



national heritage week

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20-28 August 2016

100 YEARS OF HERITAGE

100 Bliain d'Oidhreacht

COUNTY DONEGAL EVENT GUIDE

20th – 28th August 2016

**Clár Imeachtaí
Contae Dhún na nGall**

20 – 28 Lúnasa 2016

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Cover Photograph::

The Church of St. Aengus in Burt is a 'Protected Structure' and one of seven Donegal churches designed by eminent Derry-born architect Liam McCormick (1916-1996). The building takes its inspiration from the archaeological monument of Grianan of Aileach that overlooks it. Liam McCormick is regarded as the 'father of modern church architecture in Ireland' and his seven Donegal churches in Milford (1961), Murlog (1964), Desertegney (1964), Burt (1967), Creeslough (1971), Glenties (1974) & Donoughmore (1977) are important from an architectural, cultural, artistic, historical, religious and social perspective.

Grianghraf ar an chlúdach:

'Struchtúr Cosanta' í Eaglais Naomh Aengus i mBeart agus ar cheann de sheacht n-eaglais a dhear an t-aitire Liam Mac Cormaic (1916-1996), arb as Doire ó dhúchas é. Is ó Ghrianán Ailigh, an séadchomhartha seandálaíochta os a cionn, a tháinig an inspioráid fána coinne. Tá sé amuigh ar Liam Mac Cormaic gurb é 'ceannródaí na hailtíreachtá eaglasta in Éirinn' agus tá tabhacht lena sheacht n-eaglais i nDún na nGall ar bhonn ailtíreachtá, cultúrtha, ealaíonta, stairiúil, réiligiúnach agus sóisialta, mar atá, Baile na nGallóglach (1961), Muirloch (1964), Díseart Éignigh (1964), Beart (1967), An Craoslach (1971), Na Gleannta (1974) agus Domhnach Mór (1977).

WELCOME TO 'HERITAGE WEEK' IN COUNTY DONEGAL

As we commemorate '100 Years of Heritage', people from across County Donegal have come together to organise another great programme of events for National Heritage Week. Museums, heritage centres, heritage organisations, community groups, individuals and Cultural Services, Donegal County Council have again demonstrated their commitment to conserve and promote our natural, built and cultural heritage. In these challenging times for our heritage, their efforts help to raise awareness, foster interest and generate pride in our heritage, convey our sense of place and identity as well as attract visitors, support jobs and sustain local economies.

County Donegal was the county with the most Heritage Week events per head of population in Ireland last year and the West Inishowen History & Heritage Society scooped the National Heritage Week 'Cool for Kids' Award for its family fun day in Buncrana. National Heritage Week is coordinated by The Heritage Council and Local Authority Heritage Officers. At national government level, Heritage is part of the newly-reconfigured Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural & Gaeltacht Affairs. In the new Programme for a Partnership Government, there are commitments to prepare a new National Heritage Plan, to publish the first National Cultural Policy and to strengthen the role of Local Authority Heritage Officers.

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. I hope that you will support the efforts of the many individuals and groups who have organised events for National Heritage Week in County Donegal and that you will encourage other people to engage with, and advocate for, the heritage in our communities.

Joseph Gallagher
Heritage Officer



An Roinn Ealaíon, Oidhreachtá,
Gnóthaí Réigiúnacha, Tuisithe agus Gaeltachta
Department of Arts, Heritage,
Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs



Comhshaoil, Pobal agus Rialtas Áitiúil
Environment, Community and Local Government



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 dtí an tSeachtain Oidhreachta i gContae Dhún na nGall

Agus muid ag ceiliúradh '100 Bliain d'Oidhreacht', tá daoine ó achan chearn de Chontae Dhún na nGall ag teacht le chéile chun clár imeachtaí den chéad scoth a eagrú arís eile le haghaidh Sheachtain Náisiúnta na hOidhreachta. Tá díograis agus dúthracht i dtaca le caomhnú agus cothú na hoidhreachta nádúrtha, tógtha agus cultúrtha léirithe arís eile ag iarsmalanna, ionaid oidhreachta, eagraíochtaí oidhreachta, coistí pobail, daoine aonarach agus Seirbhísí Cultúrtha, Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall. Is ré dhúshlánach í seo le haghaidh cúrsaí oidhreachta agus cuidíonn a gcuid iarrachtaí ar son feasacht a ardú, suim a spreagadh agus bród a chothú san oidhreacht, cuidíonn sin le bród agus féiniúlacht dár gcuid féin a chothú, chomh maith le cuairteoirí a mhealladh, tacú le poist agus geilleagair áitiúla a chothabháil.

Bhí Contae Dhún na nGall ar an chontae leis an líon is mó imeachtaí per capita le linn Sheachtain na hOidhreachta anuraidh ar fud na hÉireann, agus bronnadh an Gradam 'Go hlontach do Pháistí' de chuid Sheachtain Náisiúnta na hOidhreachta ar Chumann Staire agus Oidhreachta Iarthar Inis Eoghain mar gheall ar an lá spraoi teaghlaigh a reáchtáil siad i mBun Cranncha. Is iad an Chomhairle Oidhreachta agus Oifig Oidhreachta na nÚdarás Áitiúil a chomhordaíonn an tSeachtain Oidhreachta Náisiúnta. Ag leibhéal náisiúnta an rialtais, tá cúrsaí Oidhreachta anois mar chuid de roinn ath-eagraithe, mar atá, An Roinn Ealaíon, Oidhreachta, Gnóthaí Réigiúnacha, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta. Sa Chlár úr um Rialtas Comhpháirtíochta, tá coimintí déanta le Plean Náisiúnta Oidhreachta úr a ullmhú, an chéad Pholasáí Náisiúnta Cultúrtha a fhoilsíú agus ról na nOifigeach Oidhreachta sna hÚdarás Áitiúla a neartú.

Tá an leabhrán seo, a thugann spléachadh ar na himeachtaí a bheas ar siúl i gContae Dhún na nGall le linn na Seachtaine Oidhreachta Náisiúnta, 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. Tá súil agam go dtacóidh tú le hiarrachtaí na ndaoine aonarach agus na n-eagraíochtaí sin a bhfuil imeachtaí eagraithe acu do Sheachtain Náisiúnta na hOidhreachta i gContae Dhún na nGall agus go spreagfaidh tú daoine eile le páirt a ghlacadh i gcúrsaí oidhreachta laistigh den phobal agus labhairt amach ar a son.

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.

1

AN MUILEANN COIRCE LEITIR TEORANTA, KILCAR

Cill Chartha

Leitir Corn Mill Open Day: an opportunity for the community to visit Leitir Corn Mill and see the nineteenth-century building and machinery. It is also an opportunity to view the conservation work carried out in Phases I & II.



Date: Saturday, August 20
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Meet: Áislann Chill Chartha,
Lower Main Street, Kilcar.
Shuttle service to the Mill.
No parking at the mill at present.
FREE
Partial wheelchair access
Contact: An Muileann Coirce Leitir Teoranta
Telephone: (074) 973 8981 / (087) 673 7614
E-mail: mcbrearty206@eircom.net
Website: www.leitircornmill.com

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AN TSEAN BHEAIRIC, FALCARRAGH

An tSean Bheairic, An Fál Carrach

Launch of Interactive Cloughaneely Heritage Map: The Cloughaneely Heritage Brochure, launched earlier this year by the Falcarragh Tidy Towns Committee, has been developed into an interactive map bringing the history of Cloughaneely to life.



Date: Friday, August 26
Time: 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Venue: An tSean Bheairic,
Falcarragh
FREE
Full wheelchair access
Contact: An tSean Bheairic
Telephone: (074) 918 0655
E-mail: falcarraghvisitorcentre@gmail.com
Website: www.falcarraghvisitorcentre.com

3 ARDARA GAP HERITAGE & HISTORY GROUP

Cumann Oidhreachta & Staire Bhearna Ard an Rátha

Doon Fort - A Hidden Jewel: Doon Fort boat trip and island activities including traditional crafts and pastimes, music, dance, talks, visual displays and more. A step back in time to Ireland's only inland island fortress. Doon Fort is one of the five monuments selected for The Heritage Council's 'Adopt a Monument' scheme for 2016. In 2014, the National Heritage Week event held on Doon Fort was awarded the 'Best Overall Event' and the 'Best Event Organised by a Community Group'. The monument is part of the Western Stone Fort series of monuments which are found in Kerry, Clare, Galway, Mayo and Sligo and are linked to similar fortresses in Iberia and Scotland.



Date: Saturday, August 27
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Meet: Meeting point given at time of booking
Cost: €10 (Adult) / €5 (Child) / €20 (Family)
Booking Required
No wheelchair access
Contact: Ardara GAP Heritage & History Group
Telephone: (087) 921 4206
E-mail: ardaraheritagehistory@gmail.com

4 AULINO WANN & ASSOCIATES

'The Biodiversity of Roadside Verges on the Inishowen Peninsula' by ecologist John Wann. Talk on the importance of roadside verges on the Inishowen Peninsula for biodiversity and its conservation management based on a survey carried out in the summer of 2016.



