

County Galway Heritage Events
Saturday 21st - Sunday 29th August



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Galway County Council,
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An Chomhairle Oidhreachta
The Heritage Council



Saturday 21st

European Wild Child Day

Crafts for children, wildlife display & Historical Quest for Families. Portumna Castle & Gardens, Portumna

Name : Marie Gibbs

Email Address : portumnacastle@opw.ie

Telephone: 090 9741658

Sat 21th 14:00 - 17:00

Bat Walk

Bat Walk with NPWS Conservation Ranger Raymond Stevens and the Galway Bat Group. Coole Park Visitor Centre, Coole Park, Gort

Name : Coole Park

Email Address : info@coolepark.ie

Telephone: 091631804

Sat 21th 20:45 -22:30

Spinning On The 'Big Wheel'

The spinning of the 'big wheel' is a rare skill. Join Orla O'Toole for this talk and demonstration. Sheep & Wool Centre, Leenane

Name : Aoife O`Toole

Email Address : leenane@eircom.net

Telephone: 095 42323

Sat 21th 14:00- 15:00

Heritage Centre

Local heritage centre featuring the BIRMINGHAM telescope. Heritage Centre, Milltown Community Centre, Milltown, Co. Galway

Name : FRANK GLYNN

Email Address : PFGLYNN@HOTMAIL.COM

Telephone: 09351876

Sat 21th 09:30- 14:00

Guided Tours of Kiltartan Gregory Museum

Kiltartan Gregory Museum, Kiltartan Cross, Gort,

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Email Address : delourdesfahy@gmail.com

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Wild Child In The Burren

Burrenbeo Trust Centre, Burrenbeo Trust, Main Street, Kinvara,

Name : Brigid Barry

Email Address : trust@burrenbeo.com

Telephone: 091 638096

Sat 21th 10:00 - 13:00

Herbal Remedies Medieval Style And Contemporary

Oranmore Castle, Oranmore ,Co Galway

Leonie Finn: leoniefinn@eircom.net Telephone: 091 794256

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Sun 22nd 14:00 - 18:00

Kylemore Abbey & Victorian Walled Garden Heritage Week

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

Email Address : brid@kylemoretourism.ie Telephone: 09541463

Sat 21th 11:30-16:30

Medieval Madness

A multi task Medieval Tournament for children with photo opportunities. Aughnanure Castle, Oughterard, Aughnanure Castle Guides,OPW

Janet Schley: aughnanurecastle@opw.ie Telephone: 091 552214

Sat 21th 12:00-17:30

Family Nature Activities

Explore and learn about biodiversity .Visitor Centre, Coole Park, Gort, Co Galway

Name : NP WS

Email Address : info@coolepark.ie

Telephone: 091 631804

Sat 21th 14:30-16:00

Ar an Rothar ... Turas Oidhreacht

Turas Oidhreacht ar an rothar oiriúnach don teaghlach ar fad. Garraí Bhríde go

Cloch Túr Rua, Garraí Bhríde, Baile Locha Riach

Gaeilge Locha Riach, Pádraig Ó Baoill

Email Address : prua@lochariach.com Telephone: 091 870718

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'Ar do Rothar' , 'On Your Bike' Heritage Trip

Heritage trip for families and organised on bikes, taking in local history, folklore and scenery. Gathering at Turoe Stone for picnic and opportunity for children 'to go wild.'

Garraí Bhríde to Turoe, Garraí Bhríde, Loughrea

Name : Pádraig Ó Baoill

Email Address : prua@lochariach.com

Telephone: 091 870718 / 841773

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Sunday 22nd August

Bug Day

Hunt for bugs, fish for pond-bugs, make a bug and get your face painted like a bug!

Brigit's Garden, Roscahill, Co. Galway

Name : Jenny Beale

Email Address : info@brigitsgarden.ie

Telephone: 091 550905

Sun 22nd 14:00 - 17:00

Athenry Walled Towns Day

Family fun day with Battle Re-Enactments, medieval arts & crafts, falconry display, puppet shows, children's medieval workshops & music demonstrations.

Athenry Castle & Heritage Centre, Court Lane, Athenry Heritage Town

Name : Alan Burgess

Email Address : info@athenryheritagecentre.com

Telephone: 091 844661

Sun 22nd 13:00 - 17:00

Feltmaking Workshop For Children

Textile artist, Deirdre Duffy will be running this fun feltmaking workshop. Drop in workshops between 12.00 - 16.00.

