

Seachtain Oidhreachta Náisiúnta Chontae Na Gaillimhe

National Heritage Week County Galway

20th - 28th Lúnasa / August 2011

ADDITIONAL EVENTS



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

Event: Storytime at Athenry Castle in Conjunction with National Tell Tale Day
Storytime for children under 8 yrs. in conjunction with National Tell Tale Day

Venue: Athenry Castle, Athenry Town, Galway

Cost: Free

Organiser: The Office of Public Works

Name: Fiona Cannon

Contact Address: Athenry Castle, Athenry Town, Co. Galway

Email: athenrycastle@opw.ie

Telephone: 091-844797

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 20th	15:00	16:00

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: none

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Folklore

Event: Reading, Slideshow & Discussions With Anthony Previte (author of 'Lough Corrib's Early Monastic Sites' & 'Connemara's Early Christian Sites')

Anthony Previte will be giving a talk about his book 'Guide To Lough Corrib's Early Monastic Sites' and a slideshow.

Venue: Village Bookshop, Unit 12, Caernog Nua, Moycullen, County Galway (Opposite Co-Op Bar & White Gables Restaurant)

Cost: Free

Organiser: Village Bookshop, Moycullen, County Galway

Name: Niall Quinn

Email: moycullenbookshop@gmail.com

Telephone: 091 86 86 12

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 20th	18:00	20:30

Suitable for Children: No

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Parking: No

Any Other Details: 'Guide To Lough Corrib's Early Monastic Sites' won the 2011 Heritage Book Of The Year, awarded by Galway County Council.

County: Galway

Category: Local History

Event: Heritage walk of Clifden -Exploring the built and social history of Clifden . Easy walking, with particular reference to "Windows on the Past".

Venue: The Library, Market Street, Clifden, Connemara

Cost: Free

Organiser: Clifden and Connemara Heritage Society

Name: Breandan O`Scanail
Email: breandanoscanail@eircom.net
Telephone: 095 21148

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 20th	11:00	12:00

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

County: Galway

Category: Historic Buildings, Gardens & Parks

Event: Art Competition. Draw a picture of Athenry Castle in medieval times.

Venue: Athenry Castle, Athenry Town, Galway

Cost: Free

Organiser: The Office of Public Works

Name: Fiona Cannon

Contact Address: Athenry Castle, Athenry Town, Co. Galway

Email: athenrycastle@opw.ie

Telephone: 091-844797

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 20th	10:00	17:00

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

Any Other Details: Art on display in reception during Heritage Week

.....

County: Galway

Category: Historic Buildings, Gardens & Parks

Event: Kylemore Abbey Heritage Week

GUIDED MOUNTAIN HIKES - Hike old mountain trails with our trained guide. Extended hike starts at 11:00 and takes 2.5-3 hours. There are one hour guided hikes starting at 14:30 and 15:30.

Additional fee to entrance fee applies

Participants must be aged 14 years and over. Participants under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult. Booking advised for the guided mountain hikes as groups are limited to 12 people.

GUIDED TOUR of the VICTORIAN WALLED GARDEN at 13:30. 14:30 & 15:30.

Each tour will take approx. 30 minutes.

There are GUIDED TOURS of the ABBEY every hour on the hour from 10:00 to 17:00. Tours of the Abbey take approx. 20 mins.

Venue: Kylemore Abbey

Cost: Adults - €12.00 Seniors - €9.00 Students - €8.50

Children aged 10 years and under accompanied FREE

Family Day Pass 1 (2 Adults & 1-6 Children aged 0- 17/Student) = €32.50

Organiser: Kylemore Abbey

Name: Brid Connell

Email : brid@kylemoretourism.ie

Telephone 09552029

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 20th	11:00	16:30

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

Sunday 21st August

County: Galway

Category: Local History

Event: Heritage walk of Clifden -Exploring the built and social history of Clifden .
Easy walking, with particular reference to "Windows on the Past".

Venue: The Town of Clifden, The Library, Market Street, Clifden, Connemara

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 21st	11:00	12:00

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

County: Galway

Category: Events for under 12's

Event: Pond-dipping: exploring the wonderful world of water bugs

Catch and identify lots of exciting water beasties; dragonfly larvae, water beetles, even a water scorpion!

Venue: Brigit`s Garden, Roscahill, Co. Galway

Cost: Normal garden admissions apply - no additional charge

Organiser: Brigit's Garden

Name: Jenny Beale

Email: jenny@brigitsgarden.ie

Telephone: 091 550905

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 21st	14:00	17:00

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

Any Other Details: Visitors can also enjoy the beautiful Celtic gardens, nature trail, kids discovery trail and lots of natural play areas.

County: Galway

Category: Historic Buildings, Gardens & Parks

Event: Kylemore Abbey Heritage Week

GUIDED MOUNTAIN HIKES - Hike old mountain trails with our trained guide. Extended hike starts at 11:00 and takes 2.5-3 hours. There are one hour guided hikes starting at 14:30 and 15:30.