Date: Wednesday, August 24
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Venue: Carndonagh Community Library, Public Services Centre, Malin Road, Carndonagh
FREE
Full wheelchair access
Contact: John Wann
Telephone: 00 44 28 9337 8250 / 00 44 79 0018 1558
E-mail: john@aulinowann.com

5 BALLYBOFEY, STRANORLAR & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Cumann Staire Cheantar Bhealach Féich & Shrath an Urláir

Photographic & Historical Items Exhibition: an exhibition of old photographs and curiosities of, and from, the Finn Valley area. The third Historical Annual will also be launched.



Dates: Friday, August 26 & Saturday, August 27
Times: 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Friday) & 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Saturday)
Venue: Butt Hall Atrium, Main Street, Ballybofey
FREE
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Ballybofey, Stranorlar & District Historical Society
Telephone: (086) 735 5536
E-mail: gpdohererty@eircom.net

6 BALLYSHANNON REGENERATION GROUP

Grúpa Athnuachana Bhéal Átha Seanaidh

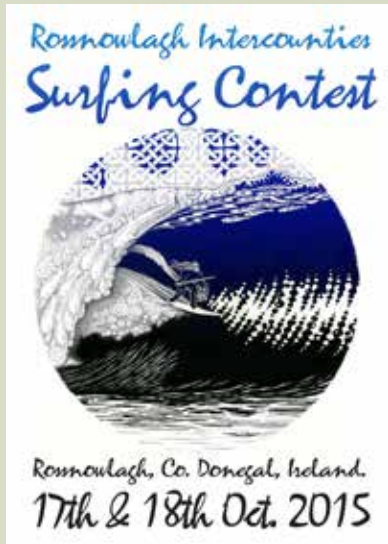
Opening of New Access to Ballyshannon Famine Graveyard: a short, dramatic reading from 'Where the Atlantic meets the Land' by Henry Caldwell Lipsett describing a funeral to the famine graveyard. Memories from 100 years ago by historian Anthony Begley.



Date: Sunday, August 28
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Meet: St. Anne's Church Gate, Church Avenue, Ballyshannon
FREE
No wheelchair access
Contact: Ballyshannon Regeneration Group
Telephone: (087) 240 9626
E-mail: mtduggan@yahoo.com
Website: www.ballyshannonregen.ie

BARRY BRITTON

'Saltwater in the Ink!': Celebrating over 40 years of Barry Britton's world famous surfing posters at his studio overlooking the beach. Meet the artist & see Celtic art being created. Join him for tea & cake. Barry & his brothers pioneered surfing in Ireland's wild northwest during the mid-1960s & became known as the 'Beach Boys of Rosstown'. If the waves are good on the day, bring your surfboard & join him for a surf out front after the event.

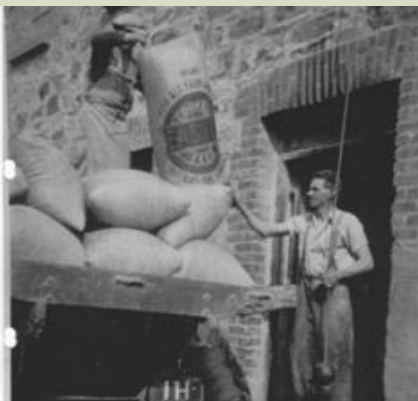


Date: Friday, August 26
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Venue: Britton & Daughters Studio Gallery, Sea Front, Rosstown
FREE
 No wheelchair access
Contact: Barry Britton
Telephone: (086) 872 8770
E-mail: barrybrittondesign@gmail.com
Website: www.localhands.ie

BUNCRANA COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Leabharlann Pobail Bhun Cranncha

'Buncrana through the Years' Photographic Exhibition: The library is delighted to have the Miller Collection in residence for the week. The exhibition will look at old photographs of Buncrana spanning the past 100 years. A unique opportunity for all.



Dates: Tuesday, August 23–Friday, August 26
Times: 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
 (Tuesday, Thursday & Friday) &
 12:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Wednesday)
Venue: Buncrana Community Library, St. Mary's Road, Buncrana
FREE
 Full wheelchair access
Contact: Buncrana Community Library
Telephone: (074) 936 1941
E-mail: buncrana@donegallibrary.ie
Website: www.donegallibrary.ie

BUNCRANA COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Leabharlann Pobail Bhun Cranncha

Pop-Up Museum: 100 years of Buncrana's Treasures. Help create a unique pop-up local museum. For one morning only, bring your own treasures or artefacts spanning the past 100 years along to the library and share their story. Run in conjunction with Donegal County Museum. Refreshments served.



Date: Tuesday, August 23
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 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@donegallibrary.ie
Website: www.donegallibrary.ie

BUNDORAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Leabharlann Phobail Bhun Dobhráin

'Our Story: Donegal & the Easter Rising' Exhibition will run throughout the month of August during library opening times.



Dates: Saturday, August 20 & Tuesday, August 23 – Saturday, August 27
Times: 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
 (Tuesday, Thursday & Friday),
 12:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Wednesday) &
 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (Saturday)
Venue: Bundoran Community Library, Station Road, Bundoran
FREE
 Full Wheelchair Access
Contact: Bundoran Community Library
Telephone: (071) 982 9665
E-mail: bundoran@donegallibrary.ie
Website: www.donegallibrary.ie

BURTONPORT OLD RAILWAY WALK**Siúlóid Shean-Iarnród Ailt an Chorráin**

Burtonport Railway Heritage Walk: a leisurely 5.5-kilometre walk and talk along the old railway line from Burtonport to Meenbannad passing cuttings, embankments, old station buildings and gatehouses along the way. Registration 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. at the Community Centre, Acres where walkers can view the railway heritage museum which is based there. The walk commences at 11 a.m. from The Welcome Centre in Burtonport and we will return there by bus for refreshments around 12:30 p.m. / 1 p.m.



Date: Saturday, August 20
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Meet: St. Columba's Community Centre, Acres, Burtonport
Cost: €5 (Adult) / FREE (Child)
 No wheelchair access
Contact: Burtonport Old Railway Walk
Telephone: (086) 383 6546
E-mail: rossesevents@gmail.com

CARNDONAGH COMMUNITY LIBRARY**Leabharlann Pobail Charn Domhnach**

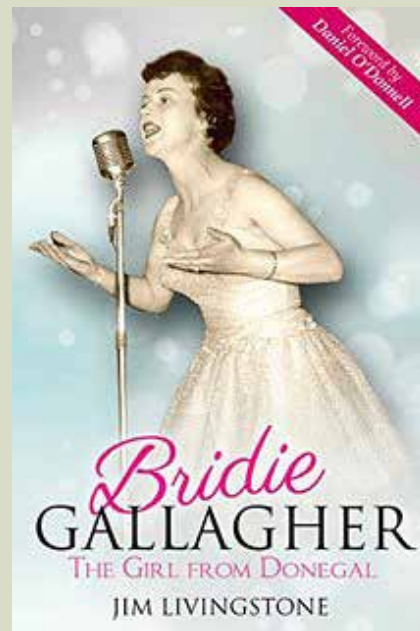
Heritage Hunters History Exhibition: 1916 history exhibition by junior local history group.



Date: Saturday, August 20
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Venue: Carndonagh Community Library, Public Services Centre, Malin Road, Carndonagh
FREE
 Full wheelchair access
Contact: Carndonagh Community Library
Telephone: (074) 937 3701
E-mail: carndonagh@donegallibrary.ie
Website: www.donegallibrary.ie

CARNDONAGH COMMUNITY LIBRARY**Leabharlann Pobail Charn Domhnach**

'My Mother's Story – Bridie Gallagher': author Jim Livingstone will share stories of his mother from his book 'Bridie Gallagher – a girl from Donegal'.



Date: Tuesday, August 23
Time: 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Venue: Carndonagh Community Library, Public Services Centre, Malin Road, Carndonagh
FREE
 Full wheelchair access
Contact: Carndonagh Community Library
Telephone: (074) 937 3701
E-mail: carndonagh@donegallibrary.ie
Website: www.donegallibrary.ie

CARNDONAGH COMMUNITY LIBRARY**Leabharlann Pobail Charn Domhnach**

Butter-making demonstration by local farming family.



Date: Wednesday, August 24
Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Venue: Carndonagh Community Library, Public Services Centre, Malin Road, Carndonagh
FREE
 Full wheelchair access
Contact: Carndonagh Community Library
Telephone: (074) 937 3701
E-mail: carndonagh@donegallibrary.ie
Website: www.donegallibrary.ie

CARNDONAGH COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Leabharlann Pobail Charn Domhnach

Heritage Walk of surrounding area and sites of local history interest.



Date: Saturday, August 27
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Meet: Carndonagh Community Library,
 Public Services Centre,
 Malin Road, Carndonagh
FREE
 Full wheelchair access
Contact: Carndonagh Community Library
Telephone: (074) 937 3701
E-mail: carndonagh@donegallibrary.ie
Website: www.donegallibrary.ie

CATHEDRAL QUARTER COMMITTEE, LETTERKENNY

Coiste na Ceathrún Ardeaglaise, Leitir Ceanainn

Cathedral Quarter Heritage Treasure Hunt: This treasure hunt will have questions based on the history of the Cathedral Quarter. Successfully answering the questions will lead to the treasures hidden within the Cathedral Quarter.