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All Saints Church Renovation Project

Visit to church and info day, along with fossil rock identification in association with Geofest. Clonbur. 11.30 – 1.30pm

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Demonstration Of Traditional Stone Methods

Local stonecutter Edwin Feeney will be demonstrating traditional stone skills at Athenry Castle. Athenry Castle, Athenry, Co Galway

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Email Address : athenrycastle@opw.ie

Telephone: 091 844797

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Guided Golden Mile Countryside Walk

Guided Heritage Walk on Award Winning Golden Mile in scenic Leam, already famous for The Quiet Man Bridge. Meet at Quiet Man Bridge 4 miles out from Oughterard on Clifden road.

Quiet Man Bridge, Leam, Oughterard

Name : Mary Kyne

Email Address : kynemary@gmail.com

Telephone: 091552128

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Town hall, Creggs road.Co, Galway.

MARY DONELAN

Email Address : MDONELAN@EIRCOM.NET Telephone: 0949659566

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Guided Tour Of Athenry Castle

Athenry Castle, Athenry, Co Galway

Name : Fiona Cannon

Email Address : athenrycastle@opw.ie

Telephone: 091 844797

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History Talk And Tour of Castleblakeney Village

Talk and walk through the historical village of Castleblakeney. Heritage Centre, Castleblakeney, Ballinasloe

Cost : 5 euro

Name : Valerie Kinsella

Email Address : blakneyfas@eircom.net

Telephone: 090 9678238

Sun 22nd 14:00 - 17:00

The Gregorys Of Coole: Take a walk through the park to learn the history of the Gregory family

A guided walk through the woods of Coole to explore the history of the Gregory family from the 1760s onwards. Coole Park, Coole Park, Gort, Co Galway

Name : Hilda MacLochlainn

Email Address : info@coolepark.ie

Telephone: 091 631804

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Walk in Cong Woods

With Yvonne Croal and Cong Foroige Group, meeting at Cong Church Carpark.

10.00am – 1pm.

Bat Talk and Walk

Lead by Kate McAney, meeting at Lydon's Pub, Cong. 8.30pm

Sheep Hill Walk

Take a guided walk with local farmer, Jim O'Neill and learn about hill sheep farming in the local area. Booking is essential. Limited number of places. Sheep and Wool Centre, Leenane, Co. Galway.

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Out Door Theatre

The Fairy Trout of Cong. Meeting at Cong Car Park, 8pm with Rosaleen Uí Shuilleabheabhan and Cong Foroige.

Fun With Nature For Kids

Learn about nature through practical work and arts and crafts. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Connemara National Park, Letterfrack

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**OPEN WEEK AT GROUNDWORKS STUDIOS (09.30 - 17.30 daily) &
WORKSHOPS IN TRADITIONAL TEXTILE AND CERAMIC ART**

Workshops run alternate days starting with Textiles 21st Aug. Both workshops run on tues evening. Groundworks Studios, Groundworks Studios, Lyr Building 3, Mervue Business Park.

Cost : 30 euro per workshop. 25 euro unemployed/ retired/youth (over 12)

Name : Betsy Carreyette

Email Address : bacarreyette@yahoo.co.uk

Telephone: 091 441159 / 085 1912422

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A WALK AND TALK IN HISTORIC KILCHREEST

A TOUR OF THE VILLAGE SHOWING HISTORICAL SITES TOGETHER WITH LOCAL ANECDOTES AND FOLKLORE

KILCHREEST VILLAGE, THE SQUARE, KILCHREEST, LOUGHREA

Name : DYMUNA FAHY

Email Address : dympnafahy@eircom.net

Telephone: 091 635460/086 0788251

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Siúilóid Lán-Gealaigh

Siúilóid oidhreacht faoi sholas an ghealaigh. Tras tíre, trí choillte agus treoraithe ag daoine áitiúla. Tabharfar léargas ar sheanchas, stair agus dúlra na háite.

Village Inn, Cill Chríost, Cill Chríost,, Baile Locha Riach

Name : Pádraig Ó Baoill

Email Address : prua@lochariach.com

Telephone: 091 870718 / 086 3314607

Tue 24th 21:00 - 23:30

'Siúilóid Lán-Gealaigh', Full Moon Walk

Night walk through forest and country, giving ramblers the opportunity to learn a bit about local history, folklore and nature around them. Promises to be an enjoyable evening... bring suitable attire.

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Tracing Your Galway Ancestors

A presentation and discussion on tracing your East Galway Ancestors
Woodford Heritage Centre, Woodford
Name : Monica Hynes
Email Address : galwayroots@eircom.net
Telephone: 0909749309
Tue 24th 15:00 - 16:00

Wednesday 25th August

Build a Bug Hunt/ Bug Hotel

With Sheila Murphy and Yvonne Croal. Maam, 10.00am – 1pm.

