

A photograph of a stone structure, possibly a well or a small shrine, in a grassy field. The structure is made of stacked stones and has a large, white, stylized letter 'D' cut out of it. Inside the 'D', there is a silhouette of a violin. The background shows a green field and trees.

**SHARE A STORY
MAKE A CONNECTION**

**INIS SCÉAL
DÉAN CEANGAL**

**NATIONAL
HERITAGE
WEEK 2018
18–26 AUG**

**DONEGAL
DHÚN NA nGALL
EVENT GUIDE
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The Heritage Council



**Comhairle Contae
Dhún na nGall**
Donegal County Council

2018 
**EUROPEAN YEAR
OF CULTURAL
HERITAGE**
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Cover Photograph:

St. Colmcille's Arch is part of the archaeological complex at Disert in the foothills of the Bluestack Mountains of South Donegal and protected under the National Monuments Acts. The Disert Heritage Group and the Institute of Technology, Sligo will be leading a free guided tour of the Disert archaeological complex on Monday, August 20 as part of National Heritage Week. As part of the implementation of the County Donegal Heritage Plan, Donegal County Council in partnership with Derry City & Strabane District Council, Foras na Gaeilge and The Heritage Council has commissioned Abarta Heritage to undertake an audit of cultural heritage associated with St. Colmcille in preparation for the 1,500th anniversary of his birth in 2021. If you have information on, or are involved with, heritage sites, artefacts, archives or resources associated with St. Colmcille, please contact the County Donegal Heritage Office. The audit will be completed in mid-November 2018.

Grianghraf ar an chlúdach:

Tá Stua Cholm Cille mar chuid den choimpléasc seandálaíochta i nDíseart ag bunchnoic na gCruach Gorm i nDeisceart Dhún na nGall agus tá sé faoi chosaint ag Achtanna na Séadchomharthaí Náisiúnta. Beidh Cumann Oidhreachtá Dhísirt agus an Institiúid Teicneolaíochta, Sligeach, i mbun turas teoraithe thart ar choimpléasc seandálaíochta Dhísirt Dé Luain, 20 Lúnasa mar chuid de Sheachtain Náisiúnta na hOidhreacht. Mar chuid de chur i bhfeidhm Phlean Oidhreachtá Chontae Dhún na nGall, tá Abarta Heritage coimisiúnaithe ag Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall, i gcomhpháirt le Comhairle Chathair Dhoire agus Cheantar an tSraitha Báin, Foras na Gaeilge agus an Chomhairle Oidhreachtá, le hiniúchadh a dhéanamh ar an oidhreacht chultúrtha atá bainte le Naomh Colm Cille mar ullmhúchán don bhliain 2021 nuair a bheas comóradh ar 1,500 bliain ón bhliain ar rugadh é. Má tá aon eolas agat, nó má tá tú bainte le suíomhanna, iarsmaí, nó acmhainní oidhreachtá a bhaineann le Colm Cille, bheimis buíoch dá ndéanfá teagmháil le hOifig Oidhreachtá Chontae Dhún na nGall. Beidh an t-iniúchadh curtha i gcrích faoi lár mhí na Samhna 2018.



WELCOME TO HERITAGE WEEK IN COUNTY DONEGAL

This year is the European Year of Cultural Heritage and people are encouraged to 'Make a Connection' with their heritage whether it's at a local, national or European level. The importance of heritage to our quality of life and as a means of engaging with our European neighbours is becoming increasingly recognised through the preparation of a new National Heritage Plan, the implementation of the Culture & Creativity Strategy for County Donegal as part of the 'Creative Ireland' programme and as awareness increases of the implications for the heritage sector of a possible Brexit to a border county like Donegal.

National Heritage Week is coordinated by The Heritage Council and Local Authority Heritage Officers. Investment in our cultural, built and natural heritage engages people with place, supports local economies and animates our tourism industry. People from heritage organisations, community groups, museums, heritage centres and the Culture Division, Donegal County Council have come together again this year to produce a great Heritage Week events programme in County Donegal. The theme of this year's Heritage Week is 'Share a Story' and County Donegal has lots of stories to tell about its heritage, landscape, environment, history, folklore, traditional skills and the lives of its inhabitants. It's little wonder then that County Donegal is set to be the county with the most Heritage Week events per head of population in Ireland again this year.

The County Donegal Heritage Office, Donegal County Council has compiled this booklet highlighting events taking place for National Heritage Week in County Donegal. Participants are advised to confirm details of events in advance. Contact details have been identified for each of the events listed. So why not take some time this Heritage Week to advocate for heritage, participate in events, have fun and share your story with other people?

Joseph Gallagher
Heritage Officer

Updates on 'National Heritage Week' events are available on:

www.heritageweek.ie

A day-to-day listing of events is available in the centre pages of this booklet.

FÁILTE GO SEACHTAIN NA hOIDHREACHTA I gCONTAE DHÚN NA nGALL

Is í seo Bliaín Eorpach na hOidhreachta Cultúrtha agus tá muid ag spreagadh daoine le 'Ceangal a Dhéanamh' lena n-oidhreacht bíodh sin áitiúil, náisiúnta nó Eorpach. Tá an oidhreacht tábhachtach dár gcaighdeán saoil agus is gné den saol í trína dtig linn nascadh lenár gcomharsana Eorpacha, agus tá sé sin á aithint níos mó san obair chun Plean úr Náisiúnta Oidhreachta a ullmhú, An Straitéis um Chultúr agus Cruthaitheacht do Chontae Dhún na nGall a chur i bhfeidhm mar chuid den chlár Éire Ildánach, agus de réir mar a mhéadaítear ár dtuisicint agus ár n-eolas ar na himpleachtaí a bheas ag an Bhreathimeac

Is iad an Comhairle Oidhreachta agus Oifigigh Oidhreachta na nÚdarás Áitiúil a chomhordaíonn Seachtain Náisiúnta na hOidhreachta. Nuair a dhéantar infheistíocht san oidhreacht chultúrtha, thógtha agus chultúrtha, déantar ceangal idir daoine agus áit, tacaítear le geilleagair áitiúla, agus cuirtear borradh faoinár dtionscal turasóireachta. Tá daoine i ndiaidh teacht le chéile arís i mbliana ó eagraíochtaí oidhreachta, coistí pobail, iarsmalanna, ionaid oidhreachta agus An Rannóg Chultúrtha, Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall, le clár iontach imeachtaí a chur le chéile do Sheachtain na hOidhreachta i gContae Dhún na nGall. Is é téama Sheachtain na hOidhreachta i mbliana ná 'Inis Scéal' agus tá neart scéalta le hinse i gContae Dhún na nGall faoinár n-oidhreacht, tírdhreach, timpeallacht, stair, béaloideas, scileanna traidisiúnta agus saol na ndaoine anseo. Ní nach ionadh mar sin gur i gContae Dhún na nGall, arís eile i mbliana, a bheas an líon is mó imeachtaí in Éirinn in aghaidh gach duine den daonra.

Tá an leabhrán seo, a thugann spléachadh ar na himeachtaí a bheas ar siúl i gContae Dhún na nGall le linn Sheachtain Náisiúnta na hOidhreachta, curtha i dtoll a chéile ag Oifig Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall, Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall. Iarrtar ar rannpháirtithe sonraí na n-imeachtaí a dheimhniú roimh ré. Tá sonraí teagmhála curtha ar fáil do na himeachtaí atá liostaithe. Cad é faoi roinnt ama a ghlacadh le linn Sheachtain na hOidhreachta chun labhairt amach ar son na hoidhreachta, páirt a ghlacadh in imeachtaí, só agus sult a bhaint as an oidhreacht, agus do scéal a chomhroinnt le daoine eile?

Seosamh Ó Gallachóir
Oifigeach Oidhreachta

Tá an scéal is déanaí i dtaca leis an tSeachtain Oidhreachta Náisiúnta ar fáil ar:

www.heritageweek.ie

Tá liosta imeachtaí ó lá go lá ar fáil sna leathanaigh láir den leabhrán seo.

ÁISLANN CHILL CHARTHA, KILCAR

Áislann Chill Chartha, Cill Chartha

Exhibition & Poetry Reading: An exhibition from the extensive archive of poetry by the late Michael O'Donnell, Kilcar (1925 – 2013). Poetry reading on Friday, August 24 at 7.30 p.m. An evening of remembering Michael's collection of poetry and writing. The evening will feature poetry readings by members of Michael's family. Refreshments served. Áislann Chill Chartha, Kilcar will hold an exhibition from the extensive archive of poetry by the late Michael O'Donnell, Kilcar (1925 – 2013). Michael O'Donnell, Donegal Person of the Year 2005, was a gifted storyteller, prolific writer and poet and the author of several books.



Dates: Saturdays, August 18 & August 25 & Monday, August 20 – Friday, August 24

Times: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Saturday),
10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Monday - Thursday)
& 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Friday)

Venue: Áislann Chill Chartha,
Lower Main Street, Kilcar

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Áislann Chill Chartha

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Website: www.aislann.ie

ANCIENT DONEGAL MASONIC LODGE

Lóiste Ársa Máisiúnach Dhún na nGall

Masonic Hall Open Evening: Come along and look around the Lodge room of Ancient Donegal Masonic Lodge which was formed in 1781 and is still in operation. Talk with some of the members about freemasonry and its role in society.



Date: Saturday, August 25

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Meet: Masonic Hall, Waterloo Place,
Donegal Town

FREE

No wheelchair access

Contact: Ancient Donegal Masonic Lodge

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Place-ing Perceptions in NW Ireland: This twitter talk will illustrate the potential of participatory on-line mapping to capture public perceptions of place in the cross-border cultural landscape of North West Ireland. Andrew McClelland, a researcher based at Maynooth University, will present key findings from #MyValuedPlaces, a digital map-based public survey undertaken in 2017 as part of the EU-funded REINVENT Project.



Date: Monday, August 20

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Venue: On-line

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Andrew McClelland

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Twitter: twitter.com/reinvent_MU

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'Here be Dragons!': What happens when people are asked to map their opinions of places in North West Ireland on-line? Can on-line mapping improve participation in place-making and deliver better outcomes for local areas? Find out more at this lunchtime double-talk with Andrew McClelland, a researcher based at Maynooth University, and Daragh McDonough, IS Project Leader (GIS) at Donegal County Council. The speakers will discuss #MyValuedPlaces, an on-line map-based survey undertaken in 2017, and Donegal Placenames, a crowd-sourcing approach to recording local place names using mapping technology.



Date: Tuesday, August 21

Time: 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Venue: Donegal County Museum,
High Road, Letterkenny

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Andrew McClelland

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AN GAILEARAÍ, DERRYBEG

An Gailearaí, Na Doirí Beaga

'Lacuna' Exhibition by Kate Nolan: A photographic and audio/visual installation on the village of Pettigo, County Donegal. Kate Nolan collaborated with young people from Pettigo to explore the notion of the border as a place in flux. The exhibition weaves together still and moving images, recorded stories and a commissioned score by Gavin O'Brien to evoke the tangible and intangible, natural and constructed nature of the border. 'Lacuna' is presented in partnership with Gallery of Photography Ireland.



Dates: Monday, August 20

– Friday, August 24

Times: 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri) & 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Wed)

Venue: An Gailearaí, Áislann Ghaoth Dobhair, Páirc Ghnó Ghaoth Dobhair, Na Doirí Beaga / Derrybeg

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Án Gailearaí

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E-mail: angailearaidonegal@gmail.com

Website: www.gailearai.com

AN tSEAN BHEAIRIC, FALCARRAGH

An tSean Bheairic, An Fál Carrach

My Place: Art exhibition with work from Gortahork-based artist Mary Comiskey Toland focusing on the people and surroundings of North-West Donegal - around Gortahork and Gweedore. Opening Reception on Saturday, August 18 at 8:00 p.m. The exhibition will run until the end of August.



Date: Saturday, August 18

Time: 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Venue: An tSean Bheairic, Main Street, Falcarragh

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: An tSean Bheairic

Telephone: (074) 918 0655

E-mail: falcarraghvisitorcentre@gmail.com

ARDARA GAP HERITAGE & HISTORY GROUP

Cumann Oidhreachta & Staire Bhearna Ard an Rátha

Doon Fort Connections & Communities: Bus tour and exhibition exploring the European cultural heritage of Doon Fort and its hinterland. Come share your photos, memories and stories about monuments and built heritage in this area of South West Donegal. Bus tours depart from the Dolmen Centre, Kilclooney at 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. Teas, coffees and home bakes available for €3 per person in Kilclooney Dolmen Centre Coffee Dock. Bring your photos of local places in South West Donegal you visited over the last number of decades and share your stories with us.



Date: Saturday, August 18

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Meet: Dolmen Centre, Portnoo Road, Kilclooney, Portnoo

Cost: €10 (Adult) / €5 (Child) / €5 (Concession) / €25 (Family)

Booking Required

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Ardara GAP Heritage & History Group

Telephone: (087) 921 4206

E-mail: ardaraheritagehistory@gmail.com

ART HOUSE STUDIO, DUNFANAGHY

Stúideo an Tí Ealaíne, Dún Fionnachaidh

Ards Forest throughout the Seasons: This is a photographic installation work exploring and celebrating the ever evolving beauty of the forest throughout the four seasons. For the last four years, Brian O'Doherty has been photographing the forest throughout the four seasons. The exhibition is a careful selection of photos that he thinks are beautiful, interesting and suitable for this installation.