Date: Saturday, August 20
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Meet: Dillon's Hotel, 45 Upper
 Main Street, Letterkenny
Cost: €5 (Adult) / €3 (Child)
 Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Donnan Harvey
Telephone: (086) 345 2457
E-mail: donnanharvey@hotmail.com
Website: www.instagram.com/
 cathedralquarterletterkenny

CARRICKBRAGHY RESTORATION SOCIETY

Cumann Athchóirithe Charraig Bhrachaidhe

Carrickabraghy Castle – Cultural Tourism on the Eve of the Rising: Discover how the ruins of Carrickabraghy Castle contributed to the cultural tourism in the area on the eve of the Rising. Also, illustrated talk on the history and the conservation work. Parking is limited. Children must be accompanied and supervised by adults. The keep will be open for viewing.



Date: Sunday, August 21
Time: 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Meet: Carrickabraghy Castle,
 Isle of Doagh, Clonmany
FREE
 No wheelchair access
Contact: Carrickabraghy Restoration Society
Telephone: (087) 971 8163
E-mail: tricia.stratford@gmail.com
Website: www.carrickabraghycastle.com

CATHEDRAL QUARTER COMMITTEE, LETTERKENNY

Coiste na Ceathrún Ardeaglaise, Leitir Ceanainn

100 years of Heritage in the Cathedral Quarter: Enjoy a short play 'The Story of Private Michael Doherty', a presentation on fashion and make-up through the ages from Beauty Salon G&G and music from the Edwardian period.



Date: Saturday, August 27
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Venue: Dillon's Hotel, 45 Upper
 Main Street, Letterkenny
FREE
 Full wheelchair access
Contact: Donnan Harvey
Telephone: (086) 345 2457
E-mail: donnanharvey@hotmail.com
Website: www.instagram.com/
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CAVANACOR GALLERY, BALLINDRAIT**Gailearaí an Chabháin Chorr, Baile an Droichid**

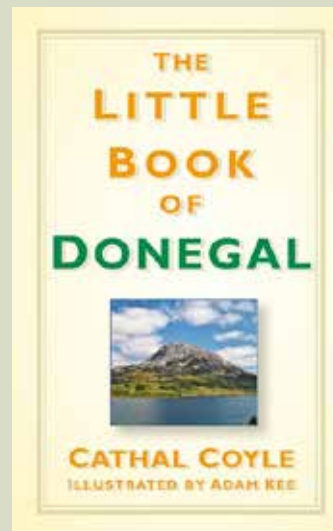
'The Shadow on the Wall': an exhibition of painting, drawing, lithography, photography & video by Edward O'Kane and David O'Kane to commemorate the writer Flann O'Brien/Brian O'Nolan (1911-1966). Entry to art exhibition is free, admission charge for house tour.



Dates: Saturday, August 20 – Sunday, August 28
Times: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Venue: Cavanacor Gallery, Cavanacor House, Ballindrait, Lifford
FREE
 Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Edward O'Kane
Telephone: (074) 914 1143
E-mail: art@cavanacorgallery.ie
Website: www.cavanacorgallery.ie

CENTRAL LIBRARY, LETTERKENNY**An Lárleabharlann, Leitir Ceanainn**

Book Launch of 'The Little Book of Donegal' by Cathal Coyle. 'The Little Book of Donegal' is a compendium of fascinating, obscure, strange and entertaining facts about County Donegal.



Date: Monday, August 22
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Venue: Central Library, Oliver Plunkett Road, Letterkenny
FREE
 Full wheelchair access
Contact: Central Library
Telephone: (074) 912 4950
E-mail: hmcnuitt@donegallibrary.ie
Website: www.donegallibrary.ie

CENTRAL LIBRARY, LETTERKENNY**An Lárleabharlann, Leitir Ceanainn**

Legacy of 1916: Heritage Walking Tour of the historic town of Letterkenny with author and local historian Kieran Kelly.



Date: Tuesday, August 23
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Meet: Central Library, Oliver Plunkett Road, Letterkenny
FREE
 No wheelchair access
Contact: Central Library
Telephone: (074) 912 4950
E-mail: central@donegallibrary.ie
Website: www.donegallibrary.ie

CENTRAL LIBRARY, LETTERKENNY**An Lárleabharlann, Leitir Ceanainn**

The Irish Revival: local historian and author Helen Meehan will give a talk on the Anglo-Irish involvement in the Irish Revival and the impact of this on the events of 1916.



Date: Wednesday, August 24
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Venue: Central Library, Oliver Plunkett Road, Letterkenny
FREE
 Full wheelchair access
Contact: Central Library
Telephone: (074) 912 4950
E-mail: central@donegallibrary.ie
Website: www.donegallibrary.ie

CENTRAL LIBRARY, LETTERKENNY

An Lárleabharlann, Leitir Ceanainn

'The First Day of the Somme with the 36th Ulster Division' with Colonel Declan O'Carroll. A re-enactment of the first day of the Battle of the Somme using a cloth floor model with the emphasis on the actions of the 109 Brigade of the 36th Ulster Division.



Date: Thursday, August 25
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Venue: Central Library,
 Oliver Plunkett Road, Letterkenny
FREE
 Full wheelchair access
Contact: Central Library
Telephone: (074) 912 4950
E-mail: central@donegallibrary.ie
Website: www.donegallibrary.ie

CHRISTCHURCH, BUNCRANA

Teampall Chríost, Bun Cranncha

People's Praise: People make places! Local leaders choose their favourite spiritual music and songs and local musicians play and sing them. A chance for the audience to participate too in this historic place.



Date: Friday, August 26
Time: 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Venue: Christchurch, Upper Main Street,
 Ardaravan, Bun crana
FREE
 Full wheelchair access
Contact: Christchurch, Bun crana
Telephone: 00 44 78 3456 1433
E-mail: judimcgaffin@aol.com

CLIVE SYMMONS

Open House: Visit to North Donegal Vernacular Cottage. A chance to visit and view a traditional north Donegal vernacular cottage which has been carefully restored. The cottage belongs to Dr. Clive Symmons who is co-author of 'The Disappearing Irish Cottage: a case study of North Donegal'. He will be on-hand to talk about the unique features of such cottages.



Date: Saturday, August 20
Times: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Venue: Bridie's Cottage, Roshine, near Dunfanaghy
FREE
 Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Clive Symmons
Telephone: (041) 982 5614
E-mail: csymmons@tcd.ie

Directions to Cottage: Proceed into Dunfanaghy and take the road to 'Port' opposite the central town square there (right from Falcarragh direction, left from Port-na-Blagh direction) - follow this Port road bearing left at the two forks until you come over the ridge into Roshine townland: thereafter a short while take a sharp (and hidden) right down the unmade-up track just before the pumping station on the next corner - about 200 yards along this track turn right again through gate by large new modern house. The cottage is visible when you reach the parking space at end of track.

CRÓ NA MBRAONÁIN RED GROUSE SANCTUARY, FINTOWN

Cró na mBraonáin, Baile na Finne

Evening Grouse Walk: a walk through Cró na mBraonáin Red Grouse Sanctuary in search of this elusive bird whose numbers have declined by 70% over the past forty years. This is a moderate to difficult walk on Achla Mountain often in long heather. Strong walking boots essential and a stick as preferred. Not suitable for under children under 12 years of age and no dogs please.



Date: Saturday, August 20
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Meet: Home of Joseph Brennan,
 Shallogan More
FREE (Booking Required)
 No wheelchair access
Contact: Joseph Brennan
Telephone: (085) 174 6771
E-mail: fintowntrekker@hotmail.com

CUMANN STAIRE & SEANCHAIS CHILL CHARTHA

The Blessing of the Graveyard & Unveiling of a Memorial at the Children's Graveyard in Cashelcarn / Beannú na reilige agus nochtú leacht cuimhneacháin ag Reilig na Leanbh i gCaiseal an Charn. Teacht le chéile ag Scoil Chartha Naofa ag 1:30 p.m. No parking on the roadside at 'The Line'. Parking spaces available near the National School on the Carrick Road. Short walk from the parking area to Cashelcarn. Wear appropriate footwear and clothing.



Date: Sunday, August 21
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Meet: Scoil Chartha Naofa, Carrick Road, Kilcar
FREE
 No wheelchair access
Contact: Cumann Staire & Seanchais Chill Chartha
Telephone: (074) 973 9133
E-mail: obeirnesean@gmail.com
Website: www.cillchartha.com

CUMANN STAIRE CLOICH CHEANN FHAOLA

Mass in 13th-Century Graveyard / Aifreann i Reilig don 13ú aois. The earliest marked grave is that of Catrion Garvey who died in 1735, while the last burial took place in 1983. 'Do cóiríodh domh mo leaba; leaba chaol ins an chré fhuar; sinne 'nar luí ar an lucht romhainn lucht eile orainne anuas' (Rann beag ón tSean Ghaeilge). Tullaghbegley Graveyard is one mile south of Falcarragh.



