Name: Seamus O'Connell,

Email: seamus.oconnell@claregalway.net

Telephone: 087 3137282

Date	Start Time	End Time
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Sat 27th	12:00	16:00
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Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Wildlife

Event: Teddy Bears Picnic

Bring along your teddy, a light lunch, coat and wellies and join in the fun in the park. Booking essential.

Venue: Connemara National Park, Letterfrack,

Cost: Free

Organiser: Connemara National Park

Name: Siobhan Geoghegan Krone,

Email: siobhan.geoghegan@environ.ie

Telephone: 095 41323 / 41054

Date	Start Time	End Time
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Sat 27th	14:00	16:00
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Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: None

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Events for under 12's

Event: Stories, Masks And Face Painting

Stories of myths and legends of Ireland for children between the ages of five and twelve, enlivened with mask making and face painting using ancient symbols and designs. Tea, coffee, cool drinks, cakes available to purchase in The Painter's Palette Coffee Shop, so parents can wait in comfort.

Venue: The Painter's Palette Gallery, Framer and Coffee Shop, Level 2, Moycullen Shopping Centre, Moycullen.

Cost: Free

Organiser: The Painter's Palette Gallery, Framer, Coffee Shop

Name: Lynda Cookson

Email: lyndacookson@gmail.com

Telephone: 091 556523

Date	Start Time	End Time
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Sat 27th	10:00	12:00
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Suitable for Children: Yes
Wheelchair Access: Full
Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Events for under 12's

Event: Shadow Puppetry For Children 8+

Parking on Castle Road. TO BOOK CONTACT: flahertyniall@gmail.com

Venue: Oranmore Castle, Castle Road.

Cost: €20.00

Organiser: Oranmore Castle

Name: Leonie Finn

Email: leoniefinn@eircom.net

Telephone: 091 794256 / 086 6003160

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 27th	10:00	13:00

Suitable for Children: Yes
Wheelchair Access: Partial
Parking: No

County: Galway

Category: Archives

Event: The Oranmore Heritage group will host a Photographic Exhibition in Oranmore Library from 20th – 27th August inclusive. The exhibition, which will be accessible during library opening hours, will feature wedding photographs of Oranmore residents, new and old, that were taken prior to 1970. The exhibition is sure to be of interest both to those who grew up in the area and newer members of the Oranmore community.

Venue: Oranmore Library, Main Street, Oranmore

Cost: Free

Organiser: Oranmore Heritage

Name: Kathleen

Website: www.oranmoreheritage.org

Telephone: 0864003224

Date	Start Time
Sat 27 th :	11.00 to 13.00 & 14.00 to 17.00

Suitable for Children: Yes
Wheelchair Access: Full
Parking: Yes

Telephone: 091 792117

Sunday 28th August

County: Galway

Category: Coastal & Marine

Event: Shore Walk

Walk on the shore with Micheál Ó Conaill to identify the seaweeds. Wear suitable clothes and shoes.

Venue: Trá an Chara, Cill Rónáin, Cill Rónáin, Inis Mór, Árainn

Cost: Saor in aisce

Organiser: Mná Fiontracha

Name: Bairbre Uí Chonaill

Email: mnafiontracha@eircom.net

Telephone: 09961350 / 0872383538

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 28th	11:00	13:00

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: None

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Coastal & Marine

Event: Oranmore Celtic Shore Fest

A multi disciplined, fun Pan-Celtic heritage event encompassing music, marine, family, arts and local history elements. The highlight will be a large concert event on Saturday 27th August. Details to follow.

Venue: Oranmore Village, C/O Oranmore Community Development, Association, Main Street, Oranmore.

Cost: Most events are free. There will be a ticketed concert. Ticket prices to follow.

Organiser: Oranmore Festival Company

Name: Niall Woodlock

Email: nillwoodlock@eircom.net

Telephone: 087 9428817

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 28th	08:00	23:30

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Coastal & Marine

Event: Oranmore Heritage is hosting a Shoreline Walk from Oranmore Castle along the foreshore to Oranisland. A guide will point out items and areas of local interest. Walkers are advised to wear wellingtons and suitable walking attire.

Venue: Astroturf pitch car park, Oranmore

Cost: Free

Organiser: Oranmore Heritage

Name: Kathleen

Website: www.oranmoreheritage.org

Telephone: 0864003224

Date Start Time

Sun 28th 11:00

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County: Galway

Category: Folklore (Music/Dance/Storytelling/Poetry)

Event: Taiseántas ó bhaill áitiúil Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Eireann agus scéalaíocht. Taispeás ceol, amhráin, damhsa agus scéalaíocht thraidisiúnta.

Venue: Teach an Phiarsaigh, Rosmuc,

Cost: Saor chead Isteach

Organiser: Teach an Phiarsaigh

Name: Máirtín Ó Meachair

Email: tanphiarsaigh@opw.ie

Telephone: 091 574292

Date Start Time End Time

Sun 28th 13:30 16:30

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: None

Parking: Yes

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County: Galway

Category: Folklore (Music/Dance/Storytelling/Poetry)

Event: 'Aughrim Slopes' Photographic display of famous céili band.