Date: Saturday, August 18

Time: 9:15 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Meet: Art House Studio/Gallery, Dunfanaghy

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Brian O'Doherty

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E-mail: brianodoherty@mac.com

Website: www.brianodoherty.com

Cumann Staire Cheantar Bhealach Féich & Shrath an Urláir

Preserving Your Old Photos & Stories: Bring along your old photos, maps and documents and have them digitised, preserving them for future generations. There will be an opportunity to share the stories behind these artefacts. We will be available to help you preserve your old photographs, images, letters, maps, leases, titles and documents digitally. Bring a USB stick/key if you wish to have an electronic copy. We would love to hear the stories behind the artefacts or any old stories or life experiences that you would like to share. We would love to help preserve your old stories for future generations. There will also be a photographic display of images from times past at the same venue.



Date: Saturday, August 18

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Meet: The Base, Railway Road, Stranorlar

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Ballybofey, Stranorlar
& District Historical Society

Telephone: (087) 202 7193

E-mail: bsadhs@gmail.com

Cumann Staire Cheantar Bhealach Féich & Shrath an Urláir

Genealogy - An Introductory Workshop: Come along to our free introductory workshop where you can see and hear how to start researching your family tree using the free on-line resources.



Date: Tuesday, August 21

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Venue: Twin Towns Community Library,
The Base, Railway Road, Stranorlar

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Ballybofey, Stranorlar
& District Historical Society

Telephone: (087) 202 7193

E-mail: bsadhs@gmail.com

Cumann Staire Cheantar Bhealach Féich & Shrath an Urláir

'Twin Towns Festival' Film Show: Don't miss this chance to view raw footage of the Twin Towns Festival from the early 1980s. You might be the star of the show. Launch of Historical Society website and 2018/9 Calendar on the night. All you need is the popcorn . . . come along and enjoy the trip down memory lane at this film show of raw (unprocessed) film from the early 1980s Twin Towns Festival. Relive the parade, car-reversing and other antics from those bygone days. The film show will be preceded by the launch of the new Historical Society website and our latest 2018/19 calendar will be available for sale. Film show suitable for all ages and abilities.



Date: Wednesday, August 22

Time: 7:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Venue: Villa Rose Hotel, Main Street, Ballybofey

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Ballybofey, Stranorlar
& District Historical Society

Telephone: (087) 202 7193

E-mail: bsadhs@gmail.com

Cumann Staire Cheantar Bhealach Féich & Shrath an Urláir

Photographic Exhibition: Reminisce over old photographs from the area including the Twin Towns, Convoy, Cloghan, Crossroads and Killygordon. See the changes that have shaped our towns, some more dramatically than others. Enjoy a display of old photographs from the area including Ballybofey, Stranorlar, Cloghan, Crossroads, Killygordon and Convoy. There are some big houses, some small ones, railway stations, streetscapes, rural landscapes, bridges and much, much more. Our latest calendar and a limited number of past Annuals (2014-2017) will be on sale at the times listed.



Dates: Thursday, August 23 – Saturday, August 25

Times: 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Venue: 1st Floor Foyer, McElhinney's Department Store,
Ballybofey

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Ballybofey, Stranorlar & District Historical Society

Telephone: (087) 202 7193

E-mail: bsadhs@gmail.com

Grúpa Athnuachana Bhéal Átha Seanaidh

Heritage Panels Unveiling: Information panels will be unveiled in six locations of historical importance in Ballyshannon; the event will be enhanced by short talks by local historian Anthony Begley. The project is part of telling the story of Ballyshannon both locally and on-line: QR codes will link to the Discover Ballyshannon website; this will serve the self-guided tourist, walking groups, school groups or the casual stroller.



Date: Sunday, August 26

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Meet: Market Yard, Ballyshannon

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Ballyshannon Regeneration Group

Telephone: (087) 240 9626

E-mail: mtduggan@yahoo.com

Website: www.discoverballyshannon.ie

‘Saltwater Music in the Ink’: On display will be a selection of the 90 posters featured in the artist & author’s recently published ‘Barry Britton Posters’ book. Pick out your favourite and Barry will share the story behind it. For over 50 years, Barry Britton has been creating his mystical celtic posters to publicise music festivals, surfing events and lots more besides. His iconic poster art has travelled the world and is instantly recognisable wherever you come across it. This is a unique opportunity to meet this reclusive artist & discuss aspects of his creative process . . . or just join him for a cuppa tea!



Date: Monday, August 20

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Meet: Local Hands Arts & Crafts,
Main Street, Ballyshannon

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Barry Britton

Telephone: (086) 872 8770

E-mail: barrybrittondesign@gmail.com

Website: www.localhands.ie

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'Saltwater Music in the Ink': A selection of original posters from the artist/author's recently published 'Barry Britton Posters' book will be on display. Choose your favourite one & Barry will share the story behind its inspiration. For 50 years now, Barry Britton has been creating posters for folk festivals, surfing events and lots more besides. His iconic creations give their message in his unique and beautiful mystical and celtic style, and are to be found all over the world. This is a unique opportunity to meet the reclusive artist and hear what he has to say about his art. And if the waves are up, join the owl bearded buck for a surf afterwards on Rosstown Strand, the cradle of surfing in Ireland!



Date: Friday, August 24

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Venue: Britton & Daughters Art Studio,
The Seafront, Rosstown

FREE

No wheelchair access

Contact: Barry Britton

Telephone: (086) 872 8770

E-mail: barrybrittondesign@gmail.com

Website: www.localhands.ie

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Bees in Trees: Do you want to learn more about the natural habitat of honeybees and help us make a hive for them? An informative afternoon on natural beekeeping, making of a natural hive and much more. Our mission is to help with the conservation and re-wilding of the honeybee. By offering workshops on site, in schools and other venues, we aim to educate the public on a more sustainable way of beekeeping/conservation.



Date: Saturday, August 25

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Meet: Tullyarvan Lane, Buncrana

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Boomtreebees

Telephone: (086) 269 8474

E-mail: boomtreebees@gmail.com

Website: www.boomtreebees.com

Heritage of Buncrana Main Street: Historical and heritage walk of Buncrana old Main Street led by local historian Marie McLaughlin.



Date: Tuesday, August 21

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Meet: Buncrana Community Library,
St. Mary's Road, Buncrana

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Buncrana Community Library

Telephone: (074) 936 1941

E-mail: buncrana@donegalllibrary.ie

Website: www.donegalllibrary.ie

Local History Talk.



Date: Wednesday, August 22

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Venue: Buncrana Community Library,
St. Mary's Road, Buncrana

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Buncrana Community Library

Telephone: (074) 936 1941

E-mail: buncrana@donegalllibrary.ie

Website: www.donegalllibrary.ie

BUNCRANA COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Leabharlann Pobail Bhun Cranncha

Heritage Lego & Pavement Art: Public event for children where they will create local heritage buildings using Lego.



Date: Thursday, August 23

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Meet: Buncrana Community Library,
St. Mary's Road, Buncrana

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Buncrana Community Library

Telephone: (074) 936 1941

E-mail: buncrana@donegalllibrary.ie

Website: www.donegalllibrary.ie

BUNDORAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Leabharlann Phobail Bhun Dobhráin

Book Launch - Bundoran's Saviour: Emmet Travers with Magh Ene Historical Society and Bundoran Library are delighted to invite you to the launch of Emmet's first publication, 'Bundoran's Saviour - The Rights of Way Case'. The book tells the story of the Reverend Francis Kelaghan and the people of Bundoran, and their legal action against James Hamilton in 1868. Hamilton had started to build a wall to stop public access, a wall that would deny locals the access to the beach and walkways they had used for hundreds of years. Join us to hear what happened and to enjoy light refreshments while drinking in the local history.



Date: Wednesday, August 22

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Venue: Bundoran Community Library,
Station Road, Bundoran

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Bundoran Community Library

Telephone: (071) 982 9665

E-mail: jilldoherty@donegallcoco.ie

Website: www.donegalllibrary.ie

Leabharlann Phobail Bhun Dobhráin

Folk Tales of Donegal – Story Time: Donegal folk tales for children with arts and crafts. Children will love to hear the folk tales of Donegal and then colour in the characters from the stories.



Date: Saturday, August 25

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Venue: Bundoran Community Library,
Station Road, Bundoran

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Bundoran Community Library

Telephone: (071) 982 9665

E-mail: jilldoherty@donegalcoco.ie

Website: www.donegallibrary.ie

Cumann Ionad Fáilte Ailt an Chorráin

Local Crafts Art Exhibition: Large selection of local art work and crafts. The non-profit Burtonport Welcome Centre incorporates museums, maritime and railway heritage, agricultural artefacts, Old Curiosity Shop, tourist information point, coastal and railway walks, hand-knitted garments, beautiful pieces of wooden crafts, Carrickmacross needle work, local tweed and spinning wheel.



Dates: Saturday, August 18
& Sundays, August 19 & 26

Times: 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Venue: Welcome Centre, Burtonport

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Burtonport Welcome Centre Society

Telephone: (083) 446 5654

E-mail: bwcsociety@gmail.com

Website: www.bwcs.com

CASHELNAGOR RAILWAY STATION

Stáisiún Iarnróid Chaiseal na gCor

Open House at the Station House: A former railway station on the Derry and Lough Swilly Burtonport Extension Line, the newly restored station (now self-catering accommodation) will be open to the public for one day only. Cashelnagor Railway Station and Ticket Office was lying derelict for over 60 years before renovations began and was restored to its former glory. Now self-catering holiday accommodation, the Station House will be open to the public for one day only. The building was an important part of life in the locality for over 50 years before the line was closed in the early 1950s. History and memorabilia will be on display for the event.



Date: Monday, August 20

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Venue: Cashelnagor Railway Station

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Cashelnagor Railway Station

Telephone: (086) 823 4449

E-mail: josephinenkelly@gmail.com

CAVANACOR HOUSE, BALLINDRAIT

Teach an Chabháin Chorr, Baile an Droichid

'Painting the Past' Open Studio: Artist Eddie O'Kane will open his studio to the public. Work in progress, based on the history of Cavanacor and other historic locations, will be on display and visitors can observe the artist at work. Cavanacor House is the oldest inhabited house in this part of Donegal. King James II dined here on April 20, 1689. It is the ancestral home of President James Knox Polk. It overlooks a river crossing point with associations with Saint Patrick.



Date: Saturday, August 18

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Venue: Cavanacor House, Ballindrait, Lifford

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Eddie O'Kane

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E-mail: edokane@gmail.com

Website: www.cavanacorgallery.ie

An Lárleabharlann, Leitir Ceanainn

Remembering WWI – The Donegal Story: This ground-floor exhibition tells the story of World War I through the experiences of Donegal men and women at home and abroad. These individuals not only served with the British Forces but with countries all over the world including Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Canada and America. This exhibition tells their remarkable story in a thoughtful and inspiring manner. This exhibition is on loan from the Donegal County Museum.



Dates: Monday, August 20 – Saturday, August 25

Times: 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Monday– Wednesday & Friday); 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Thursday) & 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (Saturday)

Venue: Central Library, Oliver Plunkett Road, Letterkenny
FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Central Library

Telephone: (074) 912 4950

E-mail: umathe@donegalcoco.ie

Website: www.donegallibrary.ie

An Lárleabharlann, Leitir Ceanainn

Reflections on WW1 Musical Journey: Join acclaimed musician Tracey McRory for an amazing musical journey through the battlefields of World War 1. Using film, music and narrative this evocative piece will capture your imagination. When acclaimed musician Tracey McRory discovered her great-uncle Fr. James McRory's World War One journals, little did she realise the journey it would take her on. Using film, imagery, music and narrative this evocative and moving piece will capture your imagination and bring you on an emotional journey through the battlefields of World War 1. There will be a chance to talk with Tracey who will bring along the chalice used by her great-uncle in the trenches. Light refreshments will be served.



Date: Tuesday, August 21

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Venue: Central Library, Oliver Plunkett Road, Letterkenny

FREE

Booking Required

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Central Library

Telephone: (074) 912 4950

E-mail: umathe@donegalcoco.ie

Website: www.donegallibrary.ie

Oidhreacht Mhic Colgáin, Carn Domhnach

Carving a Future from the Past: Events include guided walk, genealogy workshop, Bliain na Gaeilge Get Writing, history of the alcohol factory, traditional music workshop, exhibition of schools' projects, and launch of website. Enjoy a guided walk visiting the rectory at Glebe and surrounds. A genealogy workshop will include an examination of parish records. Speakers for the weekend include Vincent Browne (Friday, August 17), Dr. John Crumlish (Galway Arts Festival), Dr. Marie A. McLoughlin (President of Froebel College at NUI Maynooth). Brush up on your Irish at a Bliain na Gaeilge workshop. Also the launch of our website 'Historic Carndonagh'. Finishing with a concert of classical and traditional music on Sunday evening.



Dates: Saturday, August 18 & Sunday, August 19

Times: 9:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. (Saturday)
& 10:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m. (Sunday)

Meet: Colgan Community & Resource Centre, Carndonagh

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Colgan Heritage

Telephone: (074) 932 9377

E-mail: teishdoherty@gmail.com

Website: www.colganheritage.com

CONVOY COVENANTER CHURCH

Teampall Cúnantóirí Chonmhaí

So, Who are the Covenanters?: Come and enjoy local historian Raymond Blair giving a tour and talk on the 200-year history of the Convoy Church in Convoy. Light refreshments afterwards.



Date: Tuesday, August 21

Time: 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Venue: Convoy Covenanter Church,
Ballyboe, Convoy

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Convoy Covenanter Church

Telephone: (074) 914 7431

E-mail: stephen.wright@rpc.org

Website: www.rpc.org/convoy

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Aifreann Tulach a'Bheaglaioich: This is a sixth-century church established by St. Begley, the graveyard reputed to be the oldest Christian graveyard in North West Donegal. A place of worship by Church of Ireland between 1601 and 1834.