Sherlock Holmes Investigates – The Rocks of Joyce Country and Connemara

Trish Walsh, Cornamona Sean Scoil. 8pm

Guided Walk Of Connemara National Park

Learn about the flora and fauna of the bogland. Wear suitable clothing and footwear as the terrain will be rough and possibly wet. Connemara National Park, Letterfrack,

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Medieval City Walk With Michael Quinn

Visit historic landscapes and hear about the people and events that helped shape today's Galway. Booking Essential. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Dúchas na Gaillimhe-Galway Civic Trust's office, Custom House, Druid Lane,
Galway

Name : Caroline McHugh

Email Address : info@galwaycivictrust.ie

Telephone: 091 564946

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Discover the history of Kylemore from talks on Connemara Wildlife to tours of Abbey, Victorian Walled Garden & 19th Century hydro-electrical generator.

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Siúlóid Seandálaíochta

Siúlóid Seandálaíochta i gcomhlúadar le Máirín Uí Fhátharta (seandálaí). Tosnú ag Teampall Chiarán agus ag críochnú ag Gáirdin Liam Ó Flaithearta.

Teampaill Chiarán, Asúrnaí agus an Monrchann Ceilpe., Inis Mór, Árainn

Bairbre Uí Chonaill: mnafictiontracha@eircom.net Telephone: 099 61350 /
0872383538

Wed 25th 13:00 - 18:00

Astronomy Talk With Malachy Thompson

Enjoy an exciting astronomy talk and weather permitting view the planets. Booking Essential. GMIT, Dublin Road, Galway

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Wed 25th 20:00 - 21:00

The Mystical Landscape Of The Burren

Powerpoint talk on the mystical qualities of the Burren landscape with dowser and author Jackie Queally. Explains significance of local earth grid lying over Burren region that has energetic connections with other sacred sites world wide.

Ardilaun Hotel, Taylor's Hill Galway City. Cost : 3 euro

Organiser : Jackie Queally

Name : Jackie Queally

Email Address : jac@celtictrails.co.uk

Telephone: 0858338726

Wed 25th 20:00 - 21:30

Guided Tour Of Kilmacduagh Monastic Site

Tour of site with guide and local archaeologist/historian Rory O'Shaughnessy looking at its monuments, history and legend. Meeting at car park at 7.

Kilmacduagh Monastic Site, Kilmacduagh, Gort, Co. Galway

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Wild Colours: Natural Plant Dyeing Workshop

Two Workshops times: 11.00am - 1.00pm and 2.30pm - 4.30pm. Spaces are limited.

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Killrerin Heritage Society

Two guided walks during Heritage Week. Meet in the carpark, Barnaderg at 7 p.m and we will walk the Pollachapel Golden Mile.

Freshwater Ecology

Michael Hynes and Yvonne Croal, Cornamona Sean Scoil. 10 -1pm.

Early Christian Sites of Connemara and Lough Corrib

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Mapping The Burren And Its Ancient Settlements With Christine Grant, Monuments Officer

Christine Grant, the Monuments Officer for the Burren region will deliver a lecture on her findings of mapping the Burren and the settlements found. Burrenbeo Trust Centre, Main Street, Kinvara, Co. Galway

Free for Trust members and a 5 euro donation from non-members

Brigid Barry: Email Address : trust@burrenbeo.com Telephone: 091 638096

Thu 26th 20:30 - 21:30

Traditional Music & Poetry Session

Irish music, original songs and poems with a decidedly local slant. Tuam Library,
High Street, Tuam.

Name : Rosina Joyce

Email Address : rjoyce@galwaycoco.ie; pstevens@eircom.net

Telephone: 087 1225517

Thu 26th 13:00 - 14:00

Tracing Your Galway Ancestors

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Street, Oughterard

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Thu 26th 20:00 - 21:00

The Three Cathedrals of St Marys, Tuam

Lecture on The Three Cathedrals of St Marys, Tuam

Mary's Cathedral Synod Hall, Church of Ireland Cathedral High street Tuam

Name : Pat O`Hora

Email Address : journalots@gmail.com

Telephone: 087-9685669

Thu 26th 20:30 - 21:30

The Mystical Landscape Of The Burren

Illustrated talk on metaphysical aspects of the Burren landscape by author/guide

Jackie Queally. Amber Healing Centre, Killeenaran, Kilcolgan, Co. Galway

Organiser : Jackie Queally

Name : Jackie Queally

Email Address : jac@celtictrails.co.uk

Telephone: 085 8338726

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Friday 27th August

FreshWater Ecology

Yvonne Croal. Petersburg, Clonbur. 10 – 1pm.