Date: Sunday, August 28
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Venue: Tullaghbegley Graveyard, Ballintemple, Falcarragh
FREE
 No wheelchair access
Contact: Maire Nic Suibhne
Telephone: (074) 913 5300
E-mail: suibhnem@eircom.net
Website: www.falcarraghvisitorcentre.com

DISERT HERITAGE GROUP & INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, SLIGO

Cumann Oidhreachta an Dísirt & Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Shligigh

Disert Heritage Day: find out about the fascinating history and recent archaeological work at the prehistoric and early monastic site of Disert with a day of walks, talks and exhibitions including 'The history of Disert' by historian Helen Meehan; 'The results of the archaeological survey of Disert' by Dr. Fiona Beglane, IT Sligo; exhibition of local history, folklore, art, photography and archaeological results; guided tour of Disert archaeological site and light refreshments. The Disert Heritage Project is an exciting new community-based project focusing on the archaeological landscape in and around Disert graveyard and holy well.



Date: Sunday, August 28
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Venue: Bluestack Centre, Drimarone
FREE
 Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Disert Heritage Group
E-mail: disertheritageproject@gmail.com
Website: www.disertheritage.com

DIVE ARRANMORE CHARTERS

Tumadóireacht Báid Árann Mhóir

Arranmore 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!



Dates: Sunday, August 21; Tuesday, August 23; Wednesday, August 24 & Friday, August 26 – Sunday, August 28
Times: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Meet: Ferry Slip, Burtonport
Cost: €25 (Adult) / €12.50 (Child)
Booking Required
 No wheelchair access
Contact: Dive Arranmore Charters
Telephone: (086) 330 0516
E-mail: jimmuldowney@ymail.com
Website: www.divearranmore.com

DONEGAL CASTLE — OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS**Caisleán Dhún na nGall – Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblí**

Children's Storytelling at Donegal Castle and Family Fun Day Out.



Date: Sunday, August 21
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Venue: Donegal Castle, Donegal Town
FREE
 Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Seán McLoone
Telephone: (074) 972 2405
E-mail: donegalcastle@opw.ie

DONEGAL CASTLE — OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS**Caisleán Dhún na nGall – Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblí**

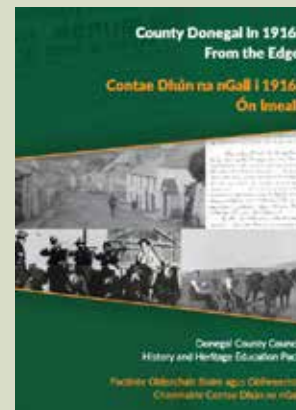
Medieval Fun Day at Donegal Castle with children's magician, treasure trail and fun facts.



Date: Sunday, August 28
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Venue: Donegal Castle, Donegal Town
FREE
 Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Seán McLoone
Telephone: (074) 972 2405
E-mail: donegalcastle@opw.ie

DONEGAL COUNTY MUSEUM, LETTERKENNY**Iarsmalann Chontae Dhún na nGall, Leitir Ceanainn**

'County Donegal in 1916: Our Story' is a fascinating exhibition exploring major events of 1916, both national and international from a Donegal perspective, offering a glimpse of everyday life in the county in this pivotal year. This exhibition will give people an opportunity to learn more about the events of 1916 and their connection to the county. A free activity booklet is available for children.



Dates: Saturday, August 20 & Monday, August 22 – Saturday, August 27
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: Caroline Carr
Telephone: (074) 912 4613
E-mail: museum@donegalcoco.ie
Website: www.donegalcoco.ie/culture/countymuseum

DONEGAL COUNTY MUSEUM, LETTERKENNY**Iarsmalann Chontae Dhún na nGall, Leitir Ceanainn**

'Little Stories, Little Prints' Exhibition: almost 50 printmakers from around Ireland participated in this project to create awareness of little-known events or incidents during or around the Easter Rising 1916. Exhibition is in association with the Leinster Printmaking Studio.



Dates: Saturday, August 20 & Monday, August 22 – Saturday, August 27
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: Caroline Carr
Telephone: (074) 912 4613
E-mail: museum@donegalcoco.ie
Website: www.donegalcoco.ie/culture/countymuseum

DONEGAL COUNTY MUSEUM, LETTERKENNY**Iarsmalann Chontae Dhún na nGall, Leitir Ceanainn**

'From Hungers Mother To Bloody Foreland': Recording the Fieldnames of County Donegal. Drop in to learn how to use GIS and on-line maps developed by the Donegal County Council GIS section to record the local names and folklore of fields, areas, roads, features and landscapes. Daragh McDonough, GIS Project Leader will be on hand throughout the day to demonstrate the application to anybody or group who wants to drop-in.



Date: Wednesday, August 24
Time: 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Venue: Donegal County Museum, High Road, Letterkenny
FREE
 Full wheelchair access
Contact: Caroline Carr
Telephone: (074) 912 4613
E-mail: museum@donegalcoco.ie
Website: www.donegalcoco.ie/culture/countymuseum

DONEGAL COUNTY MUSEUM, LETTERKENNY**Iarsmalann Chontae Dhún na nGall, Leitir Ceanainn**

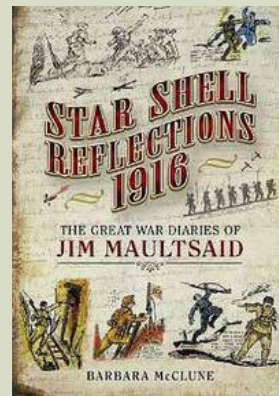
The Geography of War: a talk by Patrick Hugh Lynch. Over the years, Patrick H. Lynch has done considerable research into the returning Irish servicemen and women from World War I during the early days of the Irish Free State.



Date: Thursday, August 25
Time: 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Venue: Donegal County Museum, High Road, Letterkenny
FREE
 Full wheelchair access
Contact: Caroline Carr
Telephone: (074) 912 4613
E-mail: museum@donegalcoco.ie
Website: www.donegalcoco.ie/culture/countymuseum

DONEGAL COUNTY MUSEUM, LETTERKENNY**Iarsmalann Chontae Dhún na nGall, Leitir Ceanainn**

Book Launch of 'War! Hellish War! Star Shell Reflections 1916-1918: The Great War Diaries of Jim Maultsaid'. Launch of book with talk by military historian Richard Doherty and Barbara McClune, granddaughter of Jim Maultsaid and editor of the book. In the post-war years, Jim Maultsaid expanded the notes and sketches made in France into these unique diaries.



Date: Friday, August 26
Time: 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Venue: Donegal County Museum, High Road, Letterkenny
FREE
 Full wheelchair access
Contact: Caroline Carr
Telephone: (074) 912 4613
E-mail: museum@donegalcoco.ie
Website: www.donegalcoco.ie/culture/countymuseum

**DONEGAL COUNTY MUSEUM & HEALTH SERVICE EXECUTIVE, LETTERKENNY****Iarsmalann Contae Dhún na nGall & Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte, Leitir Ceanainn**

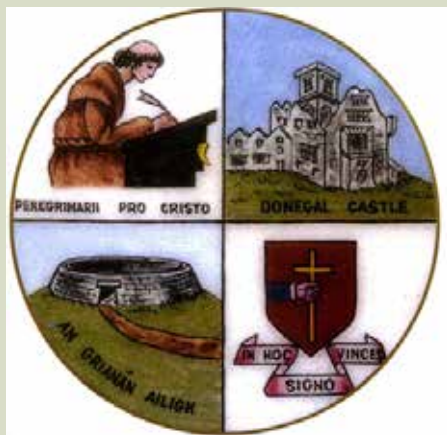
HSE Civil Registration Service are hosting two exhibitions on loan from the Donegal County Museum: 'An Scéal s'againne: Dún na nGall agus Éirí Amach na Cásca' and 'Local Heroes WWI'. 'An Scéal s'againne: Dún na nGall agus Éirí Amach na Cásca', sraith de phainéil sheasta a thugann eolas fá chuid de na daoine a raibh páirt acu i scéal 1916. Thug an Roinn Ealaíon, Oidhreacht agus Gaeltachta páirtmhaoiniú don taispeántas.



Dates: Monday, August 22 - Friday, August 26
Times: 9:15 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Venue: Civil Registration Service, Tirconaill House, Letterkenny
FREE
 Full wheelchair access
Contact: Caroline Carr
Telephone: (074) 912 4613
E-mail: museum@donegalcoco.ie
Website: www.donegalcoco.ie/culture/countymuseum

DONEGAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY**Cumann Staire Dhún na nGall**

Field Day: Join Dr. Lochlann McGill & Dr. Seosamh Ó Ceallaigh at Faugher National School and visit Marble Hill House, the original home of Hugh Law M.P. which was visited by Pearse, Turlough Mac Suibhne, Russell & many other famous Irish people. We will also visit other historical sites.