Date: Sunday, August 26

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Venue: Reilig Tulach a'Bheaglaioich,
An Fál Carrach

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Cumann Staire Cloich Cheann Fhaola

Telephone: (074) 913 5401

E-mail: cannonlaw@eircom.net

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DARKEST DISCOVERIES DONEGAL

Siúl Siar sa tSeanam

Carrickfinn Island History Trail: Engage with local history and heritage while experiencing the beauty of this spectacular and diverse landscape. Walk through Carrickfinn, while hearing the stories of Banríon an Uaignis (Queen of Loneliness), Caitlín Mhór, An Trá Bhán and other folktales. View the ruins of Miseóg's (a nineteenth-century proph-
etess) homestead in Ballymanus, and hear the stories of disasters, emigration, fashion, spectacle and development that were all but a premonition in her lifetime. A light walk, less than 4 kilometres, Duration: 2 hours. Bring suitable clothing and footwear.



Dates: Saturday, August 18

& Saturday, August 25

Times: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Meet: Church of Ireland Gate, Carrickfinn,
Kincasslagh

Cost: €5 (Adult)

Booking Required

No wheelchair access

Contact: Jimmy Duffy

Telephone: (083) 800 1959

Website: www.donegalheritage.com

Siúl Siar sa tSeanam

Armada Trail: A light walk on Mullaghderg's golden beach, view the resting place of a Spanish Armada treasure ship, an early nineteenth-century signal tower and the site of the Ballymanus Disaster (1943). The timing of the trail coincides with the lowest tidal ebb in order to get the best view. A light beach walk, Distance: 2 kilometres, Duration: 1.5 hours. Bring suitable clothing and footwear.



Date: Sunday, August 26

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Meet: Mullaghderg Beach Car Park, Kincasslagh

Cost: €5 (Adult)

Booking Required

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Jimmy Duffy

Telephone: (083) 800 1959

Website: www.donegalheritage.com

Cumann Oidhreachta an Dísirt & Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Shligigh

Disert Guided Tour: Find out about the fascinating landscape, history and archaeology at Disert with a guided tour. Reputedly this early medieval monastery was founded in the sixth century by St. Colmcille. The Disert Heritage Project is an exciting project focusing on the archaeological landscape in and around Disert graveyard, holy well and early medieval monastic site. Reputedly founded in the sixth century by St. Colmcille, few people now come to Disert to seek cures, but it remains a place of spiritual and archaeological significance. Please wear stout shoes. As access is across fields, the tour is not suitable for children's buggies or wheelchairs.



Date: Monday, August 20

Time: 7:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Meet: Bluestack Centre, Drimarone (7:15 p.m.)
or Tymeen Football Field (7:30 p.m.)

FREE

No wheelchair access

Contact: Disert Heritage Group

E-mail: disertheritageproject@gmail.com

Website: www.disertheritage.com

Tumadóireacht Báid Árann Mhóir

Sea Safari & Marine Heritage Tour: A spectacular 2.5-hour marine tour taking in the history and heritage of the islands off Burtonport, the rich marine wildlife, seabirds and the stunning cliffs, caves and sea stacks of Arranmore. A cup of tea or coffee under the cliffs of Arranmore is a tour highlight! The eighteenth century witnessed the establishment of a herring fishing station in this area. Whilst cruising through the islands' channels where you will observe the stations' island-based historical landmarks, your guide will outline the history surrounding the establishment of the station.



Dates: Saturday, August 18 – Sunday, August 26

Times: 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Meet: Burtonport Pier Slipway

Cost: €25 (Adult) / €12.50 (Child)

Booking Required

No wheelchair access

Contact: Dive Arranmore Charters

Telephone: (086) 330 0516

E-mail: jimmuldowney@gmail.com

Website: www.divearranmore.com

Caisleán Dhún na nGall - Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblí

Leghowney Markets at Donegal Castle: Join us for a market day in the grounds of Donegal Castle and enjoy local produce and crafts from Leghowney Markets.



Date: Saturday, August 18

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Venue: Donegal Castle, Donegal Town

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Donegal Castle

Telephone: (074) 972 2405

E-mail: donegalcastle@opw.ie

Caisleán Dhún na nGall - Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblí

Medieval Magic & Weaponry Display: Join us for an exhibition of medieval magic and weaponry display at Donegal Castle.



Date: Sunday, August 26

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Venue: Donegal Castle, Donegal Town

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Donegal Castle

Telephone: (074) 972 2405

E-mail: donegalcastle@opw.ie

Cartlann Chontae Dhún na nGall & Leabharlann Pobail Bhaile na nGallóglach

Images from Donegal Archives: 'A Trek through Time' Donegal County Archives' touring exhibition showcasing some of its popular collections including railways, schools, politics, emigration, GAA, elections, maps and workhouses. The purpose of the exhibition is to showcase the variety and significance of the archival collections held by Donegal County Archives and to increase awareness of the importance of archives in our local and national history. The exhibition includes themes that are important in the study of the county's social, political and economic history from sport to politics. The exhibition includes individual stories, is well illustrated, colourful and designed for all ages to enjoy.



Dates: Saturday, August 18 & Tuesday, August 21 – Saturday, August 25

Times: 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (Saturday), 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Tuesday, Thursday & Friday) & 12:00 p.m. – 8 p.m. (Wednesday)

Venue: Milford Community Library, Public Services Centre, Main Street, Milford

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Milford Community Library / Donegal County Archives

Telephone: (074) 915 3927 / (074) 917 2490

E-mail: archivist@donegalcoco.ie

Website: donegalcoco.ie/culture/archives

Iarsmalann Chontae Dhún na nGall, Leitir Ceanainn

'North West Showbands' is an exhibition of photographs and memorabilia from the 1950s, '60s & '70s – the golden era of the showbands and bands in the North West of Ireland. The exhibition panels were created by veteran Derry musician and promoter Johnny Murray and the exhibition was funded by Derry City & Strabane District Council. The exhibition panels are on loan from Derry City & Strabane District Council.



Dates: Saturday, August 18 & Monday, August 20
– Saturday, August 25

Times: 10:00 a.m. – 4.30 p.m. (Monday - Friday) &
1:00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. (Saturday)

Venue: Donegal County Museum, High Road, Letterkenny

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Donegal County Museum

Telephone: (074) 912 4613

E-mail: museum@donegalcoco.ie

Website: www.donegalcoco.ie/culture/countymuseum

Iarsmalann Chontae Dhún na nGall, Leitir Ceanainn

Stones to Screen – Virtual Heritage: Join CINE Project for introduction to photogrammetry and artefact digitisation. Learn how to capture artefacts digitally and view demonstration of on-going virtual reality visualization of St. Catherine's Church, Killybegs. Donegal County Museum and the School of Computing at University of Ulster are partners of the 'CINE - See the Past, Imagine the Future' Project. This is a collaborative digital heritage project between nine partners and 10 associated partners from Norway, Iceland, Ireland and Scotland. The lead partner is Museum Nord. The project is funded by the Northern & Arctic Periphery Programme (ERDF).



Date: Wednesday, August 22

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Venue: Killybegs International Carpet-Making
& Fishing Centre, Fintra Road, Killybegs

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Donegal County Museum

Telephone: (074) 912 4613

E-mail: museum@donegalcoco.ie

Website: www.donegalcoco.ie/culture/countymuseum

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Date: Thursday, August 23

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Venue: Donegal County Museum, High Road, Letterkenny

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Donegal County Museum

Telephone: (074) 912 4613

E-mail: museum@donegalcoco.ie

Website: www.donegalcoco.ie/culture/countymuseum

'Are You Going For A Mineral?': Join us to take a trip down memory lane to relive the golden era of the North West showbands and bands. Come along for an evening of nostalgia and reminiscing of your favourite bands and dance halls. The minerals are kindly sponsored by Football Special Ltd.



Date: Friday, August 24

Time: 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Venue: Donegal County Museum, High Road, Letterkenny

FREE

Booking Required

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Donegal County Museum

Telephone: (074) 912 4613

E-mail: museum@donegalcoco.ie

Website: www.donegalcoco.ie/culture/countymuseum

Siúlóidí Oidhreachtá Dhún na nGall

Rathmullan Tour & Afternoon Tea: A walk with professional guide Deirdra Friel around Rathmullan's significant historical sites ending at Rathmullan House Hotel for Afternoon Tea. This is a unique opportunity to find out about Rathmullan's historical significance while enjoying a family day out. Discover the intriguing characters and stories that have shaped the history of the town. Enjoy breathtaking scenery while listening to tales of kidnaps and shipwrecks. Follow in the footsteps of the last great Gaelic chieftains of Ulster in the event that became known as the Flight of the Earls. On the tour, we will visit the nineteenth-century Battery, the sixteenth-century Carmelite Abbey, the Flight of the Earls sculpture and the four- star, family-run Rathmullan House Hotel.



Date: Tuesday, August 21

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Meet: Putting Green by the pier, Rathmullan

Cost: €15 (Adult) / €10 (Children 8-12 years)

Booking Required

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Deirdra Friel

Telephone: (086) 242 1008

E-mail: donegalheritagetrails@gmail.com

Cumann Staire Dhún na nGall

Field Day in Kilcar Area: Patrick McBrearty, well-known historian from Kilcar, will tell us the history of Leifir Corn Mill, St. Cartha's Graveyard & Church and much more.



Date: Sunday, August 26

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Meet: Áislann Chill Chartha,
Lower Main Street, Kilcar

FREE

No wheelchair access

Contact: Donegal Historical Society

Telephone: (087) 226 1378

E-mail: unamcgarrigue@hotmail.com

Website: www.donegalhistory.com

DONEGAL PARISH CHURCH, DONEGAL TOWN

Eaglais Pharóiste Dhún na nGall, Baile Dhún na nGall

Fun Heritage Open Day at recently restored Donegal Parish Church. Kids' treasure hunt, historical artefacts and family history display. Play the organ, ring the bell, have a cup of tea! Church Service at 6 p.m. Donegal Parish Church was built in 1828, extended in 1889 and restored in 2018.



Date: Sunday, August 26

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Venue: Donegal Parish Church,
Tirconail Street, Donegal Town

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Donegal Parish Church

Telephone: (074) 972 1075

E-mail: donegal@raphoe.anglican.org

Website: www.donegal.raphoe.anglican.org

DRUMHOME HERITAGE SOCIETY

Cumann Oidhreachta Dhroim Thuama

Heritage Walk: The walk will start at Moneymore on the Rosstown Road (700 metres from the Ballintra junction) and proceed for 500 metres up to the Ballymagroarty Monastic Site and, from there, on a right-of-way for two kilometres to Glasbolie Fort. The group will be addressed there briefly by Brian Lacey about the history of the monasteries and the fort. On the return, we will stop at a barn for refreshments and be entertained by a group of local traditional musicians.



Date: Friday, August 17

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

Meet: Moneymore, Rosstown Road (700 metres from the Ballintra junction). Parking facilities on a stretch of the old Rosstown Road at Moneymore.

Cost: €5 (Adult) / FREE (Child & Student)

No wheelchair access

Contact: Drumhome Heritage Society

E-mail: pierceferriter1@yahoo.ie

Bailte Slachtmhara Dhún Fionnachaidh

Dunfanaghy Market House – its story: The Market House in Dunfanaghy serves as a key reference for elements of the social and historical development of the town and offers an important heritage communicated to us from the past. Ireland's historic streetscape is dominated by buildings that have shaped our towns; developed with local resources to suit the demands of life and work, they were part of the identity of local people. They were often the most imposing examples of architecture in any town. We invite you to come along and join us to read and hear about the fascinating social and architectural history of a building that is still standing and was once the lifeblood of our lovely seaside town.



Date: Monday, August 20

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Meet: The Workhouse, Figart, Dunfanaghy

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Dunfanaghy Tidy Towns

Telephone: (074) 910 0988

E-mail: dunfanaghytidytowns@hotmail.com

Teach Bocht Dhún Fionnachaidh

Family Fun Day: It promises to be a fun-filled afternoon for all the family with face painting, slime making, Jumping Clay, Mr. Majestic Magician Donegal and lots more. So come along and join the fun, there will be something for everyone.



Date: Saturday, August 18

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Venue: The Workhouse, Figart, Dunfanaghy

Cost: €5 (Child) / FREE (Adult)

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Dunfanaghy Workhouse

Telephone: (074) 913 6540

E-mail: dunfanaghyworkhouse@gmail.com

Pobal Dhún Cionnaola Teo.

St. John's Point during WWII: SW Donegal was significantly affected by the events of WWII / 'The Emergency' . . . they even left a mark in the landscape. Come and hear some of the fascinating stories from this period in our history. There is Local Defence Force's Lookout Post at St. John's Point, from where volunteers kept an eye on the unfolding drama offshore; there is the 'EIRE' sign at the end of 'The Point' that was made from whitewashed stones which could be seen from the air by passing aircraft. These and many other things have an intertwined and fascinating story to tell.



**Dates: Wednesday, August 22
& Saturday, August 25**

Times: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Meet: 'EIRE' sign at very end of St. John's Point
FREE

No wheelchair access

Contact: Dunkineely Community Ltd.

Telephone: (085) 850 0081

E-mail: dunkineelycl3@gmail.com

EALÁIN NA GAELTACHTA TEO. & CUMANN IASCAIREACHTA CHROITHLÍ

Siúlóid Abhainn Chroithlí: Siúlóid seo a dhéanfaidh cur síos ar stair ársa na hAbhann, ó luathstair, stair Mhonarcha Chroithlí agus teacht na traenach. Beidh an chuid is mó den tsíúlóid ag plé le nádúr fiáin an Ghleanna. Beidh an chaint seo i nGaeilge. Ag toiseacht ag Monarcha Chroithlí agus ag críochnú ag an Rampar (Beidh bus ar fáil le daoine a thabhairt ar ais go Croithlí). Buataisí/ bróga siúil de dhíth.



