

Heritage Week Coming!

Loughrea's Credit Union and Gaeilge Locha Riach have joined forces yet again in organising a number of events with a number of community groups especially for Heritage Week in East Galway.

A **Heritage Trip 'On Yer Bike', 'Ar do Rothar'** has been specially organized with the co-operation of the Gardaí, Civil Defence and Seven Springs Cyclists for Saturday 21 August. This is a family event encouraging families to get on their bikes and take in their local history, folklore and scenery. Folk are to set off from Garraí Bhríde in Loughrea at midday and travel to Turoe Stone in Bullaun. Organisers plan to return to Garraí Bhríde by 3.30 p.m.

Siúlóid Lán-Gealaigh/ Full Moon Walk has been organized in co-operation with the Kilchresst Ramblers for the Tuesday 24th August. Folk are invited to come together in the Village Inn in Kilchreest that evening at 9.00 p.m. This night walk through the forrest and country will give ramblers the opportunity to learn a bit about the local history, folklore and nature around them under the moonlight. Walkers are encouraged to bring suitable attire.

Sliabh Eachtaí Challenge is taking place on Saturday 28 August between 11.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. Walkers are asked to gather outside the secondary school in Woodford and Dermot Moran, local historian, will be the guide for the walk. This is a challenging walk for adults as the highest point of Sliabh Eachtaí on Ard Aoibhinn is to be reached. The history, culture and folklore of the district will also be discussed during the walk.

Later that same day a special **Bioblitz/ Treasure Hunt** has been organized for the whole family inviting participants to come together at the Hill Bar in Kylebrack. There, everyone will be given instructions as to how to go about gathering evidence of as many lifeforms as possible in Coill Breac woods in an hour, naming plants, trees, insects, birds etc. This promises to be a very exciting

and fun day for all the family. Not only will the emphasis be on the spraoi and spórt but plenty to be learnt about the local environment.

To finalize festivities for Heritage Week, the local community in Cill Ríicill are organizing a special '**Féile an Phobail**' on Sunday 29th August between 1.30 and 7.00 p.m. inviting all in east Galway to take part in a great family day, including music, food, games and activities.

Further details about all of the above events are available at Naomh Breandán Credit Union or at Gaeilge Locha Riach:

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Seachtain Oidhreachta National Heritage Week

21 - 29 Lúnasa



Turas OidhreachtaAr an Rothar
Heritage Trail On the bike
Garraí Bhríde go Túr Rua
Garrybreda to Turoe
Satharn / Sat.
21 Lúnasa / August 12.00 – 3.00

Ar an Rothar

Siúlóid Lán-Gealaigh / Full Moon Walk
Teacht le chéile / Gathering Village Inn, Cill Chríost
Máirt / Tues.
24 Lúnasa / August
9.00 p.m.... 11.30 p.m

Siúlóid Lán-Gealaigh



Dúshlán Ard Aoibhinn
Sliabh Eachtaí Challenge
Teacht le chéile/ Gathering
Teach a' Phobail / Church
Gráig na Muillte Iarrainn /Woodford
Satharn / Sat. 28 Lúnasa / August
11.00 – 2.00.

Dúshlán Ard Aoibhinn

Tóraíocht Taisce / Bioblitz
Treasure Hunt Bioblitz
Teacht le chéile / Gathering
Hill Bar, Coill Breac / Kylebrack
Satharn / Sat.
28 Lúnasa / August 3.30 – 5.00pm.

Bioblitz
Tóraíocht Taisce



Féile an Phobail, Cill Ríicill
Community Day Out in Kilreekill.
Ceol, Bia & Imeachtaí Pobail. /
Music, Food & Community Events & Games.
Something for all the Family.
Domhnach / Sunday 29 Lúnasa / August
1.30 – 7.00pm.

Féile an Phobail, Cill Ríicill