Date: Sunday, August 28
Time: 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Meet: Faugher National School
 (between Portnablagh & Dunfanaghy)
FREE
 No wheelchair access
Contact: Una McGarrigle
Telephone: (087) 226 1378
E-mail: unamcgarrigle@hotmail.com
Website: www.donegalhistory.com

FAHAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL**Comhairle Pobail Fathna**

A Walk through the History of Fahan: a stroll through an early monastic site with one of our oldest stone crosses and the grave of a pioneering nurse from the nineteenth century. Visit the home of the composer of the 'All Things Bright and Beautiful' and see a magnificent stained glass window by Evie Hone. Visit the graves of the victims of the 'Laurentic'. All these sites are within a radius of one kilometre in the picturesque village of Fahan.



Dates: Saturday, August 20
 Sunday, August 21, Wednesday, August 24;
 Saturday, August 27 & Sunday, August 28,
Times: 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Saturday);
 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Sunday) &
 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Wednesday)
Meet: Car Park beside Church of Ireland,
 Fahan
FREE
 Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Fahan Community Council
Telephone: (086) 804 2886
E-mail: c.otuathalain@live.ie

DONEGAL PARISH CHURCH, DONEGAL TOWN**Eaglais Pharóiste Dhún na nGall, Baile Dhún na nGall**

Family Open Day: explore the historic church at the heart of Donegal Town. Treasure hunts for all ages and history display. Play the organ and ring the bell. Refreshments and friendly guides throughout the afternoon.



Date: Sunday, August 21
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 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

FORT DUNREE MUSEUM, BUNCRANA**Iarsmalann an Dúin Riabhaigh, Bun Cranncha**

An Evening of Storytelling & Song: come along and enjoy this fun filled evening of storytelling and song.



Date: Wednesday, August 24
Time: 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Venue: Saldanha Suite, Fort Dunree
 Museum, Linsfort, Bunrana
FREE
 Partial wheelchair access
Contact: David Magee
Telephone: (074) 936 1817
E-mail: dunree@eircom.net
Website: www.dunree.pro.ie

FORAS NA GAEILGE

'A Landscape of Pilgrimage: Gartan, Templedouglass & Kilmacrennan' talk by archaeologist and historian Brian Lacey who will reflect on how the stories found in Manus O'Donnell's *Betha Coluimb Chille* of 1532 depict a landscape of pilgrimage. The event is organised by Foras na Gaeilge (Slí Cholmcille) in conjunction with the Colmcille Heritage Centre, Gartan. Slí Cholmcille follows the steps of Colmcille, one of Ireland's three patron saints. Born in Donegal, Colmcille is said to have set sail from Derry for Scotland in 563 A.D. along with twelve of his monks. The Slí transcends frontiers and peoples, and can bring you to the heart of local communities, from Donegal and Derry to Iona and along the west coast of Scotland to the Outer Hebrides.



Date: Monday, August 22
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Venue: Colmcille Heritage Centre, Gartan
FREE
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Foras na Gaeilge
Telephone: (074) 913 7306
E-mail: mscott@forasnagaeilge.ie
Website: www.colmcille.org

FULLERTON FAMILY & DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Muintir Fullerton & Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall

The Eddie Fullerton Lecture: Dr. Emmet O'Connor, Senior Lecturer in History at Ulster University, on 'The Fortunes of the Irish Language' & Dr. Breandán Mac Suibhne, Associate Professor of History, Centenary College, New Jersey on 'The Depressed Urbanized Surplus of the Countryside?': Derry City volunteers who fought in Donegal, 1920-21'. Cllr. Fullerton was elected to Donegal County Council in 1979. He was particularly interested in emigration, Irish history and the Irish language. This event has been organised to commemorate the 25th anniversary of his death.



Date: Saturday, August 27
Time: 2 p.m.
Venue: The Gateway Hotel, Bunrana
FREE
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Donegal County Council
Telephone: (074) 915 3900
E-mail: mmeehan@donegalcoco.ie
Website: www.donegalcoco.ie

GLEBE HOUSE & GALLERY — OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS

Teach agus Gailearaí na Gléibe — Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblí

'The Look of the Irish' is a portrait exhibition that examines 'Irishness' through the eyes of Irish artists over the past 100 years featuring William Orphen, Robert Ballagh and Derek Hill.



Date: Saturday, August 20
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Venue: Glebe House & Gallery, Church Hill
FREE
Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Adrian Kelly
Telephone: (074) 913 7071
E-mail: glebegallery@opw.ie
Website: www.glebegallery.ie

GLEBE HOUSE & GALLERY — OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS

Teach agus Gailearaí na Gléibe — Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblí

Children's Arts & Crafts afternoon in the beautiful gardens of the Glebe House & Gallery.



Date: Saturday, August 20
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Venue: Glebe House & Gallery, Church Hill
FREE
Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Adrian Kelly
Telephone: (074) 913 7071
E-mail: glebegallery@opw.ie
Website: www.glebegallery.ie

GLEBE HOUSE & GALLERY — OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS**Teach agus Gailearaí na Gléibe — Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblí**

Shamrock & Thistle Festival: The Glebe House & Gallery in association with the Ulster-Scots Society presents a wonderful celebration of Irish and Ulster-Scots culture through dance, music, rhyme, storytelling and song.



Date: Saturday, August 20
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Venue: Glebe House & Gallery, Church Hill
FREE
 Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Adrian Kelly
Telephone: (074) 913 7071
E-mail: glebegallery@opw.ie
Website: www.glebegallery.ie

GLENVEAGH NATIONAL PARK**Páirc Náisiúnta Ghleann Bheatha**

Free Castle Tour.



Dates: Saturdays, August 20 & 27 & Sundays, August 21 & 28
Times: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Venue: Glenveagh Castle, Glenveagh National Park, Church Hill
FREE
 Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Glenveagh National Park
Telephone: (0761) 002 551
E-mail: glenveaghbookings@ahg.gov.ie
Website: www.glenveaghnationalpark.ie

GLENVEAGH NATIONAL PARK**Páirc Náisiúnta Ghleann Bheatha**

Free Shuttle Bus is available to bring visitors to and from Glenveagh Castle leaving the Visitor Centre every fifteen minutes.



Dates: Saturdays, August 20 & 27 & Sundays, August 21 & 28
Times: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Meet: Visitor Centre, Glenveagh National Park, Church Hill
FREE
 Full wheelchair access
Contact: Glenveagh National Park
Telephone: (0761) 002 551
E-mail: glenveaghbookings@ahg.gov.ie
Website: www.glenveaghnationalpark.ie

GLENVEAGH NATIONAL PARK**Páirc Náisiúnta Ghleann Bheatha**

Glen Bus: Our shuttle bus will leave the Visitor Centre at 10 a.m. taking walkers to the head of the glen, passing the waterfall and the stalkers hut. A two-hour walk back to Glenveagh Castle.



Dates: Saturdays, August 20 & 27 & Sundays, August 21 & 28
Times: 10:00 a.m.
Meet: Visitor Centre, Glenveagh National Park, Church Hill
FREE
 Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Glenveagh National Park
Telephone: (0761) 002 551
E-mail: glenveaghbookings@ahg.gov.ie
Website: www.glenveaghnationalpark.ie

GLENVEAGH NATIONAL PARK

Páirc Náisiúnta Ghleann Bheatha

Birds of Prey Display. Get your picture taken with one of our beautiful birds of prey.



Dates: Saturdays, August 20 & 27 &
Sundays, August 21 & 28
Times: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Venue: Glenveagh Castle Lawn,
Glenveagh National Park, Church Hill
FREE
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Glenveagh National Park
Telephone: (0761) 002 551
E-mail: glenveaghbookings@ahg.gov.ie
Website: www.glenveaghnationalpark.ie

GLENVEAGH NATIONAL PARK

Páirc Náisiúnta Ghleann Bheatha

Traditional Music



Dates: Saturdays, August 20 & 27 & Sundays,
August 21 & 28 & Wednesday, August 24
Times: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Venue: Glenveagh Castle,
Glenveagh National Park, Church Hill
FREE
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Glenveagh National Park
Telephone: (0761) 002 551
E-mail: glenveaghbookings@ahg.gov.ie
Website: www.glenveaghnationalpark.ie

GLENVEAGH NATIONAL PARK

Páirc Náisiúnta Ghleann Bheatha

Re-enactment at Glenveagh Castle: let us take you back in time . . . 1916 is the year.



Dates: Saturdays, August 20 & 27 &
Sundays, August 21 & 28
Times: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Venue: Glenveagh Castle,
Glenveagh National Park, Church Hill
FREE
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Glenveagh National Park
Telephone: (0761) 002 551
E-mail: glenveaghbookings@ahg.gov.ie
Website: www.glenveaghnationalpark.ie

GLENVEAGH NATIONAL PARK

Páirc Náisiúnta Ghleann Bheatha

Historical Tour of Glenveagh Gardens.