Dáta: Dé Sathairn, 18 Lúnasa

Am: 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Ionad: Monarcha Chroithlí,
An Coillín Darach, Croithlí

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Guthán: (074) 956 0100

R-phost: ealain@udaras.ie

Suíomh Idirlín: www.ealain.ie

Comhairle Pobail Fhathna

1,500 Years of History in Fahan: A walk through 1,500 years of history from a pre-Christian graveyard to the memorial to the dead of the Laurentic (1917). Our walk takes us from the nineteenth-century St. Mura's Church through the remains of a monastic settlement. We visit the house of Frances Alexander, hymnist and the seventeenth-century Fahan House, home of Agnes Jones, nursing pioneer, among a wealth of other items.



Dates: Saturdays, August 18 & 25; Sundays, August 19 & 26 & Wednesday, August 22

Times: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Saturday);
2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Sunday & Wednesday)
& 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. (Wednesday)

Meet: St. Mura's Church of Ireland Car Park, Fahan
FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Fahan Community Council

Telephone: (086) 334 5137 / (086) 874 4335

E-mail: c.otuathalain@live.ie

FANAD LIGHTHOUSE

Teach Solais Fhánada

Lighthouse Tours: Take a guided tour and climb to the top of the tower. Tour as Gaeilge at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday during Heritage Week and at other times by request. From Sunday, August 19, everyone young and old is invited to contribute knitting and crochet or to visit and view the craftwork free-of-charge that will decorate the lighthouse reception area for Heritage Week.



Dates: Saturday, August 18 - Sunday, August 26

Times: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Venue: Fanad Lighthouse

Cost: €9 (Adult) / €22 (Family)

Booking Recommended

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Fanad Lighthouse

Telephone: (083) 809 1199

E-mail: eimear@fanadlighthouse.com

Website: www.fanadlighthouse.com

Oíche Airneáil: Join with locals and learners to use whatever Irish you have and enjoy traditional music, singing, storytelling and conversation.



Date: Saturday, August 25

Time: 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Venue: Fanad Lighthouse

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Fanad Lighthouse

Telephone: (083) 809 1199

E-mail: eimear@fanadlighthouse.com

Website: www.fanadlighthouse.com

Seaweed Foraging with Ann Hanlon with a cooking demonstration included if the weather allows.



Date: Sunday, August 26

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Meet: Din's Shore

Cost: €25

Booking Required

No wheelchair access

Contact: Ann Hanlon

Telephone: (087) 914 8854

E-mail: eimear@fanadlighthouse.com

Website: www.fanadlighthouse.com

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Historical Walk: a walk through the history of Dunlewey. Local guides will tell you the stories behind Dunlewey House, the Old Church, and the Poisoned Glen as well as the myths and legends.



Date: Thursday, August 23

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Meet: Old Church of Ireland, Dunlewey

Cost: €5 (Adult) / FREE (Child)

No wheelchair access

Contact: Forbairt Dhún Lúiche

Telephone: (086) 823 4449

E-mail: josephinenkelly@gmail.com

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GLEBE HOUSE & GALLERY – OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS

Teach agus Gailearaí na Gléibe – Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblí

Children's Heritage Book Launch: The Glebe Gallery is delighted to host the launch of Carol O'Callaghan first children's book 'Good Morning Glenveagh' based on the life of Derek Hill's housekeeper Gracie and her mouse Little Blue. Come and meet the author and illustrator. A family evening for all ages.



Date: Saturday, August 18

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Venue: Glebe House & Gallery, Church Hill

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Glebe House & Gallery

Telephone: (074) 913 7071

E-mail: glebegallery@opw.ie

Website: www.glebegallery.ie

Art Workshops – Plein Air: Come and enjoy an afternoon of painting in the beautiful Glebe gardens under the guidance of our resident artists. Bring your own art materials and dress for the outdoors.



Dates: Saturday, August 18
& Sunday, August 19

Times: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Venue: Glebe House & Gallery, Church Hill

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Glebe House & Gallery

Telephone: (074) 913 7071

E-mail: glebegallery@opw.ie

Website: www.glebegallery.ie

Tradition & Innovation: A selection of works from the RHA Collection. Featured artists include Charles Harper, Richard Gorman, Alice Maher, Eithne Jordan & Mick O'Dea.



Dates: Saturday, August 18 – Sunday,
August 26

Times: 11:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Venue: Glebe House & Gallery, Church Hill

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Glebe House & Gallery

Telephone: (074) 913 7071

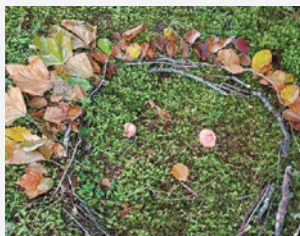
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Website: www.glebegallery.ie

GLEBE HOUSE & GALLERY – OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS

Teach agus Gailearaí na Gléibe – Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblí

Wild Child Family Fun Day: Come and celebrate nature - build your own mini-bug hotel. Make a nature-inspired craft and follow the nature trail around garden.



Date: Wednesday, August 22

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Venue: Glebe House & Gallery, Church Hill

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Glebe House & Gallery

Telephone: (074) 913 7071

E-mail: glebegallery@opw.ie

Website: www.glebegallery.ie

GLENCOLMCILLE FOLK VILLAGE

Daonbhaile Ghleann Cholm Cille

Hands on Heritage: Glencolmcille Folk Village invite you to see demonstrations of, and try your hand at, hand weaving, net making, spinning and carding, knitting, rope twisting and baking bread in a traditional pot oven.



Date: Monday, August 20

Time: 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Venue: Glencolmcille Folk Village

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Glencolmcille Folk Village

Telephone: (074) 973 0017

E-mail: folkvillage@eircom.net

Website: www.glenfolkvillage.com

Craft Stalls at the Visitor Centre: Pick up a beautiful, unique gift or souvenir from local artisans and craftspeople. Explore the exhibitions at the Visitor Centre, highlighting different aspects of Glenveagh National Park. Bookings for Glenveagh Castle Tour made at the Castle upon arrival. Car parking available at the Visitor Centre. Access to Castle and gardens via scenic four-kilometre walk or shuttle bus from Visitor Centre. No cars permitted to drive up to Castle. Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times. Dogs not permitted on bus, inside Visitor Centre or Castle (Guide dogs & assistance dogs accepted).

Dates: Saturdays, August 18 & 25 & Sundays, August 19 & 26

Times: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Venue: Visitor Centre, Glenveagh National Park, Church Hill

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Glenveagh National Park

Telephone: (0761) 002 537

E-mail: glenveaghbookings@chg.gov.ie

Website: www.glenveaghnationalpark.ie



Step Back in Time at Glenveagh Castle: Step back in time to join Dark Daughter Productions for a re-enactment of life at Glenveagh Castle during the Victorian Era, when Mrs. Adair was in residence. Book at the Castle upon arrival. Car parking available at the Visitor Centre. Access to Castle and gardens via scenic four-kilometre walk or shuttle bus from Visitor Centre. No cars permitted to drive up to Castle. Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times. Dogs not permitted on bus, inside Visitor Centre or Castle (Guide dogs & assistance dogs accepted).



Dates: Saturdays, August 18 & 25 & Sundays, August 19 & 26

Times: 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Venue: Glenveagh Castle, Glenveagh National Park, Church Hill

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Glenveagh National Park

Telephone: (0761) 002 537

E-mail: glenveaghbookings@chg.gov.ie

Website: www.glenveaghnationalpark.ie

Páirc Náisiúnta Ghleann Bheatha

Traditional Music Session at the Castle: Enjoy the craic with local traditional musicians in The Orangery in the spectacular surrounds of Glenveagh Castle Gardens. Bookings for Glenveagh Castle Tour made at the Castle upon arrival. Castle Tour is free on Saturday and Sunday during Heritage Week. Normal prices apply at all other times. Car parking available at the Visitor Centre. Access to Castle and gardens via scenic four-kilometre walk or shuttle bus from Visitor Centre. No cars permitted to drive up to Castle. Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times. Dogs not permitted on bus, inside Visitor Centre or Castle (Guide dogs & assistance dogs accepted).



Dates: Saturdays, August 18 & 25; Sundays, August 19 & 26 & Wednesday, August 22

Times: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Venue: Glenveagh Castle, Glenveagh National Park, Church Hill

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Glenveagh National Park

Telephone: (0761) 002 537

E-mail: glenveaghbookings@chg.gov.ie

Website: www.glenveaghnationalpark.ie

Páirc Náisiúnta Ghleann Bheatha

Wild Child Activity Day: Fun hands-on learning and adventure in the wild with the Education Guides.



Date: Wednesday, August 22

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Meet: Visitor Centre, Glenveagh National Park, Church Hill

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Glenveagh National Park

Telephone: (0761) 002 691

E-mail: glenveagh-education@chg.gov.ie

Website: www.glenveaghnationalpark.ie

GLENVEAGH NATIONAL PARK

Páirc Náisiúnta Ghleann Bheatha

Family Adventure Walk & Breakfast: Explore the National Park at this special time of day when there's a good chance of spotting some wildlife. Great opportunity for families to do something special before the end of the holidays. Suitable clothing and footwear advised. Bring binoculars and a camera if you have them. Hands-on nature activities. Breakfast buffet served after the walk. Suitable for 8 years and over.



Date: Thursday, August 23

Time: 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Meet: Main Car Park, Glenveagh National Park, Church Hill

Cost: €6 (Child) / €6 (Adult)

Booking Required

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Glenveagh National Park

Telephone: (0761) 002 691

E-mail: glenveagh-education@chg.gov.ie

Website: www.glenveaghnationalpark.ie

INLAND FISHERIES IRELAND

Iascaigh Intíre Éireann

Something Fishy Going On: An opportunity to study and identify a range of macro invertebrates using field microscopes. Learn about the life cycles of salmon, trout, sea trout, arctic char and eels to name a few. Inland Fisheries Ireland staff will give presentations on the ecology and threats to the local fisheries environment. Individuals are encouraged to participate and are given sorting trays containing locally sourced 'kick-samples' containing various forms of aquatic life from their local rivers, including insects and juvenile fish. On examination of these samples, the various creatures are picked out and viewed and identified through microscopes.



Date: Sunday, August 26

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Venue: Car Park beside Visitors Centre, Glenveagh National Park, Church Hill

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Inland Fisheries Ireland

Telephone: (086) 818 2948

E-mail: owen.kelly@fisheriesireland.ie

Website: www.fisheriesireland.ie

Ionad Teampaill Chróine, An Clochán Liath

Éistigí - Hear Our Story: Listen to local stories about life in the Rosses in days gone by and visit our exhibition of everyday items from those days to see the changes in our lifestyles. Can you guess what some of the items are? The exhibition of items no longer in use will tell the story of the changes in lifestyle down through the years; for example, from the gramophone to the iPad. Exhibition items will include old toys, magazines, comics, household and farm items. There will be a quiz section asking people to guess what some of the items are.



Date: Tuesday, August 21

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Venue: Ionad Teampaill Chróine, Chapel Road, Dungloe

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Ionad Teampaill Chróine

Telephone: (074) 952 2198

E-mail: theionad@eircom.net

Website: www.therosses.ie

Iontaobhas Séadchomharthaí na hÉireann

Open Day at Railway Crossing Cottage: An opportunity to see the conservation work of the Irish Landmark Trust. Enjoy a self-guided tour of this traditional restored railway gatekeeper's cottage which is now available as holiday accommodation. Information leaflets about the property will be provided.