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Name : Aoife O`Toole

Email Address : leenane@eircom.net

Telephone: 095 42323

Sat 21th – Sun 29th 10:00 - 18:00

Frame Weaving Workshop

Two workshops: 11.00am - 1.00pm; 2.30pm - 4.30pm. Spaces are limited. Booking is essential. Sheep & Wool Centre, Leenane. Cost : 5 euro

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Fri 27th 11:00 - 13:00

Guided Walk Of Connemara National Park

Learn about the flora and fauna of the bogland. Wear suitable clothing and footwear as the terrain will be rough and possibly wet. Connemara National Park, Letterfrack,

Name : Siobhan Geoghegan

Email Address : siobhan.geoghegan@environ.ie

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Wed 25th 11:00 - 13:00

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History & Management Of Connemara Ponies

Learn about the history and management of these wonderful ponies. Connemara National Park, Letterfrack

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Photography Exhibition

Photography Exhibition including photographs from Oranmore and surrounding areas showing aspects of life in the past.

Oranmore Library, Oranmore Village

Name : John Grealy

Email Address : info@oranmoreheritage.org

Telephone: 087 6600357

Fri 27th 11:00 - 17:00

Lecture & Traditional Music Of East Galway

Lecture on traditional music of east Galway by Tim Collins and photo display including Aughrim Slopes Ceili Band. Battle of Aughrim Interpretative Centre, Galway

Name : Julie Wakefield-Cruise Telephone: 090 96 73939

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Email Address : marielandy@eircom.net

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Telephone: 09541463

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Saturday 28th August

Killererin Heritage Society

Will have two guided walks during Heritage Week. We will walk the Pollachapel Golden Mile. On Saturday, 28th, meet in the carpark at 4 p.m and we will walk the Church Road Golden Mile.

Country Market Locally Grown Produce and Crafts

Tourmakeady Coomunity Council, Toumakeady community centre , 10.30 – 12.30pm

Maam Womens Group

Display of trad. Skills such as bread making and butter churning. Art exhibition followed by trad. music. Maam Community Centre. 11-6pm.

Blacksmith's Old Forge, Furnace And Tools

Forge located near N17/N63 Junction but car park and access is just off N63 (Galway/Roscommon road) Blacksmith's Old Forge, Rooaunmore, Loughgeorge, Claregalway.

Name : Seamus O`Connell

Email Address : seamusoconnell@claregalway.net

Telephone: 0873137282

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Sean nós dancing workshop (Ceardlann damhsa ar an sean nós)

Learn some sean nós dancing steps & have some fun with Marian Ní Chonghaile.

Kids 7+ and Adults are welcome. Other Details Pre booking is advised at 086

8533397. Brigits Garden, Roscahill,

Name : Marian Ní Chonghaile

Email Address : mlconneely@eircom.net

Telephone: 086 8533397

Sat 28th 13:00 - 14:30

Tóraíocht Taisce / Bioblitz

Tiocfaidh daoine beaga is móra le chéile agus beidh uair a chloig acu le réimse leathan beatha éagsúla a bhailiú, idir phlandaí, ainmhíthe, éanacha is. ... a lán spraoi do chách agus gach duine ag iarraidh na rudaí éagsúla a aithint.

Coill Breac, Teacht le chéile: Hill Bar, Coill Breac, Baile Locha Riach.

Name : Pádraig Ó Baoill

Email Address : prua@lochariach.com

Telephone: 091 870718 / 841773

Sat 28th 15:30 - 17:00

Bioblitz 'Toraíocht Taisce' Treasure Hunt

Bioblitz in the forest. Challenge for the group to find evidence of as many lifeforms as possible within an hour... plants, trees, insects, birds, animals. ... promises to be a great day for all the family. Coill Breac, Kylebrack Woods, Gather at: Hill Bar, Coill Breac, Loughrea

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Sat 28th 15:30 - 17:00

Ard Aoibhinn, Sliabh Eachtaí Challenge

Mountain walk challenge for adults, taking in local scenery, history and folklore. Gives participants the opportunity to really get to know the terrain of the Sliabh Eachtaí Region. Gather at Church, Woodford, Loughrea.