Dates: Monday, August 22 – Friday, August 26
Times: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Meet: Glenveagh Castle Reception,
Glenveagh National Park, Church Hill
FREE
Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Glenveagh National Park
Telephone: (0761) 002 692
E-mail: sean.ogaoithin@ahg.gov.ie
Website: www.glenveaghnationalpark.ie

	Event	Venue / Meet	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	Cost
29	Desert Heritage Day	Bluestack Centre, Drimarone									x	Free
30	Arranmore Marine Heritage Tour (Booking Required)	Ferry Slip, Burtonport		x		x					x	€
31	Children's Storytelling & Family Fun Day	Donegal Castle, Donegal Town		x								Free
32	Medieval Fun Day at Donegal Castle	Donegal Castle, Donegal Town									x	Free
33	'County Donegal in 1916: Our Story' Exhibition	Donegal County Museum, High Road, Letterkenny	x		x	x	x	x	x			Free
34	'Little Stories, Little Prints' Exhibition	Donegal County Museum, High Road, Letterkenny	x		x	x	x	x	x			Free
35	Recording the Fieldnames of Donegal Drop-In Session	Donegal County Museum, High Road, Letterkenny					x					Free
36	'The Geography of War' Talk by Patrick Hugh Lynch	Donegal County Museum, High Road, Letterkenny						x				Free
37	Book Launch of 'War! Hellish War! Star Shell Reflections'	Donegal County Museum, High Road, Letterkenny							x			Free
38	'An Scéal s'gainne' & 'Local Heroes WWI' Exhibitions	HSE Civil Registration Service, Tironaill House, Letterkenny			x	x	x	x	x			Free
39	Field Day to Marble Hill House & Vicinity	Faugher National School, between Portnablagh & Dunfanaghy									x	Free
40	Family Open Day	Donegal Parish Church, Tironaill Street, Donegal Town		x								Free
41	A Walk through the History of Fahan	Car Park beside Church of Ireland, Fahan	x	x			x				x	Free
42	An Evening of Storytelling & Song	Saldanha Suite, Fort Dunree Museum, Linsfort, Buncrana					x					Free
43	'A Landscape of Pilgrimage' Talk by Dr. Brian Lacey	Colmcille Heritage Centre, Gartan			x							Free
44	The Eddie Fullerton Lecture	The Gateway Hotel, Buncrana								x		Free
45	'The Look of the Irish' Portrait Exhibition	Glebe House & Gallery, Church Hill	x									Free
46	Children's Arts & Crafts Afternoon	Glebe House & Gallery, Church Hill	x									Free
47	Shamrock & Thistle Festival	Glebe House & Gallery, Church Hill	x									Free
48	Free Shuttle Bus to and from Glenveagh Castle	Visitor Centre, Glenveagh National Park, Church Hill	x	x						x	x	Free
49	Free Castle Tour	Glenveagh Castle, Glenveagh National Park, Church Hill	x	x						x	x	Free
50	Glen Bus	Visitor Centre, Glenveagh National Park, Church Hill	x	x						x	x	Free
51	Birds of Prey Display	Glenveagh Castle Lawn, Glenveagh National Park, Church Hill	x	x						x	x	Free
52	1916 Re-enactment at Glenveagh Castle	Glenveagh Castle, Glenveagh National Park, Church Hill	x	x						x	x	Free
53	Traditional Music	Glenveagh Castle, Glenveagh National Park, Church Hill	x	x			x					Free
54	Historical Tour of Glenveagh Gardens	Glenveagh Castle Reception, Glenveagh National Park, Church Hill						x				Free
55	'Over 100 Years, Rosses Marching Bands' Exhibition	Ionad Teampaill Chróine, Chapel Road, Dungloe						x				Free
56	Whale Watch	Foreland Heights Bar Car Park, Bloody Foreland									x	Free
57	Whale Watch	Malin Signal Tower, Malin Head									x	Free
58	Open Day at Termon House	Termon House, Maghery									x	Free
59	'Celebrating Our Heritage' Walk & Talk to Kilbarron Castle	Creery Marine Centre, Creery, Ballyshannon		x								Free
60	Siúlóid Oidhreacht / Heritage Walk	Áisiann Chill Chartha, Lower Main Street, Killybegs										Free
61	St. Catherine's Archaeological Complex Famine Road Walk	St. Catherine's Well Car Park, Killybegs	x									Free
62	'Killybegs 1916' Talk by Helen Meehan	Killybegs International Carpet-Making & Fishing Centre								x		Free
63	Local History Exhibition & Display on Kilmacrennan Abbey	Community Hall, Kilmacrennan									x	Free
64	Lands of Éogain Heritage Festival	Colgan Hall, Carndonagh	x									Free
65	Cutting the Corn in Marameelan (Booking Required)	Corn Field, Marameelan	x									Free
66	'Jailbreak 1916' Live Escape Room (Booking Required)	The Old Courthouse, The Diamond, Lifford			x	x	x	x	x			€
67	'Music in the Ink!' Poster Exhibition	Local Hands Arts & Crafts, Main Street, Ballyshannon			x							Free
68	'Sketching Ballyshannon's Past' Workshop (Booking Required)	Local Hands Arts & Crafts, Main Street, Ballyshannon							x			€
69	Coastal Placenames Walk	The Crossroads, Cloughboy, Loughros Point, Ardara									x	Free
70	Fr. Paddy Gallagher Memorial Lecture	Bundoran Community Library, Station Road, Bundoran									x	Free
71	Malin Head Heritage Exhibition	Malin Head Community Hall, Malin Head		x								€
72	Clonmany 1916-2016: Exhibitions, Walks & Talks	Market House, Clonmany									x	Free
73	Clonmany 1916-2016: Local Experience of World War I	Market House, Clonmany										Free
74	'Milford Life in 100 Years' Picture Display	Milford Community Library, Public Services Centre, Milford	x			x	x	x	x			Free
75	From Donegal to the Somme	Monreagh Heritage Centre, Monreagh, Carrigans				x	x	x	x			Free
76	'Mountcharles 1916 Connections' Walk & Talk by Helen Meehan	Green Pump, Mountcharles		x								Free
77	Mountcharles Heritage Walk & Talk	Green Pump, Mountcharles										Free
78	Visit to Drumkeelan Stone Mines	Green Pump, Mountcharles										Free
79	Sheskinmore Shoreline Walk (Booking Required)	Tramore parking area beside caravan park, Rosbeg					x					€

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80	Ned's Point Fort Open Days & Forum				x		x	x	x	Free
81	Demonstration of Stone-Ground Corn Milling							x		Free
82	Garden Tour with Gareth Austin							x		€
83	Steam Sunday							x		€
84	'Donegal Connections with 1916' Talk by Helen Meehan								x	Free
85	Open House: Granny Kate's Thatched Cottage (Booking Required)								x	Free
86	'Celebrating Rathmullan 500' Illustrated Talk								x	Free
87	Exhibition on 500 Years of Rathmullan History								x	Free
88	Drop-In, Hands-On, Art-Room								x	Free
89	'Loose Ends' Exhibition by Willie Doherty								x	Free
90	'Picturing Derry' Photographic Exhibition								x	Free
91	Open Garden								x	Free
92	Open Garden								x	€
93	Kincasslagh Coastal & Island Heritage Cruise (Booking Required)								x	€
94	Heritage Walk & Talk								x	Free
95	Heritage Day at St. Connell's Museum								x	Free
96	Handweaving Tweed Demonstration								x	Free
97	Lá Oscailte ag Teach Mhicí Mhic Gabhann								x	Free
98	Famine Walk & Commemorative Plaque Unveiling								x	Free
99	'Of Land & Sea' Art Exhibition								x	Free
100	Photographic Exhibition of Castletinn & Doneyloop Areas								x	Free
101	Historical Walk								x	Free
102	Glass Quarry, Muckish Mountain Walk (Booking Required)								x	€
103	Family Fun Day & Archaeology for Kids								x	Free
104	Early Monastic Site of Killard, Dunree: Walk & Talk								x	Free
105	'The Churches of Liam McCormick' Talk by Liam McLaughlin								x	Free
106	'Tracing the History of Buncrana' Talk by Dr. Larry McNutt								x	Free
107	Guided History & Heritage Walk of Buncrana								x	Free
108	'The Last of the Name' Documentary Premiere (Booking Required)								x	€

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IRISH WHALE & DOLPHIN GROUP

Cumann Míolta Móra & Deilfeanna na hÉireann

Whale Watch Ireland 2016: you are invited to join the Irish Whale & Dolphin Group for a free and guided land-based whale watch at a local headland as part of All-Ireland Whale Watch Day. You should dress appropriately for the weather on the day and leave your pets at home. Please note there are no boat trips and all watches are from land. There are no guarantees of sightings. There may be a short elevated walk from the meeting point to your actual watch site. Optics are important for whale watching and we recommend you bring a pair of binoculars or a spotting scope. Boots should be worn if your local watch requires a walk over rough ground to the actual watch site. Bring refreshments for this three-hour event.



Date: Saturday, August 27

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Meet: Malin Signal Tower, Malin Head

FREE

No wheelchair access

Contact: Irish Whale & Dolphin Group

Telephone: (086) 389 3154

E-mail: ronan.mclaughlin@yahoo.com

Website: www.iwdg.ie

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IRISH LANDMARK TRUST

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 which is now available as holiday accommodation. Don't miss the Famine Wall to the left of the house. Information leaflets about the property will be provided.