Date: Sunday, August 26

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Venue: Railway Crossing Cottage,
Gate House 9, Drumark, Donegal Town

FREE

No wheelchair access

Contact: Irish Landmark Trust

Telephone: (01) 670 4733

E-mail: caroline@irishlandmark.com

Website: www.irishlandmark.com

	Event	Venue / Meet	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	Cost
1	Exhibition & Poetry Reading from Michael O'Donnell Archive	Áislann Chill Chartha, Lower Main Street, Kilcar	●		●	●	●	●	●	●		Free
2	Masonic Hall Open Evening	Masonic Hall, Waterloo Place, Donegal Town								●		Free
3	'Place-ing Perceptions in NW Ireland' Twitter Talk	On-line			●							Free
4	'Here be Dragons!' Talks on #MyValuedPlaces & Placenames	Donegal County Museum, High Road, Letterkenny				●						Free
5	'Lacuna' Exhibition by Kate Nolan	An Gailearai, Aislann Ghaath Dobhair, Na Doiri Beaga / Derrybeg			●	●	●	●	●			Free
6	'My Place' Art Exhibition by Mary Comiskey Toland	An tSean Bheairic, Falcarragh	●									Free
7	Doon Fort & Hinterland Bus Tour & Exhibition (Booking Required)	Dolmen Centre, Portnoo Road, Kildoonoy, Portnoo	●									€
8	'Ards Forest throughout the Seasons' Photographic Installation	Art House Studio / Gallery, Dunfanaghy	●									Free
9	Preserving Your Old Photos & Stories	The Base, Stranorlar	●									Free
10	Genealogy: An Introductory Workshop	Twin Towns Community Library, Railway Road, Stranorlar			●							Free
11	Twins Town Festival: Film Show	Villa Rose Hotel, Main Street, Ballybofey					●					Free
12	Photographic Exhibition	1 st Floor Foyer, McElhinney's Department Store, Ballybofey						●	●	●		Free
13	Unveiling of Heritage Panels	Market Yard, Ballyshannon									●	Free
14	'Saltwater Music in the Ink' Poster Display	Local Hands Arts & Crafts, Main Street, Ballyshannon			●							Free
15	'Saltwater Music in the Ink' Poster Display	Britton & Daughters Art Studio, The Seafront, Rosstownlagh							●			Free
16	Bees in Trees	Tullyarvan Lane, Buncrana								●		Free
17	Heritage of Buncrana Main Street: Historical & Heritage Walk	Buncrana Community Library, St. Mary's Road, Buncrana				●						Free
18	Local History Talk	Buncrana Community Library, St. Mary's Road, Buncrana					●					Free
19	Heritage Lego & Pavement Art	Buncrana Community Library, St. Mary's Road, Buncrana						●	●			Free

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20	'Bundoran's Saviour' by Emmet Travers: Book Launch	Bundoran Community Library, Station Road, Bundoran					●					Free
21	Folk Tales of Donegal - Story Time	Bundoran Community Library, Station Road, Bundoran								●		Free
22	Local Crafts Art Exhibition	Welcome Centre, Burtonport	●	●							●	Free
23	Open House at the Station House	Cashinagar Railway Station			●							Free
24	'Painting the Past' Open Studio	Cavanagar House, Ballindrait, Lifford	●									Free
25	Remembering WW1 - The Donegal Story: Exhibition	Central Library, Oliver Plunkett Road, Letterkenny			●	●	●	●	●			Free
26	Reflections on WW1 Musical Journey (Booking Required)	Central Library, Oliver Plunkett Road, Letterkenny				●						Free
27	Carving a Future from the Past	Colgan Community & Resource Centre, Carndonagh	●	●								Free
28	'So, Who are the Covenanters?' Tour & Talk	Convoy Covenant Church, Ballyboe, Convo			●							Free
29	Aifreann Tulach a'Bheaglaioich	Reilig Tulach a'Bheaglaioich, An Fál Carrach									●	Free
30	Carrickfinn Island History Trail (Booking Required)	Church of Ireland Gate, Carrickfinn, Kincasslagh	●							●		€
31	Armada Trail (Booking Required)	Mullaghderg Beach Car Park, Kincasslagh									●	€
32	Desert Guided Tour	Bluestack Centre, Drimmarone or Tymeen Football Field			●							Free
33	Sea Safari & Marine Heritage Tour (Booking Required)	Burtonport Pier Slipway	●									€
34	Leghowney Markets at Donegal Castle: Market Day	Donegal Castle, Donegal Town	●									Free
35	Medieval Magic & Weaponry Display	Donegal Castle, Donegal Town									●	Free
36	'A Trek Through Time' Exhibition	Milford Community Library, Public Services Centre, Main Street, Milford	●			●	●	●	●			Free
37	'North West Showbands' Exhibition	Donegal County Museum, High Road, Letterkenny	●		●	●	●	●	●			Free
38	Stones to Screen: Virtual Heritage	International Carpet-Making & Fishing Centre, Fintra Road, Killybegs					●					Free

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39	Stones to Screen: Virtual Heritage	Donegal County Museum, High Road, Letterkenny						●				Free
40	'Are You Going For a Mineral?' Event (Booking Required)	Donegal County Museum, High Road, Letterkenny							●			Free
41	Rathmullan Tour & Afternoon Tea (Booking Required)	Putting Green by the Pier, Rathmullan			●							€
42	Donegal Historical Society Field Day in Kilcar	Áislann Chill Chartha, Lower Main Street, Kilcar								●		Free
43	Fun Heritage Open Day	Donegal Parish Church, Tironacill Street, Donegal Town									●	Free
45	Dunfanaghy Market House - Its Story	The Workhouse, Figart, Dunfanaghy			●							Free
46	Family Fun Day	The Workhouse, Figart, Dunfanaghy	●									€
47	St. John's Point during WWII	'EIRE' Sign at very end of St. John's Point					●			●		Free
48	Síoláid Abhainn Chroithlí	Monarcha Chroithlí, An Coillín Darach, Croithlí	●									Free
49	1,500 Years of History in Fahan: Heritage Walk	St. Mura's Church of Ireland Car Park, Fahan	●	●			●		●		●	Free
50	Lighthouse Tours: Guided Tour (Booking Recommended)	Fanad Lighthouse	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		€
51	Oíche Airneáil	Fanad Lighthouse								●		Free
52	Seaweed Foraging with Ann Hanlon (Booking Required)	Din's Shore									●	€
53	Historical Walk: A Walk through the History of Dunlewey	Old Church of Ireland, Dunlewey						●				€
54	'Good Morning Gleneveagh' Children's Heritage Book Launch	Glebe House & Gallery, Church Hill								●		Free
55	Plein Air: Art Workshops	Glebe House & Gallery, Church Hill	●									Free
56	'Tradition & Innovation' Art Exhibition	Glebe House & Gallery, Church Hill	●	●	●		●	●	●		●	Free
57	Wild Child Family Fun Day	Glebe House & Gallery, Church Hill					●					Free
58	Hands on Heritage: Traditional Skills Demonstrations	Glencolmille Folk Village			●							Free
59	Craft Stalls at the Visitor Centre	Visitor Centre, Gleneveagh National Park, Church Hill	●	●						●	●	Free

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60	Step Back in Time at Glenveagh Castle (Booking Required)	Glenveagh Castle, Glenveagh National Park, Church Hill	●	●						●	●	Free
61	Traditional Music Session at Glenveagh Castle	Glenveagh Castle, Glenveagh National Park, Church Hill	●	●			●			●	●	Free
62	Wild Child Activity Day	Visitor Centre, Glenveagh National Park, Church Hill					●					Free
63	Family Adventure Walk & Breakfast	Main Car Park, Glenveagh National Park, Church Hill					●					€
64	Something Fishy Going On	Car Park beside Visitor Centre, Glenveagh National Park, Church Hill									●	Free
65	Éistigi - Hear Our Story	Ionad Teampaill Chróine, Chapel Road, Dungloe			●							Free
66	Open Day at Railway Crossing Cottage	Railway Crossing Cottage, Gate House 9, Drumark, Donegal Town									●	Free
67	Open Day at St. John's Point Houses	Clipper & Schooner, St. John's Point Lightkeepers' Houses, Dunkineely									●	Free
68	Open Day at Termon House	Termon House, Maghera, near Dungloe									●	Free
69	Whale Watch Ireland 2018	Foreland Heights Bar Car Park, Bloody Foreland								●		Free
70	Whale Watch Ireland 2018	Inishowen Head Tower, Inishowen Peninsula								●		Free
71	The Heritage of Kilbarron Castle	Marine Centre, Creevy, Ballyshannon	●									Free
72	Tour of St. Cartha's Church, Kilcar	St. Cartha's Church, Kilcar			●							Free
73	'1918 Donegal Women' Talk by Helen Meehan	The Carpet Factory, Fintra Road, Killybegs					●					Free
74	Walk around St. Catherine's Complex	St. Catherine's Holy Well Car Park, Killybegs							●			Free
75	The Path of the Kings Guided Trail by Christy Gillespie	Kilmacrennan Abbey, Milford Road, Kilmacrennan								●		Free
76	Plain Éire Art Exhibition	Leabharlann Phobail Ghaith Dobhair, Na Dairí Beaga			●							Free
77	Traditional Building Skills Day	Letterkenny Cathedral Quarter Office, Church Lane, Letterkenny	●							●		Free
78	Manny Man Drawing History Workshop with John D. Ruddy	Dillon's Hotel, Main Street, Letterkenny					●					€

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79	A Talk on Whales & Dolphins with Michael Marinan	Dillon's Hotel, Main Street, Letterkenny									●	Free
80	Jailbreak 1828: Escape Room (Booking Recommended)	Old Courthouse, The Diamond, Lifford	●									€
81	Unveiling of Townlands' Marker	Top of Loughros Point Road, Drimaha, Ardara								●		Free
82	Museum Opening	Bundoran Community Centre, Main Street, Bundoran	●									Free
83	Malin Head Heritage Exhibition	Malin Head Community Hall, Malin Head	●	●								€
84	Wild Flower Walk with Anne Donovan	Gortnamullan, Malin Head			●							Free
85	'Malin Head, History, Heritage & Star Wars' Walk (Booking Required)	The Tower, Malin Head				●						Free
86	Railway House & Surroundings: Multimedia Exhibition	Motley Crow Anti-Cafe, Railway House, Ramelton Road, Letterkenny	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	€
87	Talk & Visit to St. Peter's Turas	Green Pump, Mountcharles	●									Free
88	Walk & Talk – Mountcharles Village	Green Pump, Mountcharles									●	Free
89	Launch of Restored Foyle Ferry	Moville Pier, Moville										Free
90	Tour of 600-Year-Old Doe Castle	Doe Castle, Castle Doe, Creeslough					●	●	●		●	€
91	Walking Tour of Historical Sites of Newtowncunningham	Church of Ireland Car Park, Newtowncunningham	●									Free
92	The O'Doherty Castles of Inishowen: Talk & Tour	Buncrana Library, St. Mary's Road, Buncrana	●									Free
93	'Seán Ó hÉochaidh – Béaloideasóir' Talk by Aisling Ní Churraighín	Foras Cultúr Uladh, Gleann Cholm Cille					●					Free
94	Open House: The Pilot's Cottage	Pilot's Cottage, Dundoan Lower, Downings								●		Free
95	Turas Lae go Barr na Binne (Is gá clárú roimh ré)	Ionad Seirbhíse Poibí, Bóthar N.T. Bléine, Leitir Ceanainn								●		Free
96	Fr. Tommy Doherty Letterkenny Films	Raphoe Diocesan Archive, Sentry Hill, Letterkenny			●							Free
97	Rathmullan Stories & Poems	SVP Centre, Chapel Road, Rathmullan				●						Free
98	'A Lost Moment' Exhibition	Regional Cultural Centre, Port Road, Letterkenny	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Free
99	Drop-In, Hands-On, Art-Room	Regional Cultural Centre, Port Road, Letterkenny	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Free

Iontaobhas Séadchomharthaí na hÉireann

Open Day at St. John's Point Houses: An opportunity to see two restored lightkeepers' houses. Imagine life as a lighthouse keeper on your self-guided tour of these two houses now run as holiday accommodation through the Irish Landmark Trust. Information leaflets about the property will be provided.



Date: Sunday, August 26

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Venue: Clipper & Schooner, St. John's Point Lightkeepers' Houses, Dunkineely

FREE

No wheelchair access

Contact: Irish Landmark Trust

Telephone: (01) 670 4733

E-mail: caroline@irishlandmark.com

Website: www.irishlandmark.com

Iontaobhas Séadchomharthaí na hÉireann

Open Day at Termon House: An opportunity to see the conservation work of the Irish Landmark Trust. Enjoy the stunning views and a self-guided tour of this restored eighteenth-century land agent's house now available as holiday accommodation. Don't miss the Famine Wall to the left of the house. Information leaflets about the history of the house will be provided.



Date: Sunday, August 26

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Venue: Termon House, Maghery, near Dungloe

FREE

No wheelchair access

Contact: Irish Landmark Trust

Telephone: (01) 670 4733

E-mail: caroline@irishlandmark.com

Website: www.irishlandmark.com

Whale Watch Ireland 2018: The Irish Whale and Dolphin Group invites you to our annual, free and guided land-based whale watch at Bloody Foreland, as part of All-Ireland Whale Watch Day. While there are no guarantees of sightings, given reasonable weather you have a good chance of seeing some of the marine species that can be viewed locally. You should dress appropriately for the weather and conditions on the day and leave your pets at home. There are no boats involved, as all watches are from land. There may be a short elevated walk from the meeting point to your watch site. We recommend you bring binoculars, your sense of humour and refreshments for this three-hour field event.



Date: Saturday, August 25

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Meet: Foreland Heights Bar Car Park,
Bloody Foreland

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Irish Whale & Dolphin Group

Telephone: (086) 222 3328

E-mail: selchiesailing@yahoo.ie

Website: www.iwdg.ie

Whale Watch Ireland 2018: The Irish Whale and Dolphin Group invites you to our annual, free and guided land-based whale watch at Inishowen Head, as part of All-Ireland Whale Watch Day. While there are no guarantees of sightings, given reasonable weather you have a good chance of seeing some of the marine species that can be viewed locally. You should dress appropriately for the weather and conditions on the day and leave your pets at home. There are no boats involved, as all watches are from land. There may be a short elevated walk from the meeting point to your watch site. We recommend you bring binoculars, your sense of humour and refreshments for this three-hour field event.



Date: Saturday, August 25

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Meet: Inishowen Head Tower, Inishowen Peninsula
FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Irish Whale & Dolphin Group

Telephone: (087) 647 8183

E-mail: trishjmurphy@gmail.com

Website: www.iwdg.ie

Cumann Caomhantais Chaisleán Chill Bharrainn

The Heritage of Kilbarron Castle: This event will celebrate the rich historic heritage of Kilbarron Castle, birthplace of Mícheál Uí Cléirigh, and raise awareness locally and from further afield of the project to conserve the castle ruins. The event will celebrate the rich historic heritage of Kilbarron Castle which has a history going back to the Iron Age and was in continuous occupation until the mid-seventeenth century. From the fourteenth-century until shortly before it was abandoned, it served as a bardic school and home to the ollamh families of Uí Scingin and Uí Cléirigh who were the chroniclers to the rulers of Tír Connaill, the Uí Domhnaills (O'Donnells).