The famous 'Aughrim Slopes' céili band, memories captured in photographs - take a trip down memory lane.

Venue: The Battle of Aughrim Interpretative Centre, Aughrim, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.

Cost: free

Organiser: The Battle of Aughrim Interpretative Centre

Name: Julie Cruise
Telephone: 0909 673 939

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 28th	14:00	17:00

Suitable for Children: Yes
Wheelchair Access: Full
Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Historic Buildings, Gardens & Parks

Event: Children's Story Telling

Come and join story telling time with a park staff member to celebrate National Tell Tale Day. Booking essential.

Venue: Connemara National Park, Letterfrack,

Cost: Free

Organiser: Connemara National Park

Name: Siobhan Geoghegan Krone

Email: siobhan.geoghegan@environ.ie

Telephone: 095 41323 / 41054

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 28th	14:00	14:30

Suitable for Children: Yes
Wheelchair Access: Full
Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Historic Buildings, Gardens & Parks

Event: Various Events

Various events such as family nature walk, historical walk and photo/ art exhibition. The Moycullen Book Shop and the Painter Palette are organising events to coincide with Heritage Week.

Venue: Arus Uilinn, Church Road Moycullen

Cost: Free

Organiser: Moycullen Historical Society

Name: WS McDonagh

Email: wsmcdonagh@msn.com

Telephone: 087 257 3329

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 28th	10:00	13:00

Suitable for Children: Yes
Wheelchair Access: Partial
Parking: Yes

Additional information received:

Event: Walk & Talk through Historic Sites in area with Walking Club (no dogs)
Location : meet at An Fuaran car park
Start Time 10.00am
Cost : Free

Event : Photographic & Art Exhibition
Location: Arus Uilinn,
Time : 11.00am – 2.00pm
Cost : Free

County: Galway

Category: Historic Buildings, Gardens & Parks

Event: Lady Gregory Literary Trail
Traditional Music and refreshments during the event.

Venue: Woodville Walled Garden, Kilchreest, Loughrea,

Cost: Adults €5.00

Donations towards the Lady Gregory Literary Trail

Organiser: Lady Gregory Literary Trail Group

Name: Margarita Donohue

Email: woodvillegardens@gmail.com

Telephone: 091 840986

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 28th	14:00	18:00

Suitable for Children: Yes
Wheelchair Access: Partial
Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Historic Buildings, Gardens & Parks

Event: Introduction To Setting Up An Online Workshop

Parking on Castle Road. TO BOOK CONTACT: flahertyniall@gmail.com

Venue: Oranmore Castle, Castle Road,

Cost: €50.00

Organiser: Oranmore Castle

Name: Leonie Finn

Email: leoniefinn@eircom.net

Telephone: 091 794256 / 086 6003160

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 28th	11:00	16:00

Suitable for Children: No
Wheelchair Access: Partial
Parking: No

County: Galway

Category: Historic Buildings, Gardens & Parks

Event: Castle & Garden Tours

Parking on Castle Road. Castle tours and a unique opportunity to view this eclectically planted Castle Garden with its lily ponds, peach tree and organic vegetables displaying sustainable living amidst bee and butterfly loving plants.

Venue: Oranmore Castle, Castle Road,

Cost: Contact organiser

Organiser: Oranmore Castle

Name: Leonie Finn

Email: leoniefinn@eircom.net

Telephone: 091 794256 / 086 6003160

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 28th	11:00	18:00

Suitable for Children: Yes
Wheelchair Access: Partial
Parking: No

County: Galway

Category: Living History (Re-enactments/Displays)

Event: Appreciation Of Our Heritage & Traditions

Bringing to life what life was like for our ancestors and inculcating an appreciation for our heritage & traditions.

Venue: Lackagh Museum Complex, Lackagh Museum, Lackagh,

Cost: Free

Organiser: Lackagh Museum & Community Development Association

Name: Marie Landy

Email: marielandy@eircom.net

Telephone: 086 8127046

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 28th	11:00	16:00

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Partial
Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Local History

Event: Heritage Centre Tours

Important Local Artifacts and parish history items on display.

Venue: Heritage Centre, Milltown Community Centre Milltown

Cost: Free

Organiser: Milltown Heritage Group

Name: Frank Glynn

Email: milltowncommunity@eircom.net

Telephone: 093 51876

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 28th	11:00	15:00

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Local History

Event: Kiltartan Gregory Museum: Guided Tours

Kiltartan Gregory Museum honours the life of Lady Gregory, W.B. Yeats.

Artefacts, manuscripts, etc. Old Classroom. Local history. We are involved in "Ireland Reaching Out" which is attracting the attention of the Irish Diaspora. Extensive genealogy.

Venue: Kiltartan Gregory Museum, Kiltartan Cross, Kiltartan, Gort

Cost: €3 adults, €2 per person in group, €8 family

Organiser: Kiltartan Gregory Cultural Society

Name: Rena McAllen

Email: renamcallen@eircom.net

Telephone: 086 8252164

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 28th	11:00	17:00

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Local History

Event: Windows Into The Past

This event takes place around the town of Clifden. Houses and businesses display the history of their family/ business in their windows.