Date: Sunday, August 28

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Venue: Termon House, Maghery

FREE

No wheelchair access

Contact: Irish Landmark Trust

Telephone: (01) 670 4733

E-mail: caroline@irishlandmark.com

Website: www.irishlandmark.com

KILBARRON CASTLE CONSERVATION GROUP**Cumann Caomhantais Chaisleán Chill Bharrainn**

Celebrating Our Heritage – Walk & Talk: the event will celebrate the bardic heritage of Kilbarron Castle and will involve a twenty-minute walk to the castle. In addition there will be a demonstration of the art of calligraphy. Bring outdoor footwear and rainwear. Tea and coffee will be offered to all participants after the walk.



Date: Sunday, August 21
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Meet: Creevy Marine Centre, Creevy, Ballyshannon
FREE
 Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Kilbarron Castle Conservation Group
Telephone: (071) 985 2896
E-mail: kilbarroncastle@outlook.com

KILLYBEGS HISTORY & HERITAGE COMMITTEE**Cumann Staire & Oidhreachta na gCealla Beaga**

St. Catherine's Archaeological Complex Famine Road Walk: Derek Vial will lead a tour of the Killybegs Famine Road, a Famine Graveyard and St. Catherine's Medieval Church and Graveyard to view the conservation works currently in progress.



Date: Saturday, August 20
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Meet: St. Catherine's Well Car Park, Killybegs
FREE
 No wheelchair access
Contact: Killybegs History & Heritage Committee
Telephone: (086) 263 7722
E-mail: killybegshhc@gmail.com

KILCAR HERITAGE COMMITTEE**Coiste Oidhreachta Chill Chartha**

Siúlóid Oidhreachta / Heritage Walk includes visits to St. Cartha's Old Church and Graveyard and St. Matthew's Church. Parking available at Áislann Chill Chartha and in the village.



Date: Sunday, August 28
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Meet: Áislann Chill Chartha, Lower Main Street, Kilcar
FREE
 Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Coiste Oidhreachta Chill Chartha
Telephone: (074) 973 9133
E-mail: obeirnesean@gmail.com

KILLYBEGS HISTORY & HERITAGE COMMITTEE**Cumann Staire & Oidhreachta na gCealla Beaga**

'Killybegs 1916': a talk by local historian Helen Meehan on events around Killybegs and the South of Donegal during the 1916 Rising.



Date: Thursday, August 25
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Venue: Killybegs International Carpet-Making & Fishing Centre, Fintra Road, Killybegs
FREE
 Full wheelchair access
Contact: Killybegs History & Heritage Committee
Telephone: (087) 294 2971
E-mail: killybegshhc@gmail.com

KILMACRENNAN ABBEY PRESERVATION SOCIETY

Cumann Caomhnaithe Mhainistir Chill Mhic Réanáin

Local History Exhibition & Artefacts Display: the exhibition focuses on the history of the Old Abbey however artefacts on display will be of interest to all age groups. Come along and bring your children to this family fun event.



Date: Saturday, August 27
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Venue: Community Hall, Kilmacrennan
FREE
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Kilmacrennan Abbey Preservation Society
Telephone: (087) 345 0784
E-mail: abbeypreservationsociety@gmail.com
Website: www.kilmacrennanregeneration.ie

LEABHARLANN PHOBAIL NA ROSANN & THE BOYLE FAMILY, MARAMEELAN

Leabharlann Phobail na Rosann & Muintir Uí Bhaoil, Murbhach Maoláin

Cutting the Corn in Marameelan: The Boyle Family and Leabharlann Phobail na Rosann invite you to come and enjoy a unique experience. Places are limited so you must book in advance.



Date: Saturday, August 20
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Meet: Corn Field, Marameelan
FREE (Booking Required)
No wheelchair access
Contact: Fiona Sweeney
Telephone: (074) 952 2500
E-mail: marameelan@hotmail.com

LANDS OF ÉOGAIN, INISHOWEN

Críocha Eoghain, Inis Eoghain

Lands of Éogain Heritage Festival: Inishowen, Iona and Beyond: Early Christian Connections. Speakers from Ireland, Scotland and England draw on current research to show how Inishowen and the north seaboard of Ireland were connected. As part of this event, on Friday, August 19, we hold the Second Lands of Éogain Lecture in Colgan Hall, Carndonagh at 8:00 p.m. Dr. Ewan Campbell of the University of Glasgow will speak on 'Columba's Iona: new perspectives on the archaeology of the early monastery'.

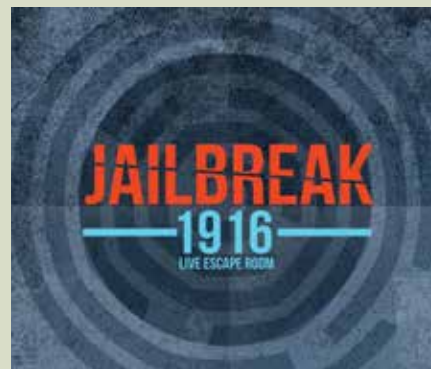


Date: Saturday, August 20
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Venue: Colgan Hall, Carndonagh
FREE
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Lands of Éogain
E-mail: landsofeogain@gmail.com

LIFFORD OLD COURTHOUSE

Seanteach na Cúirte, Leifear

'Jailbreak 1916' is a Live Escape Room that challenges visitors to escape from a locked cell in just 60 minutes using only the historic clues and puzzles that are hidden inside the cell. There are no physical tasks so it's a game for everyone. Appropriate for groups of 2-6 people. Suitable for children but recommend 14+ years of age due to the nature of the puzzles.



Dates: Monday, August 22 – Saturday, August 27
Times: 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Venue: The Old Courthouse, The Diamond, Lifford
Cost: €8 (adult) / €8 (child)
Booking Required
Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Old Courthouse, Lifford
Telephone: (074) 914 1733
E-mail: liffordoldcourthouse@gmail.com

LOCAL HANDS ARTS & CRAFTS, BALLYSHANNON

Ceardaíochtaí agus Ealaíona Áitiúla, Béal Átha Seanaidh

'Music in the Ink!': Celebrating 40 years of Barry Britton's world famous folk music posters. Come along & meet the artist & view Celtic art being created. Join him for a cup of tea & some cake!



Date: Monday, August 22

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Barry Britton

Telephone: (086) 872 8770

E-mail: barrybrittondesign@gmail.com

Website: www.localhands.ie

LOUGHROS HERITAGE GROUP

Cumann Oidhreacht Luachrois

Coastal Placenames Walk: a guided, moderate coastal walk led by Conor Whyte and assisted by Alan Lockhart followed by tea and home baking. Experience the breath-taking scenery of the Loughros peninsula while learning about the placenames and folklore that intertwine this intrinsic landscape. Good walking shoes required. No dogs allowed. Children should be kept under close supervision by adults; not suitable for pushchairs. Feel free to drop by for a cup of tea even if you do not partake in walk.



Date: Sunday, August 28

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Meet: The Crossroads, Cloughboy,
Loughros Point, Ardra

FREE (Donations gratefully accepted)

No wheelchair access

Contact: Conor Whyte

Telephone: (087) 785 2520

E-mail: loughrosheritagegroup@gmail.com

Website: www.loughrosheritage.wordpress.com

LOCAL HANDS ARTS & CRAFTS, BALLYSHANNON

Ceardaíochtaí agus Ealaíona Áitiúla, Béal Átha Seanaidh

Sketching Ballyshannon's Past: a sketching workshop (open-air weather permitting) with artist Barry Sweeny on the streets of Ballyshannon. Suitable for people over 16 years of age, this will be a fun drawing session of Ballyshannon's streetscapes.



Date: Friday, August 26

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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

Cost: €10 (Adult) / €7 (Child) / €20 (Family)

Booking Required

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Local Hands Arts & Crafts

Telephone: (087) 964 9654

E-mail: bscreations@eircom.net

Website: www.localhands.ie

MAGH ENE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Cumann Staire Mhagh Éne

Fr. Paddy Gallagher Memorial Lecture features Joe McGowan, who has published books on North Sligo, Inishmurray and Constance Markievicz and Gerard MacAtasney, author of Séan MacDiarmada's biography.



Date: Wednesday, August 24

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Venue: Bundoran Community Library,
Station Road, Bundoran

FREE

Full Wheelchair Access

Contact: Bundoran Community Library

Telephone: (071) 982 9665

E-mail: bundoran@donegalllibrary.ie

Website: www.donegalllibrary.ie

MALIN HEAD HERITAGE GROUP**Cumann Oidhreachta Chionn Mhálanna**

Malin Head Heritage Exhibition: Visit a 1916 kitchen and photographic display of local life from 1916 through the life stories of locals who were born or married then and their siblings. See wedding photos and customs down the years. Entrance fee includes light refreshments.



Date: Sunday, August 21
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Venue: Malin Head Community Hall, Malin Head
Cost: €2
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Malin Head Heritage Group
Telephone: (074) 937 0478
E-mail: malinheadcommunity@hotmail.com

MC GLINCHEY ASSOCIATION, CLONMANY**Cumann Mhic Loingsigh, Cluain Maine**

Clonmany 1916-2016: Local Experience of World War I. A McGlinchey Hedge School event - a panel of local speakers explore Clonmany's experience of World War I, followed by a walk at the Glen House, headquarters of Glenfield Training Camp.