Date: Sunday, August 19

Time: 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Meet: Marine Centre, Creevy, Ballyshannon

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Kilbarron Castle Conservation Group

Telephone: (071) 985 2896

E-mail: kilbarroncastle@outlook.com

Coiste Oidhreachtá Chill Chartha

Tour of St. Cartha's Church, Kilcar led by Sister Catherine Campbell, author of 'St. Cartha's Sacred Sites in the Parish of Kilcar'.



Date: Monday, August 20

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Venue: St. Cartha's Church, Kilcar

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Coiste Oidhreachtá Chill Chartha

Telephone: (074) 973 9133

E-mail: obeirnesean@gmail.com

Cumann Staire & Oidhreachta na gCealla Beaga

1918 Donegal Women: Talk by local Historian Helen Meehan on the social and economic effect of prominent Donegal Women during 1918.



Date: Wednesday, August 22

Time: 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Venue: The Carpet Factory, Fintra Road, Killybegs

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Killybegs History & Heritage Committee

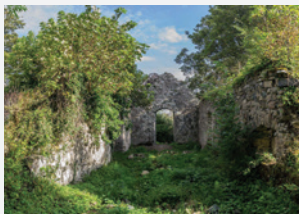
Telephone: (086) 262 7722

E-mail: killybegshhc@gmail.com

Website: www.killybegsgraves.ie

Cumann Staire & Oidhreachta na gCealla Beaga

Walk around St. Catherine's Complex: Meet at St. Catherine's Holy Well car park at 2 p.m., proceed to guided tour of St. Catherine's Church and graveyard and the latest conservation works.



Date: Friday, August 24

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Meet: St. Catherine's Holy Well Car Park, Killybegs

FREE

No wheelchair access

Contact: Killybegs History & Heritage Committee

Telephone: (086) 262 7722

E-mail: derekvial@gmail.com

Website: www.killybegsgraves.ie

Cumann Caomhnaithe Mhainistir Chill Mhic Réanáin

The Path of the Kings Guided Trail visits the Monastery, the Abbey, Doon Rock, and Eithne's Well also known as the Station of the Kings where successive O' Donnell chiefs made a 'Turas' immediately after being inaugurated. The Trail will be conducted by historian Christy Gillespie who has spent some time in devising the route. So if you have an interest in Colmcille, the O' Donnell Clan or Donegal Heritage in general, please put the date into your diary and come along. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in Kilmacrennan Community Hall.



Date: Saturday, August 25

Time: 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Venue: Kilmacrennan Abbey, Milford Road, Kilmacrennan

FREE

No wheelchair access

Contact: Kilmacrennan Abbey Preservation Society

Telephone: (087) 411 6037

E-mail: abbeypreservationsociety@gmail.com

LEABHARLANN PHOBAIL GHAOTH DOBHAIR, DOIRÍ BEAGA

Pleín Eire Art Exhibition: Taispeántas ealaíne ón ghrúpa Pleín Eire Gaeltacht Thiar Thír Chonaill ag taispeáint na radharcanna agus an tírdhreach suntasach atá le feiceáil i nDún na nGall. Is é an príomhchuspóir atá ag an ghrúpa nó an saol thart orainn atá ag athrú i gcónaí a ghabháil i bpéint agus bród as ár n-oidhreacht náisiúnta, ár ndaoine agus ár bhféiniúlacht a spreagadh. An art exhibition by the Plein Eire Gaeltacht Thiar Thír Chonaill group showing some of the wonderful landscape scenery of Donegal.



Date: Monday, August 20

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Venue: Leabharlann Phobail Ghaoth Dobhair, Áislann Ghaoth Dobhair, Páirc Ghnó Ghaoth Dobhair, Na Doirí Beaga

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Leabharlann Phobail Ghaoth Dobhair

Telephone: (074) 956 0862

E-mail: gaothdobhair@donegallibrary.ie

Website: www.donegallibrary.ie

Ceathrú Ardeaglaise Leitir Ceanainn

Traditional Building Skills Day: Cathedral Quarter is hosting two Traditional Building Skills Training Days as part of Heritage Week. A great opportunity to educate whilst implementing the Conservation Plan. Seán Brogan of Tir Conaill Conservation will be leading the traditional building skills training days. We are building upon the success of last year's workshops and introducing new skills. In the first of the training days, weather permitting, Seán will be demonstrating the repair of an old stone wall outside No. 2 Church Lane. On the second training day, they will restructure a traditional outside drain, demonstrate the use of clay & linseed paints and restore a sash window.



Dates: Saturday, August 18 & Saturday August 25

Times: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Meet: Letterkenny Cathedral Quarter Office,
Church Lane, Letterkenny

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Donnan Harvey

Telephone: (086) 345 2457

E-mail: donnanharvey@hotmail.com

Ceathrú Ardeaglaise Leitir Ceanainn

Manny Man Drawing History Workshop: John D. Ruddy (artist, actor, YouTuber and author of the 'Manny Man Does History' series) will be giving a drawing workshop based on his illustration style of Manny Man. Through the drawing of an historic battle, you explore the details of the history and the weapons.



Date: Wednesday, August 22

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Venue: Dillon's Hotel, Main Street, Letterkenny

Cost: €5 (Adult) / €2 (Child) / €10 (Family)

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Letterkenny Cathedral Quarter

Telephone: (083) 876 2565

E-mail: itsamandaclarke@gmail.com

Ceathrú Ardeaglaise Leitir Ceanainn

A Talk on Whales & Dolphins with Michael Marrinan, B.Sc. Marine Biology, on the whales and dolphins in Irish waters and how our lives affect the ocean.



Date: Sunday, August 26

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Meet: Dillon's Hotel, Main Street, Letterkenny

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Letterkenny Cathedral Quarter

Telephone: (083) 876 2565

E-mail: itsamandaclarke@gmail.com

LIFFORD OLD COURTHOUSE

Seanteach na Cúirte, Leifear

Jailbreak 1828 – Escape Room: Learn about prison life as you try to escape from Hugh Gallagher's cell before you are transported to Australia. Great for adults, teens and suitable for ages 9 and over. Booking not essential but advisable. The year is 1828 and you are placed in the cell of Hugh Gallagher, an 11-year-old boy who has been found guilty of sheep stealing and sentenced to transportation to Australia for seven years. Using only the historic-themed puzzles and clues you can find in the cell, you must try to escape in just 60 minutes using his story to help you.



Date: Saturday, August 18

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Venue: Old Courthouse, The Diamond, Lifford

Cost: €10 (Adult) / €6 (Child)

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Old Courthouse, Lifford

Telephone: (074) 914 1733

E-mail: patrick@liffordoldcourthouse.com

Website: www.liffordoldcourthouse.com

Grúpa Oidhreacht Luachrois

Unveiling of a stone-carved townlands marker of Loughros Point, depicting the sixteen townlands on the peninsula. This beautifully hand-carved map shows each townland in both Irish and English. Carved by local stonemason Kieran Keeney, this map truly is a work of art and will set in stone the townlands of the area forevermore. Parking will be available at The Church of the Holy Family car park with a short walk of approx 300 metres to the site. Priority parking at the site for the elderly and disabled. An event not to be missed.



Date: Saturday, August 25

Time: 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Meet: Top of Loughros Point Road, Drimaha, Ardara

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Conor Whyte

Telephone: (087) 785 2520

E-mail: loughrosheritagegroup@gmail.com

Website: www.loughrosheritage.wordpress.com

MAGH ENE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, BUNDORAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CLG & BALLYSHANNON & DISTRICT MUSEUM

Cumann Staire Mhagh Éne, Forbairt Pobail Bhun Dobhráin & Iarsmalann Cheantar Bhéal Átha Seanaidh

Museum Opening: Magh Ene Historical Society in association with Ballyshannon District Museum and Bundoran Community Development CLG are opening a museum in Bundoran Community Centre on Saturday, August 18 at 3 p.m. This museum will be open to the public during the week and will play host to a range of exhibits including music memorabilia, railway artifacts and other items from the history of the town and environs. It is situated in the premises of the former Allied Irish Bank in the actual bank vault and will provide a focal point of interest to locals and visitors alike as a centre for the promotion of culture and history in the area.



Date: Saturday, August 18

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Venue: Bundoran Community Centre, Main Street, Bundoran

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Magh Ene Historical Society

Telephone: (071) 982 9675

E-mail: mbt1001@gmail.com

Malin Head Heritage Exhibition: A window into our past through living history stories, home and farm artifacts, photos of local life and weddings, information on Malin Head's schools, land and sea and an in-depth study of Ardmalin. Our exhibition aims to show the rich variety of our Malin Head heritage through our living history stories, hundreds of photographs, information and items from the farmyard and kitchen of a traditional cottage. Also on display will be an in-depth study of Northtown, Ardmalin based on the 1901 census.



Dates: Saturday, August 18 & Sunday, August 19

Times: 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (Sat) & 2:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (Sun)

Venue: Malin Head Community Hall, Malin Head

Cost: €2 (Adult) / €2 (Child)

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Malin Head Heritage Group

Telephone: (074) 937 0478

E-mail: malinheadcom@gmail.com

Website: www.malinheadcommunity.ie

Wild Flower Walk: Join our experienced guide Anne Donovan on a walk along the Gortnamullan Road and we will examine the flora growing there.



Date: Tuesday, August 21

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Meet: Gortnamullan, Malin Head

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Malin Head Heritage Group

Telephone: (074) 937 0478

E-mail: malinheadcom@gmail.com

Website: www.malinheadcommunity.ie

Cumann Oidhreachta Chionn Mhálanna

'Malin Head, History, Heritage & Star Wars': guided walk led by Bren Whelan.



Date: Thursday, August 23

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00p.m.

Meet: The Tower, Malin Head

FREE

Booking Required

No wheelchair access

Contact: Malin Head Heritage Group

Telephone: (074) 937 0478

E-mail: malinheadcom@gmail.com

Website: www.malinheadcommunity.ie

MOTLEY CROW ANTI-CAFE

Club Ama Motley Crow

Railway House & Surroundings: A 100-year history of the railway station, the demolished Oatfield factory and more. In a 24/7 multimedia exhibition including complimentary tea, coffee and cakes. The Letterkenny (CDR) railway station, served the town between 1909 and 1960. We will be including photographs, texts and videos telling various stories around the buildings, machines and people of the time. The exhibition will also cover the demolished factory of Oatfield, the oldest confectionery manufacturer in Ireland, and we'll highlight the exciting and unique position of our location, when we add the stories of Jane Austin's nephew.



Dates: Saturday, August 18 - Sunday, August 26

Times: 12:00 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.

Meet: Railway House, Ramelton Road, Letterkenny

Cost: €5 (Adult)

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Motley Crow Anti-Cafe

Telephone: (089) 474 4686

E-mail: sonya@motleycrow.ie

Website: www.motleycrow.ie

MOUNTCHARLES HERITAGE & WALKING GROUP

Cumann Oidhreachta & Siúlóide Thamhnach an tSalainn

Talk / Visit to St. Peter's Turas: Talk by historian Helen Meehan, at Green Pump, Mountcharles, followed by visit to the Turas at St. Peter's Lough, Turrishill. The talk will be given at the Green Pump unless the weather is inclement, in which case it will be in the Olde Village Tea Rooms, followed by a walk to the Turas (approximately two kilometres). Part of the route is over uneven and boggy ground so sensible footwear should be worn. It is possible to drive part of the way but the final 500 metres is only accessible on foot.



Date: Saturday, August 18

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Meet: Green Pump, Mountcharles

FREE

No wheelchair access

Contact: Mountcharles Heritage & Walking Group

Telephone: (087) 978 5314

E-mail: kathy.ayres@hotmail.com

Website: www.mountcharlescommunity.ie

MOUNTCHARLES HERITAGE & WALKING GROUP

Cumann Oidhreachta & Siúlóide Thamhnach an tSalainn

Walk / Talk – Mountcharles Village: Meet at Green Pump at 3 p.m. for walk around the village along the walls of Hall House, Wee Pier, Big Pier, Salthill - a five-kilometre walk led by Anne Leonard who will give a talk on the history of area. This will be a leisurely stroll from the Green Pump through the village, down past the Catholic Church, the Church of Ireland, the Conyngham Estate, along the Famine Wall via the Wee Pier, Famine Pier (known as the Big Pier) and back up past Salthill House, along the Hall Land Road (known as Station Road), past the old Railway Station, back to the village. Leader Anne Leonard will point out the various places of interest and give a brief outline of their history.



Date: Sunday, August 26

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Meet: Green Pump, Mountcharles

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Mountcharles Heritage & Walking Group

Telephone: (087) 978 5314

E-mail: kathy.ayres@hotmail.com

Website: www.mountcharlescommunity.ie

Bothán Fear Bhun an Phobail

Launch of a restored Foyle Ferry: Launch of the St. Anthony, a restored McDonald-built traditional boat, a Foyle Ferry and Salmon boat donated by the Kelly family restored by master boatbuilder, Brian McDonald and Moville Men's Shed. A day to share the rich maritime heritage of Moville/Greencastle Parish. A chance for the community to help launch a traditional boat built by McDonald's Boatyard. Local salmon fishermen demonstrating their disappearing fishing skills on the St. Anthony. Chance to see a model boat race, row a traditional Foyle Punt, an exhibition of the restoration, art exhibit, recordings of local fishermen's tales by Wild Strands and the Memory Factory. Local food prepared with seaweed by Wild Strands.