Additional fee to entrance fee applies

Participants must be aged 14 years and over. Participants under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult. Booking advised for the guided mountain hikes as groups are limited to 12 people.

GUIDED TOUR of the VICTORIAN WALLED GARDEN at 13:30. 14:30 & 15:30.

Each tour will take approx. 30 minutes.

There are GUIDED TOURS of the ABBEY every hour on the hour from 10:00 to 17:00. Tours of the Abbey take approx. 20 mins.

The Benedictine Nuns at Kylemore will sing LATIN VESPERS in the Gothic Church at approximately 15:30.

Venue: Kylemore Abbey

Cost: Adults - €12.00 Seniors - €9.00 Students - €8.50

Children aged 10 years and under accompanied FREE

Family Day Pass 1 (2 Adults & 1-6 Children aged 0- 17/Student) = €32.50

Organiser: Kylemore Abbey

Name: Brid Connell

Email : brid@kylemoretourism.ie

Telephone 09552029

Date	Start Time	End Time
------	------------	----------

Sun 21st	11:00	16:30
----------	-------	-------

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Parking: Yes

Monday 22nd August

County: Galway

Category: Historic Buildings, Gardens & Parks

Event: Kylemore Abbey Heritage Week

GUIDED MOUNTAIN HIKES - Hike old mountain trails with our trained guide. Extended hike starts at 11:00 and takes 2.5-3 hours. There are one hour guided hikes starting at 14:30 and 15:30.

Additional fee to entrance fee applies

Participants must be aged 14 years and over. Participants under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult. Booking advised for the guided mountain hikes as groups are limited to 12 people.

GUIDED TOUR of the VICTORIAN WALLED GARDEN at 13:30. 14:30 & 15:30.

Each tour will take approx. 30 minutes.

There are GUIDED TOURS of the ABBEY every hour on the hour from 10:00 to 17:00. Tours of the Abbey take approx. 20 mins.

Venue: Kylemore Abbey

Cost: Adults - €12.00 Seniors - €9.00 Students - €8.50

Children aged 10 years and under accompanied FREE

Family Day Pass 1 (2 Adults & 1-6 Children aged 0- 17/Student) = €32.50

Organiser: Kylemore Abbey

Name: Brid Connell

Email : brid@kylemoretourism.ie

Telephone 09552029

Date	Start Time	End Time
------	------------	----------

Mon 22nd	11:00	16:30
----------	-------	-------

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Parking: Yes

Tuesday 23rd August

County: Galway

Category: Historic Buildings, Gardens & Parks

Event: Kylemore Abbey Heritage Week

GUIDED MOUNTAIN HIKES - Hike old mountain trails with our trained guide. Extended hike starts at 11:00 and takes 2.5-3 hours. There are one hour guided hikes starting at 14:30 and 15:30.

Additional fee to entrance fee applies

Participants must be aged 14 years and over. Participants under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult. Booking advised for the guided mountain hikes as groups are limited to 12 people.

GUIDED TOUR of the VICTORIAN WALLED GARDEN at 13:30. 14:30 & 15:30.

Each tour will take approx. 30 minutes.

There are GUIDED TOURS of the ABBEY every hour on the hour from 10:00 to 17:00. Tours of the Abbey take approx. 20 mins.

Venue: Kylemore Abbey

Cost: Adults - €12.00 Seniors - €9.00 Students - €8.50

Children aged 10 years and under accompanied FREE

Family Day Pass 1 (2 Adults & 1-6 Children aged 0- 17/Student) = €32.50

Organiser: Kylemore Abbey

Name: Brid Connell

Email : brid@kylemoretourism.ie

Telephone 09552029

Date	Start Time	End Time
------	------------	----------

Tues 23rd	11:00	16:30
-----------	-------	-------

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Parking: Yes

Wednesday 24th August

County: Galway

Category: Historic Buildings, Gardens & Parks

Event: Kylemore Abbey Heritage Week

GUIDED MOUNTAIN HIKES - Hike old mountain trails with our trained guide. Extended hike starts at 11:00 and takes 2.5-3 hours. There are one hour guided hikes starting at 14:30 and 15:30.

Additional fee to entrance fee applies

Participants must be aged 14 years and over. Participants under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult. Booking advised for the guided mountain hikes as groups are limited to 12 people.

GUIDED TOUR of the VICTORIAN WALLED GARDEN at 13:30. 14:30 & 15:30.

Each tour will take approx. 30 minutes.

There are GUIDED TOURS of the ABBEY every hour on the hour from 10:00 to 17:00. Tours of the Abbey take approx. 20 mins.