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Sat 28th 11:00 - 14:00

Ard Aoibhinn, Dúshlán Shliabh Eachtaí

Siúlóid dúshlanach do dhaoine fásta ina dtugfar léargas ar sheanchas is stair na háite. Cuirfear daoine ar an eolas maidir le timpeallacht agus dúlra an cheantair sléibhtiúil chomh maith. Teacht le chéile, Eaglais, Gráig na Muillte Iarrainn, Baile Locha Riach

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Sat 28th 11:00- 14:00

Maam Heritage Day

Art exhibition and traditional skills workshop. Ionad Pobail an Mháma (Community Centre), Maam,

Name : Maam Women's Group

Email Address : anita.hanley@hotmail.com

Telephone: 091 571108

Sat 28th 11:00 - 18:00

Sunday 29th August

IWT Wild Watch Walks

Take part in a beautiful bog walk, exploring flora and fauna and local history. Meeting at Visitor Centre in Connemara National Park, Letterfrack. Led by Carole Reynolds. Attendance is free but must be booked in advance by emailing enquiries@iwt.ie .

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The Trees of Coole

The story of Coole as illustrated by its magnificent trees. A guided walk through the woods, each of the various plantings represents a different era.

Coole Park Nature Reserve, Coole Park, Gort

Email Address : info@coolepark.ie

Telephone: 091631804

Sun 29th 11:00 - 12:30

Guided Tour Of Athenry Castle

Athenry Castle, Athenry, Co Galway

Name : Fiona Cannon

Email Address : athenrycastle@opw.ie

Telephone: 091 844797

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Monivea Fair

Traditional Fair - sheep fair, dog show, poultry and pet shows, threshing, sheepdog demonstrations, vintage parade, sheaf throwing, tug-of-war. Monivea Village

Greens, Monivea, Athenry, Co. Galway

Name : Virginia Moyles

Email Address : vmoyles@eircom.net

Telephone: 087 6786064

Sun 29th 13:00 - 18:00

Vintage Garden Party

'HATS' is the theme of the day, with a prize for the most 'outstanding' hat.

Portumna Castle & Gardens, Portumna.

Name : Marie Gibbs

Email Address : portumnacastle@opw.ie

Telephone: 090 9741658

Sun 29th 14:00 - 17:30

History Talk And Tour of Castleblakeney Village

Talk and walk through the historical village of Castleblakeney. Heritage Centre, Castleblakeney, Ballinasloe. Cost : 5 euro

Name : Valerie Kinsella

Email Address : blakneyfas@eircom.net

Telephone: 090 9678238

Sun 29th 14:00 - 17:00

Walk & Talk Through Local Historical Sites Of Moycullen

A Family 'Walk & Talk' through local historical sites in Moycullen village.

Arus Uilinn, Church Road Moycullen Galway

Name : Walter McDonagh

Email Address : wsmcdonagh@msn.com

Telephone: 087 2573329

Sun 29th 14:00 - 16:30

Family Heritage Cycle

Organised cycle for all the family to explore our rich heritage taking in local monuments and places of interest. Meet at Market Cross, Ardrahan Village, Ardrahan, Co. Galway

Name : Rory O`Shaughnessy

Email Address : rory_oshughnessy@eircom.net

Telephone: 087 4065646

Sun 29th 14:00 - 17:00

Oughterard Historical Walk

Guided Cultural & Historical Mile Walk in Oughterard. Picturesque walk over waterfall along by The Linen Factory & Work House. Walk begins in Catholic Church Car Park at 10.45am. Catholic Church Grounds, Canrawer, Oughterard

Name : Mary Kyne

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Heritage Walk

10km walk around Heritage sites in Woodlawn. Ending with picnic.

Woodlawn, Woodlawn, Ballinasloe

Name : Chris Doherty

Email Address : dohertychris08@yahoo.com

Telephone: 090 9687621

Sun 29th 11:00 - 14:00

Knit-Along Sunday

Join the Knit-along Sunday knitting challenge and see how much we can knit in one day. Sheep & Wool Centre, Leenane

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Me & Nu: Family Walk And Art Activities

Enter the magical childhood world of Lady Gregory's granddaughters 'Me & Nu' growing up at Coole during the early 1900s Coole Park, Coole Park, Gort

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Telephone: 091 631804

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Conservation|Letterfrack Open Workshop

Open day at workshop specialising in the conservation and restoration furniture and wooden objects. Conservation|Letterfrack Workshop, Connemara West Centre, Letterfrack, Co Galway

Name : Sven Habermann

Email Address : sven@conservationletterfrack.ie

Telephone: 095 41036

Sun 29th 10:00- 17:00

Dawn Bat Swarm At 5am

NOTE: Event starts at 5am. Meet in the castle car park. Please wear warm clothes and bring a small hand torch. Everyone is welcome. For more info see www.batconservationireland.org

Aughnanure Castle Carpark AT 5am!, Oughterard,

Name : Galway Bat Group

Email Address :

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