Date: Saturday, August 25

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Meet: Moville Pier, Moville

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Moville Men's Shed

Telephone: (074) 938 5347

E-mail: movillemensshed@gmail.com

Míobhaigh Chun Tosaigh

Tour at 600-Year-Old Doe Castle: The event will include a guided tour of Doe Castle and re-enactments of the lives and history of some people who lived at Doe Castle over the last 600 years. Significant events include sheltering survivors of the Spanish Armada (1588), and the departure of Owen Roe O'Neill and Sir Phelim O'Neill with 1,500 men in the Gaelic Uprising against the English in 1642. The Castle belonged to the O'Donnells - the Chieftains of Donegal - who employed the McSweeney Clan (the Mac Suibhne na Tuath) to defend the castle. Good footwear is required for narrow stairs and uneven paving which can be slippery if wet.



Dates: Wednesday, August 22 – Sunday, August 26

Times: 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Venue: Doe Castle, Castle Doe, Creeslough (on Sheephaven Bay). Just off the R245 between Carrigart and Creeslough.

Cost: €3 (Adult)

No wheelchair access

Contact: Moving Mevagh Forward

E-mail: heritage21@virgin.com

Website: www.opw.ie

Cumann Staire Cheantar an Bhaile Nua

Walking Tour of Historical Sites of Newtowncunningham and the surrounding area. Discover the graves of founding fathers of the village and find out what ties the area has to other parts of the island. Discover the historical sites around the village of Newtowncunningham from ancient graveyards where the founding fathers of the village are buried to historical castles, and you might be surprised as to where Lough Swilly once came to. Enjoy a day discovering these along with many other interesting facts about this village in the Laggan Valley.



Date: Saturday, August 18

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Meet: Church of Ireland Car Park, Newtowncunningham

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Newtowncunningham & District Historical Society

Telephone: (087) 930 7487

E-mail: newtowncunninghamhistorical@gmail.com

O'DOHERTY'S KEEP DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Coiste Forbartha Dhaingean Uí Dhochartaigh

The O'Doherty Castles of Inishowen: Learn about the history of O' Doherty's Keep in Buncrana and discover the connection with Carrickabraghy Castle near Ballyliffin. These O'Doherty Castles, two of five in Inishowen, known as O' Doherty Country, are of historical, architectural and cultural importance. Later take a walk to O' Doherty's Keep and see this historical monument.



Date: Saturday, August 18

Time: 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Venue: Buncrana Library, St. Mary's Road, Buncrana

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: O'Doherty's Keep Development Group

Telephone: (086) 129 2582

E-mail: info@odohertyskeep.com

Website: www.odohertyskeep.com

93 OIDEAS GAEL, GLEANN CHOLM CILLE

Seán Ó hEochaidh – Béaloideasóir: Aisling Ní Churraighín is a Ph.D. student in National University of Ireland - Galway working closely with sean-nós singer and Irish professor Dr. Lillis Ó Laoire. She is a native of Teileann, the home community of Dr. Seán Ó hEochaidh. He was one of the country's best known folklore collectors. Seán was born in Cruachleann, Teileann in 1913 and worked with the Irish Folklore Commission all his life. He was honoured as Uachtarán Oireachtas na Gaeilge when it was held in Gleann Cholm Cille in 1989. Seán died in 2002. Aisling's lecture will be an all-encompassing story of Seán's wonderful achievements.



Date: Thursday, August 23

Time: 8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Venue: Foras Cultúr Uladh, Gleann Cholm Cille

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Oideas Gael

Telephone: (074) 973 0248

E-mail: oifig@oideasgael.ie

Website: www.oideasgael.ie

94 PILOT'S COTTAGE, DUNDOAN LOWER, DOWNINGS

Teachín an Phíolóta, Dún Dubháin Íochtarach, Na Dúnaibh

Open House: The Pilot's Cottage: A chance to see inside the cottage and hear the history of the Pilot's of Mulroy Bay. Explore the shoreline and maybe see some local wildlife! Access is by foot down a grassy path.



Date: Saturday, August 25

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Venue: Pilot's Cottage, Dundoan Lower, Downings F92 YW57

FREE

No wheelchair access

Contact: Eddie Kelly

Telephone: (086) 852 9006

E-mail: eddiekellydonegal@gmail.com

Turas Lae go Barr na Binne: Turas lae ar bhus ó Leitir Ceanainn go Teach Solais Fhánada agus ar an cheantar máguaird. Beidh an turas seo fóirsteanach do dhaoine a bhfuil Gaeilge réasúnta acu. Beidh treoraí ar an bhus ag tabhairt blúirí beaga eolais ar an bhealach. Ag fágáil Fhánada, leanfaidh muid ar aghaidh ar an turas agus rachaidh muid thar Dhroichead Uí Bhléine ag tarraingt ar leithinis Ros Goill, chomh maith le cuairt a thabhairt ar Chaisleán na dTuath. Beidh sos tae le linn an lae. Cuirfear síocháin in áirithe de réir mar a fhaightear na hainmneacha.



Dáta: Dé Sathairn, Lúnasa 25

Am: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Freastal: Ionad Seirbhíse Poiblí,
Bóthar N. T. Bléine, Leitir Ceanainn

SAOR IN AISCE

Is gá clárú roimh ré. Daoine fásta amháin
Gan aon áiseanna do chathaoir rothaí

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sdaimhin@ccdunnangall.ie

RAPHOE DIOCESAN ARCHIVES

Cartlann Dheoise Ráth Bhoth

Fr. Tommy Doherty Letterkenny Films: Fr. Tommy Doherty left his immense film collection to the Diocesan Archive. We will be showing the Letterkenny footage for this event. Raphoe Diocesan Archive Museum and Library contain documents, letters, artefacts and books. Our extensive library and archive features such historical events as Colm-cille (521), the Norman Invasions, British Occupation, the Landlord era and Evictions, Penal Times, The Famines, Catholic Emancipation, The Plan of Campaign, The War of Independence and The Civil War are among the correspondences we preserve here.



Date: Tuesday, August 21

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Meet: Raphoe Diocesan Archive, Sentry Hill,
Letterkenny

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Raphoe Diocesan Archives

Telephone: (074) 916 1109

E-mail: raphoearchives@eircom.net

Cumann Staire Áitiúil Cheantar Ráth Maoláin

Rathmullan Stories & Poems: An evening sharing Rathmullan stories from Tadhg Ó Cianáin to the twentieth-century writers Louis Walshe, John D. Sheridan, Fr. John Silke and local poets. Share your own stories over a cup of tea.



Date: Wednesday, August 22

Time: 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Venue: SVP Centre, Chapel Road, Rathmullan

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Rathmullan & District Local History Society

Telephone: (086) 084 6720

E-mail: magsthebags100@gmail.com

REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE, LETTERKENNY

Ionad Cultúrtha Réigiúnach, Leitir Ceanainn

'A Lost Moment' Exhibition, curated by Sean O'Hagan, focuses on the short period in Northern Ireland from the early Civil Rights marches to the first killing of 'The Troubles' in summer 1969. Using photography, film, ephemera and recorded interviews, the exhibition shows the often overlooked Civil Rights struggle as a time of collective hope, optimism and even innocence before the onset of 'The Troubles'. It was a moment when Northern Ireland looked outwards towards the U.S. Civil Rights movement led by Martin Luther King Jnr. For a brief period, this non-violent, non-sectarian movement fractured the traditional historical narrative of Republicanism and assumed more importance in the collective psyche of Nationalist protestors than the cause of a united Ireland.



Dates: Saturday, August 18 & Tuesday, August 21 – Saturday, August 25

Times: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Venue: Regional Cultural Centre, Port Road, Letterkenny

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Regional Cultural Centre

Telephone: (074) 912 9186

E-mail: sean.hannigan@donegalcoco.ie

Website: www.regionalculturalcentre.com

Ionad Cultúrtha Réigiúnach, Leitir Ceanainn

Drop-In, Hands-On, Art-Room: A large-scale, hands-on, art-room curated by Harriet Purkis where visitors can find out more about the exhibitions on display and make their own artworks. People of all ages will have the opportunity to experiment with a range of ideas and materials to produce their own masterpieces.



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Full wheelchair access

Contact: Regional Cultural Centre

Telephone: (074) 912 9186

E-mail: sean.hannigan@donegalcoco.ie

Website: www.regionalculturalcentre.com

Ionad Cultúrtha Réigiúnach, Leitir Ceanainn

'Inishbofin' Exhibition by Cathal McGinley: Following last year's sumptuous 'Bothóg' installation, built out of paper using origami techniques, RCC artist-in-residence (2017-2019) Cathal McGinley continues his exploration of his family home place on the small uninhabited Inishbofin Island, County Donegal.



Dates: Saturday, August 18 & Tuesday, August 21 – Saturday, August 25

Times: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Venue: Regional Cultural Centre, Port Road, Letterkenny

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Regional Cultural Centre

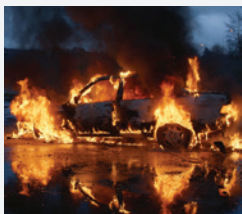
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Ionad Cultúrtha Réigiúnach, Leitir Ceanainn

REMAINS (2013) is a video installation by Willie Doherty filmed in a number of locations in Derry that have been used since the early 1970s to carry out kneecappings. On loan from the collection of the Irish Museum of Modern Art, REMAINS builds on Doherty's interest in the relationship between landscape and memory and in working in locations that are contaminated with untold stories; some forgotten, some half-remembered or unacknowledged. Doherty uses the camera to examine these locations in almost forensic detail. Long tracking shots serve as the backdrop to one man's story as he recounts a lifetime's experience of incidents of violence and control.



Dates: Saturday, August 18 & Tuesday, August 21
– Saturday, August 25

Times: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Venue: Regional Cultural Centre, Port Road, Letterkenny

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Regional Cultural Centre

Telephone: (074) 912 9186

E-mail: sean.hannigan@donegalcoco.ie

Website: www.regionalculturalcentre.com

Gairdín Fiadhúlra Ros Bán, Ráth Bhoth

Ros Bán Wildlife Open Garden: A garden with a Celtic theme, displays of medicinal plants and educational posters of flora and fauna. A garden designed to encourage wildlife. Good walking shoes advised. Guided tour on the day. Take Mongorroy Road from Raphoe town centre; take first right after 0.5 kilometres; fifth house on right. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Date: Sunday, August 19

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Venue: Ros Bán Garden near Mongorroy, Raphoe

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Ann Kavanagh

Telephone: (086) 080 5214

E-mail: rosbangarden@gmail.com

Turais Báid - Saoire Mara

Coastal & Island Heritage Cruise: All aboard for a coastal boat tour to step back in time and recall days gone by of island life. Discover stunning rock formations & their Irish descriptions from the unique platform of the sea. Access to the boat is via a concrete stairway with handrail. Sheltered and open air seating on board.



Dates: Saturday, August 18

– Sunday, August 26

Times: 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Meet: Kincasslagh Pier

Cost: €25 (Adult) / €12.50 (Child) / €65 (Family)

Booking Required

No wheelchair access

Contact: Saoire Mara Charters

Telephone: (087) 987 0266

Website: www.saoiremara.com

Pobal Sheanscoil Thráigh Eanach

Knitters' Walk . . . After the River: Continuing in the footsteps of the Rosses women at the end of the nineteenth century - their difficult journey from the Gweebarra to Glenties to deliver their knitted gloves and socks to the agents. The event will include a short talk in Glenties with a guided walk around buildings involved in the knitting industry, a bus or car journey to Derryloachan, an easy walk through mossy woodland from there to the river where a local person will talk about the crossing undertaken by the women and what met them in Derryloachan. Bus places limited so please reserve a place by text or e-mail. There will be a small charge for the bus.



Date: Sunday, August 19

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Meet: St. Connell's Museum & Heritage Centre, Main Street, Glenties

FREE

Booking Required

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Bernadette Sansom

Telephone: (087) 635 2939

E-mail: bernadette_sansom@hotmail.com

105 SEAS THE BAY

Wildlife Spotting Trip to Hornhead: Come and see the rugged and dramatic coastline of Hornhead. Along the way we pass the bird colony and the seal colony. See the basking sharks, whales and dolphins that call Sheephaven Bay their home. Hornhead boasts Europe's largest land-based seabird colony. This is a Special Area of Conservation (SAC) as it is an important nesting site to many of our rarest seabirds which are now in danger of extinction due to climate change and over-fishing. The dramatic cliffs rise 620 feet above sea level and are home to a colony of about 200 seals. In the summer months, basking sharks, dolphins and whales come into the bay and use its sheltered waters as a nursery to raise their young.



Dates: Saturday, August 18 – Sunday, August 26

Times: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Meet: Portnablagh Pier, Dunfanaghy

Cost: €20 (Adult) / €10 (Child)

Booking Required

No wheelchair access

Contact: Seas The Bay

Telephone: (087) 613 6400

E-mail: jameshappykenny@gmail.com

Website: www.seasthebay.ie

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ST. COLUMBA'S STRAID CONSERVATION GROUP, CLONMANY

Coiste Caomhantais Naomh Columba na Sráide, Cluain Mainne

A Wildlife Walk Down Binnion Road: Clonmany's Greenway. The tree-lined, tranquil Binnion Road along the Clonmany River has many stories – about fishermen, farmers, landlords and landless – which will be shared by locals on this walk.



Date: Sunday, August 19

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Meet: Market Square, Clonmany

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: St. Columba's Straid Conservation Group

Telephone: (086) 267 0503

E-mail: ohearcain@eircom.net

Website: www.stcolumbasstraid.com

Celebrating Heritage Week: Complimentary tea/coffee with admission to museum during Heritage Week. Guided tour of museum and cells during Heritage Week.