Venue: Kylemore Abbey

Cost: Adults - €12.00 Seniors - €9.00 Students - €8.50

Children aged 10 years and under accompanied FREE

Family Day Pass 1 (2 Adults & 1-6 Children aged 0- 17/Student) = €32.50

Organiser: Kylemore Abbey

Name: Brid Connell

Email : brid@kylemoretourism.ie

Telephone 09552029

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 24th	11:00	16:30

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Parking: Yes

.....

Thursday 25th August

County: Galway

Category: Historic Buildings, Gardens & Parks

Event: Kylemore Abbey Heritage Week

GUIDED MOUNTAIN HIKES - Hike old mountain trails with our trained guide. Extended hike starts at 11:00 and takes 2.5-3 hours. There are one hour guided hikes starting at 14:30 and 15:30.

Additional fee to entrance fee applies

Participants must be aged 14 years and over. Participants under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult. Booking advised for the guided mountain hikes as groups are limited to 12 people.

GUIDED TOUR of the VICTORIAN WALLED GARDEN at 13:30. 14:30 & 15:30.

Each tour will take approx. 30 minutes.

There are GUIDED TOURS of the ABBEY every hour on the hour from 10:00 to 17:00. Tours of the Abbey take approx. 20 mins.

Venue: Kylemore Abbey

Cost: Adults - €12.00 Seniors - €9.00 Students - €8.50

Children aged 10 years and under accompanied FREE
Family Day Pass 1 (2 Adults & 1-6 Children aged 0- 17/Student) = €32.50

Organiser: Kylemore Abbey

Name: Brid Connell

Email : brid@kylemoretourism.ie

Telephone 09552029

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thurs 25th	11:00	16:30

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Parking: Yes

County: Galway

Category: Archaeology

Event: Walking tour of the historic village of Kilconnell

Walking tour of Kilconnell Abbey and surrounding sites and monuments with local archaeologist and group member, Fiona Maguire

Venue: Meet at the entrance to Kilconnell Abbey, Kilconnell, Co. Galway

Cost: Free

Organiser: Rosway Walking Club

Name : Fiona Maguire

Email: fionamaquire1@eircom.net

Telephone: 087 6450220

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thurs 25th	19:00	20:30

Suitable for Children: No

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Parking: Yes

Any Other Details: Bring boots and raingear

Friday 26th August

County: Galway

Category: Historic Buildings, Gardens & Parks

Event: Kylemore Abbey Heritage Week

GUIDED MOUNTAIN HIKES - Hike old mountain trails with our trained guide. Extended hike starts at 11:00 and takes 2.5-3 hours. There are one hour guided hikes starting at 14:30 and 15:30.

Additional fee to entrance fee applies

Participants must be aged 14 years and over. Participants under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult. Booking advised for the guided mountain hikes as groups are limited to 12 people.

GUIDED TOUR of the VICTORIAN WALLED GARDEN at 13:30. 14:30 & 15:30.

Each tour will take approx. 30 minutes.

There are GUIDED TOURS of the ABBEY every hour on the hour from 10:00 to 17:00. Tours of the Abbey take approx. 20 mins.

Venue: Kylemore Abbey

Cost: Adults - €12.00 Seniors - €9.00 Students - €8.50

Children aged 10 years and under accompanied FREE

Family Day Pass 1 (2 Adults & 1-6 Children aged 0- 17/Student) = €32.50

Organiser: Kylemore Abbey

Name: Brid Connell

Email : brid@kylemoretourism.ie

Telephone 09552029

Date	Start Time	End Time
Fri 26th	11:00	16:30

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Parking: Yes

Saturday 27th August

County: Galway

Category: Historic Buildings, Gardens & Parks

Event: Kylemore Abbey Heritage Week

GUIDED MOUNTAIN HIKES - Hike old mountain trails with our trained guide. Extended hike starts at 11:00 and takes 2.5-3 hours. There are one hour guided hikes starting at 14:30 and 15:30.

Additional fee to entrance fee applies

Participants must be aged 14 years and over. Participants under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult. Booking advised for the guided mountain hikes as groups are limited to 12 people.

GUIDED TOUR of the VICTORIAN WALLED GARDEN at 13:30, 14:30 & 15:30.

Each tour will take approx. 30 minutes.

There are GUIDED TOURS of the ABBEY every hour on the hour from 10:00 to 17:00. Tours of the Abbey take approx. 20 mins.