Venue: Clifden, Connemara, County Galway, Houses and business premises around the town.

Cost: Free

Organiser: Clifden and Connemara Heritage Society

Name: Breandan O`Scanail

Email: breandanoscanail@eircom.net

Telephone: 095 21148

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 28th	08:00	21:00

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Local History

Event: Talk on the history of Castleblakeney Church heritage over 300 years (1711 - 2011)

For the celebration of 300 years of church heritage in Castleblakeney, a talk will be given by Valerie A. Kinsella.

Venue: Castle Blakeney Heritage Centre, Castle Blakeney, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.

Cost: €3

Organiser: Castle Blakeney Church Restoration Association

Name: Valerie A. Kinsella

Email: blakneyfas@eircom.net

Telephone: 0909 678 101

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 28th	14:00	17:00

Suitable for Children: No

Wheelchair Access: Full

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Traditional Skills

Event: Heritage Week At The Sheep and Wool Centre

28th - Knit-along Sunday. Join the Knit-along Sunday knitting/ crochet challenge and see what length we can produce in one day. Knitting volunteers needed. Celebrate the last day of Heritage Week with this fun event. Beginners welcome. Free.

Venue: The Sheep and Wool Museum, The Sheep and Wool Centre, Leenane,

Cost: See notes above.

Organiser: The Sheep and Wool Centre

Name: Orla O'Toole

Email: leenane@eircom.net

Telephone: 00353 (0)95 42323

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 28th	10:00	18:00

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Traditional Skills

Event: Fair & Workshops

Sat 20th: 11-1pm Wild Irish Perfumery Workshop and 2-5pm Felting Workshop.

Sun 21st 11-1pm Soapmaking Workshop and 2-5pm Wild Irish Perfumery Workshop. Phone the castle for more info.

Venue: Oranmore Castle, Castle Road,

Cost: Various

Organiser: Oranmore Castle

Name: Leonie Finn

Email: leoniefinn@eircom.net

Telephone: 091 794256 / 086 6003160

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 28th	11:00	18:00

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Traditional Skills

Event: Conservation|Letterfrack Open Workshop

Tour of workshop with demonstrations and talks about traditional skills and materials used in restoring and conserving historic objects.

Venue: Conservation|Letterfrack, Conservation|Letterfrack workshop, Connemara West Centre, Letterfrack

Cost: Free

Organiser: Conservation|Letterfrack

Name: Sven Habermann

Email: sven@conservationletterfrack.ie

Telephone: 095 41036

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 28th	10:30	17:00

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Full

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Traditional Skills

Event: Exhibition Of Furniture (student work)

End of year exhibition of work from student of The Furniture College, GMIT at Letterfrack.

Venue: The Gallery, Connemara West Centre, Letterfrack,

Cost: Free

Organiser: The Furniture College, GMIT at Letterfrack

Name: Dermot O'Donovan

Email: dermot.odonovan@gmit.ie

Telephone: 091 742651

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 28th	10:30	17:00

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Wildlife

Event: IWT Wild Watch Walk: Exploring An Esker

Caitriona Carlin will lead a walk along the esker ridge explaining how the esker has shaped the wildlife and the landscape you see around you. Booking essential. Email enquiries@iwt.ie to secure your place or call 01 8602839. The IWT would like to thank the Heritage Council for supporting this event under the Heritage Education, Community & Outreach Scheme 2011.

Venue: Car park at Tullokyne National School, Moycullen, Co. Galway

Cost: Free

Organiser: Irish Wildlife Trust

Name: Joanne Pender

Email: enquiries@iwt.ie

Telephone: 01 8602839

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 28th	14:30	16:00

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: None

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Forests & Woodlands

Event: Family walk, stories & fun activities - Who lived here? What lives here now?

Booking essential. Children must be accompanied

Venue: Coole Park, Gort,

Cost: Free

Organiser: NPWS,

Website: www.coolepark.ie

Telephone: 091631804

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun28th	15:00	16.30

Suitable for Children: Yes

Parking: Yes

County Galway

Category :Genealogy

Event: Launch of '**How to Trace your Roots in North West Connemara**' by **Steven Nee** The launch will see this online booklet go live online at the dedicated website www.clifden2012.org, where it is hoped that it will become an invaluable resource for anyone wishing to research their ancestry or family history in the area.

Venue: The Station House Hotel, Clifden

Cost: Free

Organiser: The genealogical guide was commissioned by the Clifden 2012 voluntary committee with assistance from Forum Connemara & the LEADER project, and Galway County Council.

Name: Catherine Pryce

Email: catherine@clifden2012.org

For more information on Clifden 2012 see www.clifden2012.org

A year long programme of heritage and historical themed events is planned for next year in Clifden and the surrounding areas, when the town celebrates its 200th birthday

Date	Start Time
Sun 28th	12:30

Suitable for Children: It will be a family themed event suitable for all ages, with 'family tree' oriented activities for children and refreshments will also be provided.

Wheelchair Access: Yes

Parking: Yes

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