Date: Saturday August 18

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Venue: St. Connell's Museum & Heritage Centre, Main Street, Glenties

Cost: €5 (Adult) / €3 (Child) / €15 (Family)
Partial wheelchair access

Contact: St. Connell's Museum & Heritage Centre

Telephone: (086) 821 5801

E-mail: stconnellsmuseum@gmail.com

Glenties: A Walk in the Past: Free guided tours of the museum. Walk down memory lane, view the artefacts from Glenties and the surrounding areas. Local historian Ernan O'Donnell will give a talk on local author J.P. Crai at 3 p.m.



Date: Saturday August 18

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Venue: St. Connell's Museum & Heritage Centre, Main Street, Glenties

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: St. Connell's Museum & Heritage Centre

Telephone: (087) 654 2203

E-mail: stconnellsmuseum@gmail.com

TEACH JOHN MHCÍ BÁN, CARRIGART

Teach John Mhicí Bán, Carraig Air

Teach John Mhicí Bán Open House: This traditional two-storey house and its contents convey a sense of life on this farm in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Also on display will be farming equipment and implements. Hooping cartwheels on Saturday, August 25 from 2 p.m.



Date: Saturday, August 18

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Venue: Teach John Mhicí Bán, Milford Road, Carrigart

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Hugo & Margaret Boyle

Telephone: (087) 251 5387

TEACH MHCÍ MHC GABHANN HERITAGE CENTRE,
DERRYCONNOR, MAGHERAROARTYTeach Mhicí Mhic Gabhann, Doire Chonaire,
Machaire Uí Rabhartaigh

Ó Bhéal go Béal: Celebrating the oral tradition of the Gaels of North West Donegal. Scéalaíocht, ceol, comhrá agus craic ar an tSeanbhunadh / indigenous stories and songs with chat and craic. Open Day for all.



Date: Saturday, August 18

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Venue: Teach Mhicí Mhic Gabhann, Derryconnor, Magheraroarty.

Follow the N56 to Gort a'Choice / Gortahork.

From there, take the R257 coast road heading towards Cnoc Fola / Bloody Foreland.

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Teach Mhicí Mhic Gabhann

E-mail: rothamorantsaoil@gmail.com

Website: www.rothamorantsaoil.ie

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Lá na Tuile / Marú an Mháirtínigh: The 1880 Flood in St. Mary's Church when five were drowned. The 1898 killing of Inspector Martin and the subsequent trial. Beidh Cuid 1 istigh sa tSean Teach Pobail agus Cuid 2 amuigh faoin aer. Part 1 part of the event will be indoors in the Old Church and Part 2 will be outdoors (weather permitting)



Date: Wednesday, August 22

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Venue: Sean Teach Pobail Doirí Beaga / Old Church, Derrybeg

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Uinsionn Ó Breisleáin

Telephone: (087) 391 2067

E-mail: vincentbreslin1@eircom.net

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WEST INISHOWEN HISTORY & HERITAGE SOCIETY

Cumann Staire agus Oidhreachta Inis Eoghain Thiar

Beach Walk & Talk: Learn about the plants, shells and sea life that inhabit our seashore. Hosted by West Inishowen History & Heritage Society and Wild Inishowen. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Date: Saturday, August 18

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Venue: Shorefront, Buncrana

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: West Inishowen History & Heritage Society

Telephone: (087) 922 7038

E-mail: westinishowenhistory@gmail.com

Website: www.buncranahistory.com

Cumann Staire agus Oidhreachta Inis Eoghain Thiar

Family Connections – Larry McNutt: Discover the connection and relationships of families in Buncrana and elsewhere.



Date: Tuesday, August 21

Time: 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Venue: The Plaza, Buncrana

FREE

No wheelchair access

Contact: West Inishowen History & Heritage Society

Telephone: (087) 922 7038

E-mail: westinishowenhistory@gmail.com

Website: www.buncranahistory.com

Cumann Staire agus Oidhreachta Inis Eoghain Thiar

Genealogy with Tina Porter: Learn how to discover your family roots and connections using the latest research techniques.



Date: Thursday, August 23

Time: 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Venue: The Plaza, Buncrana

FREE

No wheelchair access

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E-mail: westinishowenhistory@gmail.com

Website: www.buncranahistory.com

Cumann Staire agus Oidhreachta Inis Eoghain Thiar

Tullyhogue Fort, County Tyrone: Day trip to the ancient inauguration site of the O'Neills. Explore the ancient cultural links between the Cenel Eoghain of Tyrone and Inishowen.



Date: Sunday, August 26

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Meet: Supervalu Car Park, Buncrana

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: West Inishowen History & Heritage Society

Telephone: (087) 922 7038

E-mail: westinishowenhistor@ gmail.com

Website: www.buncranahistory.com

Dúlámán Fada

Reconnecting our Coastal Neighbours: A maritime tourism company, Wild Strands, aims to promote and celebrate the uses of local traditional boats and food. See/experience the first voyage of restored ferry boat crossing the River Foyle. Wild Strands aims to re-enact this traditional crossing. Opportunity for neighbouring coastal communities of Donegal, Derry, Antrim and the Scottish Isles to come together, reconnect about our shared maritime heritage and to celebrate the contribution and stories of the role of traditional boats of McDonald Boatyard established 1750. Chat together around heritage food prepared by the Seaweed Man, William Mc Elhinney, Wild Strands.



Date: Sunday, August 26

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Meet: McDonald's Boatyard, Greencastle

Cost: €10 (Adult)

Booking Required

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Wild Strands

Telephone: (085) 105 3893

E-mail: info@wildstrands.com

Website: www.wildstrands.com

HERITAGE AWARDS 2018

The Heritage Council is once again delighted to announce the Heritage Awards, showcasing the best of National Heritage Week and recognising the fantastic work of work of heritage enthusiasts across Ireland.

An Chomhairle Oidhreachta
The Heritage Council



The 2018 award categories are as follows

Heritage Hero

Do you know someone who always goes the extra mile for heritage? Nominate an individual or organisation who makes an outstanding contribution to the protection and promotion of heritage in your local area. Anyone can nominate a Heritage Hero.

Hidden Heritage

Did your event shine a light on Ireland's hidden heritage? This award is open to event organisers who successfully explored lesser known aspects of Ireland's heritage during National Heritage Week. All National Heritage Week Event Organisers can enter.

Heritage Communities

Did your event reach across your community? Maybe you worked in partnership with other community groups or encouraged young people to take part. This award is open to event organisers who brought their community together to celebrate National Heritage Week. All National Heritage Week Event Organisers can enter.

Cool for Kids

Did your event help children learn about and enjoy heritage? This award is open to event organisers who encouraged children and families to participate in National Heritage Week. All National Heritage Week Event Organisers can enter.

Le Cheile san Eoraip Awards

The European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018 will see the launch of a new Heritage Award that recognises event organisers who showcase heritage links with other places in Europe. Did your event highlight a person, place or event with a European dimension? Maybe you explored European influences on architecture or archaeology, technology or crafts, or explored migrations of people, plants and animals, or trade links and pilgrim paths. Three prizes of €1,000 will be awarded to the organisers of events that best represent heritage links with Europe.

All National Heritage Week and European Year of Cultural Heritage Event Organisers can enter.

The closing date for entries is Friday the 14th of September 2018 and entry is free. Recipients will be honoured at a Heritage Council Awards Day.

Find out more at www.heritageweek.ie

Original Irish Hotels

Win a two night Original Irish Hotels B&B Break

To celebrate Heritage Week, Original Irish Hotels are offering one lucky winner and guest a fantastic two night B&B break, including dinner on one evening, in one of their unique owner-run hotels located in Ireland's most outstanding destinations.

How to enter:

Visit heritageweek.ie and click on the competition area to submit your answers. This is an online competition.



Terms and Conditions

- The closing date for receipt of entries is Friday 31 August 2018 and entries may only be submitted online via www.heritageweek.ie
- The winner will be randomly selected from entries with all 3 correct answers
- The winner of the competition will be contacted by the Heritage Council
- The prize is for two night B&B break, including dinner on one evening, in one of the luxurious Original Irish Hotels around Ireland. Transport and other costs

- associated with taking the prize are not included
- It is the responsibility of the winner to redeem their prize directly with Original Irish Hotels
- No alternative prize will be offered
- There is no cash redemption value for the prize
- Prize winners will have a choice of hotels depending on availability and at the discretion of Original Irish Hotels

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Prize is subject to availability.

To be in with a chance to win, correctly answer these 3 questions at heritageweek.ie

Q1. In what county is Knockranny House Hotel?

- a. Meath
- b. Monaghan
- c. Mayo

Q2. Which Original Irish Hotel has a recently restored walled garden?

- a. Dingle Benners Hotel
- b. Knockranny House Hotel
- c. Ballynahinch Castle Hotel

Q3. What festival is hosted by the Seaview House Hotel during Heritage Week?

- a. The Ellen Hutchins Festival
- b. The Loughrea Medieval Festival
- c. Festival of Early Irish Harp

European Heritage Days 2018

European Year of Cultural Heritage: The Art of Sharing



European Heritage Days (EHDs), a joint initiative of the Council of Europe and the European Commission, are the most widely celebrated participatory cultural events shared by the citizens of Europe.

Over 70,000 events are organised every year in order to help raise awareness of Europe's common heritage and the continuous need for its protection.

This year, the countries taking part in European Heritage Days are celebrating the European Year of Cultural Heritage through the common theme of The Art of Sharing.

EHDs events take place in the 50 countries party to the European Cultural Convention. During this time, doors are opened to numerous monuments and sites, allowing Europe's citizens to enjoy free visits and learn about their shared cultural heritage and encouraging them to become actively involved in the safeguarding and enhancement of this heritage for present and future generations.



European Heritage Days

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www.europeanheritagedays.com

EUROPEAN HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

Laethanta Oscailte Oidhreacht na hEorpa

In Northern Ireland, Saturday, September 8 & Sunday, September 9, 2018 are European Heritage Open Days. More than 300 free events are planned with many private houses, public buildings, gardens, monuments and churches in Northern Ireland open to visitors free of charge. The theme for 2018 is 'The Art of Sharing' which presents opportunities to share heritage stories through buildings and their connections to people and place. A brochure of events can be obtained from the Department for Communities on (048) 9082 3238, by e-mail at ehod@communities-ni.gov.uk or consulted on-line at: www.discovernorthernireland.com/ehod



Back Photograph:

Killydonnell Historic Graveyard, along Lough Swilly northwest of Letterkenny, is one of 50 historic graveyards in the guardianship of Donegal County Council and protected under the National Monuments Acts. Historic graveyards are important havens for our built, cultural and natural heritage and provide opportunities to engage local people, tourists and our diaspora with places and heritage. As part of the implementation of the County Donegal Heritage Plan, Donegal County Council in partnership with The Heritage Council has commissioned a condition survey of the 50 historic graveyards in the guardianship of Donegal County Council. In partnership with the National Parks & Wildlife Service, Donegal County Council has also commissioned habitat assessments and mapping of ten historic graveyards in the guardianship of Donegal County Council as part of the implementation of the National Biodiversity Action Plan.

An Grianghraf ar Chúl:

Tá Reilig Stairiúil Chill Uí Dhomhnaill, taobh le Loch Súilí siar ó thuaidh de Leitir Ceanainn, ar cheann amháin de 50 reilig stairiúil atá faoi choimirce Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall agus tá sé faoi chosaint ag Achtanna na Séadchomharthaí Náisiúnta. Is tearmainn thábhachtacha iad reiligi stairiúla dár n-oidhreacht thógtha, chultúrtha agus nádúrtha agus tugann siad deis dúinn áiteanna agus oidhreacht a chur i láthair an phobail áitiúil, turasóirí agus an diaspóra. Mar chuid de chur i bhfeidhm Phlean Oidhreacht Chontae Dhún na nGall, tá suirbhé staidhe coimisiúnaithe ag Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall, i gcompháirt leis an Chomhairle Oidhreacht, ar an 50 reilig stairiúil atá faoi choimirce Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall. I gcompháirt leis an tSeirbhís Páirceanna Náisiúnta agus Fiadhúlra, tá measúnuithe gnáthóige agus léarscáilí ar dheich gcinn de reiligi stairiúla atá faoi choimirce Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall coimisiúnaithe ag Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall mar chuid de chur i bhfeidhm an Phlean Gníomhaíochta le haghaidh Bithéagsúlacht Náisiúnta.



OIFIG OIDHREACTHA CHONTAE DHÚN NA nGALL

Is é ról Oifig Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall, Rannóg an Chultúir, Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall ná feacht a ardú, eolas agus comhairle a thabhairt, beartas a mholadh, sonraí a bhailiú, taighde a dhéanamh agus an dea-chleachtas is fearr i dtaca le hoidhreacht Chontae Dhún na nGall agus Plean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall a chur i bhfeidhm, i gcomhar le Fóram Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall. Tá Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall tiomanta chun ‘an oidhreacht a chur ag croílár an tsaoil phoiblí’ i gContae Dhún na nGall.

Más mian leat níos mó eolais a fháil ar oidhreacht Chontae Dhún na nGall, déan teagmháil le:

Seosamh Ó Gallachóir
Oifigeach Oidhreachta,
Oifig Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall,
Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall,
Oileán an Stáisiúin,
Leifear,
Contae Dhún na nGall.
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Gníomh de chuid Phlean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall



COUNTY DONEGAL HERITAGE OFFICE

The role of the County Donegal Heritage Office, Culture Division, Donegal County Council is to raise awareness, provide advice/information, propose policy, collect data, conduct research and promote best practice in relation to County Donegal's heritage and to prepare and implement the County Donegal Heritage Plan in conjunction with the County Donegal Heritage Forum. Donegal County Council is committed to 'placing heritage at the heart of public life' in County Donegal.

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An Action of the County Donegal Heritage Plan