Venue: Kylemore Abbey

Cost: Adults - €12.00 Seniors - €9.00 Students - €8.50

Children aged 10 years and under accompanied FREE

Family Day Pass 1 (2 Adults & 1-6 Children aged 0- 17/Student) = €32.50

Organiser: Kylemore Abbey

Name: Brid Connell

Email : brid@kylemoretourism.ie

Telephone 09552029

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 27th	11:00	16:30

Suitable for Children: Yes

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Parking: Yes

Sunday 28th August

County: Galway

Category: Folklore

Event: Poetry Reading (Galway Poets Geraldine Mills, Gerry Galvin, Celeste Auge, Pete Mullineaux and Moya Roddy will all be reading)

Tom MacLochlainn, author of 'Moycullen Ponymen', will be talking and giving a slideshow about his book

Venue: Village Bookshop, Unit 12, Caernog Nua, Moycullen, County Galway (Opposite Co-Op Bar & White Gables Restaurant)

Cost: Free

Organiser: Village Bookshop, Moycullen, County Galway

Name: Niall Quinn

Email: moycullenbookshop@gmail.com

Telephone: 091 86 86 12

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 28th	16:00	18:00

Suitable for Children: No

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Parking: No

Any Other Details: Tom MacLochlainn, former president of the Connemara Pony Breeders Society, will be talking and showing slides about his book

County: Galway

Category: Folklore

Event: Poetry Reading (Galway Poets Geraldine Mills, Gerry Galvin, Celeste Auge, Pete Mullineaux and Moya Roddy will all be reading)

A number of Galway poets will be reading some of their poetry and short stories

Venue: Village Bookshop, Unit 12, Caernog Nua, Moycullen, County Galway (Opposite Co-Op Bar & White Gables Restaurant)

Cost: Free

Organiser: Village Bookshop, Moycullen, County Galway

Name: Niall Quinn

Email: moycullenbookshop@gmail.com

Telephone: 091 86 86 12

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 28th	16:00	18:00

Suitable for Children: No

Wheelchair Access: Partial

Parking: No

Any Other Details: New names may still be added, so check us out on Facebook for updates!

County: Galway

Category: Historic Buildings, Gardens & Parks

Event: Historical Facts and Fun for all the Family.

Enjoy, Fashion, Music, Archery, Juggling, Facepainting, Family Quiz and Stalls in the historic setting of Portumna Castle & Gardens.

Venue: Portumna Castle & Gardens

Cost: Free

Organiser: O.P.W. Portumna Castle & Gardens
Name: Marie Gibbs
Email : marie.gibbs@opw.ie
Telephone 090 9741658

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

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

Any Other Details: At 3pm a Fashion Workshop will enlighten you in the trends and fashion Faux Pas of years gone by

County: Galway

Category: Historic Buildings, Gardens & Parks

Event: Heritage Walk

5km walk around Woodlawn taking in historical sites

Venue: Woodlawn, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway

Cost: Free

Organiser: Woodlawn Heritage Group

Name: Chris Doherty

Email : dohertychris08@yahoo.com

Telephone 0909687621

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 28th	11:00	14:00

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

County: Galway

Category: Historic Buildings, Gardens & Parks

Event : Guided Tour of Athenry Castle

Guided tours of Castle taking in the history and archaeology of the site

Venue: Athenry Castle, Athenry Town, Co. Galway

Cost: Free

Organiser: The Office of Public Works

Name: Fiona Cannon

Email : athenrycastle@opw.ie

Telephone 091-844797

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

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

Any Other Details: Interesting Audiovisual on castle and surrounding monuments

County: Galway

Category: Historic Buildings, Gardens & Parks

Event : Art Competition

Art Competition. Draw a picture of Athenry Castle in medieval times

Venue: Athenry Castle, Athenry Town, Co. Galway

Cost: Free
Organiser: The Office of Public Works
Name: Fiona Cannon
Email : athenrycastle@opw.ie
Telephone 091-844797

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

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

Any Other Details: Art on display in reception during Heritage Week

County: Galway
Category: **Historic Buildings, Gardens & Parks**
Event: Kylemore Abbey Heritage Week

GUIDED MOUNTAIN HIKES - Hike old mountain trails with our trained guide. Extended hike starts at 11:00 and takes 2.5-3 hours. There are one hour guided hikes starting at 14:30 and 15:30.

Additional fee to entrance fee applies

Participants must be aged 14 years and over. Participants under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult. Booking advised for the guided mountain hikes as groups are limited to 12 people.

GUIDED TOUR of the VICTORIAN WALLED GARDEN at 13:30, 14:30 & 15:30.

Each tour will take approx. 30 minutes.

There are GUIDED TOURS of the ABBEY every hour on the hour from 10:00 to 17:00. Tours of the Abbey take approx. 20 mins.

The Benedictine Nuns at Kylemore will sing LATIN VESPERS in the Gothic Church at approximately 15:30.

Venue: Kylemore Abbey

Cost: Adults - €12.00 Seniors - €9.00 Students - €8.50

Children aged 10 years and under accompanied FREE

Family Day Pass 1 (2 Adults & 1-6 Children aged 0- 17/Student) = €32.50

Organiser: Kylemore Abbey
Name: Brid Connell
Email : brid@kylemoretourism.ie
Telephone 09552029

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 20th	11:00	16:30

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