Date: Sunday, August 28
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Venue: Market House, Clonmany
FREE
Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Marius Ó hEarcáin
Telephone: (086) 267 0503
E-mail: ohearcain@eircom.net
Website: stcolumbasstraid.com

MC GLINCHEY ASSOCIATION, CLONMANY**Cumann Mhic Loingsigh, Cluain Maine**

Clonmany 1916-2016: 100 Years of Heritage Exhibitions, Walks & Talks. Enjoy a guided walk through the village followed by the McGlinchey Hedge School – a discussion on social, cultural and economic life 100 years ago by a panel of local speakers. Exhibitions on 100 years of heritage will be open on Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. – 6 p.m. in the Market House.



Date: Saturday, August 27
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Venue: Market House, Clonmany
FREE
Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Marius Ó hEarcáin
Telephone: (086) 267 0503
E-mail: ohearcain@eircom.net
Website: stcolumbasstraid.com

MILFORD COMMUNITY LIBRARY**Leabharlann Pobail Bhaile na nGallóglach**

'Milford Life in 100 Years': a picture display of life in Milford over the last 100 years.



Dates: Saturday, August 20 & Tuesday, August 23 – Saturday, August 27
Times: 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(Tuesday, Thursday & Friday), 12:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (Wednesday) & 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Saturday)
Venue: Milford Community Library, Public Services Centre, Main Street, Milford
FREE
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Milford Community Library
Telephone: (074) 915 3927
E-mail: milford@donegallibrary.ie
Website: www.donegallibrary.ie

MONREAGH HERITAGE CENTRE

Ionad Oidhreacht Monreagh

'From Donegal to the Somme': a series of artifacts will be on display at the Monreagh Heritage Centre to commemorate the men and women from Donegal who made the ultimate sacrifice during the Battle of the Somme. On Saturday, August 27: Guest Speakers include Billy Canning, author of 'Ballyshannon, Belcoo, Bertincourt: the history of the 11th Battalion, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers' & Steve Hunter & Ian McCracken 'Reliving the Somme'.



Dates: Tuesday, August 23 - Friday, August 26 & Saturday, August 27
Times: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Tuesday – Friday) & 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Saturday)
Venue: Monreagh Heritage Centre, The Old Manse, Monreagh, Carrigans

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Monreagh Heritage Centre
Telephone: (074) 914 0708
E-mail: office@monreagh.net
Website: www.monreagh.net

MOUNTCHARLES HERITAGE & WALKING GROUP

Cumann Oidhreacht & Siúlóide Thamnach an tSalainn

Mountcharles 1916 Connections: historian Helen Meehan will give a talk on the connections between 1916 leaders and the McManuses followed by a walk to the Turas on St. Peter's Lough where Helen will give a talk on its history. The walk from the village to the Turas is approximately 2 kilometres each way and is on road and track.



Date: Sunday, August 21
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Meet: Green Pump, Mountcharles

FREE

No wheelchair access

Contact: Kathleen Ayres
Telephone: (087) 978 5314
E-mail: kathy.ayres@hotmail.com

MOUNTCHARLES HERITAGE & WALKING GROUP

Cumann Oidhreacht & Siúlóide Thamnach an tSalainn

Heritage Walk & Talk from Green Pump via Church of Ireland, Conyngham Estate, Famine Wall and Pier, Salthill House & Gardens, Old Railway Station, Catholic Church, with talk by Anne Leonard. This is a 6-kilometre walk on road and is suitable for all levels of ability.



Date: Wednesday, August 24
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Meet: Green Pump, Mountcharles
FREE
 Full wheelchair access
Contact: Kathleen Ayres
Telephone: (087) 978 5314
E-mail: kathy.ayres@hotmail.com

MOUNTCHARLES HERITAGE & WALKING GROUP

Cumann Oidhreacht & Siúlóide Thamnach an tSalainn

Visit to Drumkeelan Stone Mines: walk from Green Pump, Mountcharles to Drumkeelan Stone Mines. Talk by Eamonn Monaghan on the history of the mines, how the stone was transported and buildings where stone has been used. This is a 6-kilometre walk (there and back) leaving Mountcharles at 3 p.m. but some people may prefer to drive straight to Drumkeelan and park at the mines, arriving 3:30 p.m. The walk to the mines is on tarred roads but the terrain around the entrance to the mines is a bit uneven.



Date: Sunday, August 28
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Meet: Green Pump, Mountcharles
FREE
 No wheelchair access
Contact: Kathleen Ayres
Telephone: (087) 978 5314
E-mail: kathy.ayres@hotmail.com

NATIONAL PARKS & WILDLIFE SERVICE

An tSeirbhís Náisiúnta Páirceanna & Fiadhúlra

Sheskinmore Shoreline Walk: This is a chance to explore the Sheskinmore coastline. Starting at Tramore and crossing the headland onto Ballinreavy Strand and finishing at Sandfield where there will be a shuttle bus. Distance of 4-5 kilometres. Not suitable for buggies.

Children 7+ years of age. Price covers the shuttle bus.



Date: Wednesday, August 24

Time: 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Meet: Tramore parking area beside caravan park, Rosbeg

Cost: €5 (Adult) / €5 (Child)

Booking Required

No wheelchair access

Contact: Emer Magee

Telephone: (087) 646 8439

Website: www.sheskinmore.wordpress.com

NEWMILLS CORN & FLAX MILLS — OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS

Muilte Arbhair & Lín an Mhuilinn Úir — Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblí

Stone-Ground Corn Milling Demonstration: traditional demonstration of oat milling using the original millstones which are powered by one of the largest working waterwheels in Ireland.



Date: Sunday, August 28

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Venue: Newmills Corn & Flax Mills, R250, Newmills, Church Hill Road, Letterkenny

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: David Armour

Telephone: (074) 912 5115

E-mail: newmills@opw.ie

Website: www.heritageireland.ie

NED'S POINT FORT, BUNCRANA

Dún Ghob Ned, Bun Cranncha

Open Days & Forum: Looking at the exciting possibilities for the development of Ned's Point and how the local community, statutory bodies and others can contribute to its success.

Forum on August 25 from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Forum speakers / participants to be confirmed.



Dates: Wednesday, August 24 –

Sunday, August 28

Times: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Venue: Ned's Point Fort, Buncrana

FREE

Partial wheelchair access

Contact: Ned's Point Fort

Telephone: 00 44 75 4512 8668

E-mail: terencecoyle42@hotmail.co.uk

OAKFIELD PARK, RAPHOE

Páirc Ghort na Darach, Ráth Bhoth

Garden Tour with Gareth Austin: a private tour around Oakfield Park's beautiful gardens by horticulturalist Gareth Austin. Discover the inside story to this glorious parkland and gain valuable expert advice on planting and shrubs. Gardens are open all week from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. with the Vintage Tea Van serving refreshments and light snacks.



Date: Saturday, August 27

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Venue: Oakfield Park, Oakfield Demesne, Raphoe

Cost: €6 (Adult) / €4 (Child) / **FREE** (under 3s) / €25 (Family – includes train)

No wheelchair access

Contact: Oakfield Park

Telephone: (074) 917 3068

E-mail: gardens@oakfieldpark.com

Website: www.oakfieldpark.com

OAKFIELD PARK, RAPHOE**Páirc Ghort na Darach, Ráth Bhoth**

Steam Sunday: The 'Duchess of Diffin' Steam Engine will be puffing around the glorious gardens. With her coaches painted in the livery of the 'Wee Donegal', young and old can enjoy a nostalgic journey. The gardens are open every day for Heritage Week from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. 'Thomas' the train will be running every day.



Date: Sunday, August 28
Time: 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Venue: Oakfield Park, Oakfield Demesne, Raphoe
Cost: €6 (Adult) / €4 (Child) / **FREE** (under 3s) / €25 (Family – includes train)
Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Oakfield Park
Telephone: (074) 917 3068
E-mail: gardens@oakfieldpark.com
Website: www.oakfieldpark.com

PETER McCaHILL

Granny Kate's Thatched Cottage: a guided tour of the thatched cottage including its history and the harsh lifestyle of its occupants. Thatching demonstrations of straw roof during the day by local skilled craftsman. Guided tours by owner including a talk and demonstration of thatching by Hugh Gallagher. Tours at 10 a.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m. & 4 p.m. Not suitable for children under 10 years of age. E-mail to book places.



Date: Sunday, August 21
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Venue: Thatched Cottage, Common, Glengesh Pass, Ardarra
FREE (Booking Required)
No wheelchair access
Contact: Peter McCaHill
Telephone: (087) 221 3261
E-mail: weirnuualae@gmail.com
Website: www.donegalcottageholidays.com/grannykates

OIDEAS GAEL, GLEANN CHOLM CILLE

'Donegal Connections with 1916' Talk: Helen Meehan, one of Donegal's leading historians, has researched County Donegal's connection with 1916 and will present her results to the Heritage Week audience at Oideas Gael.



Date: Monday, August 22
Time: 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Venue: Oideas Gael, Foras Cultúir Uladh, Gleann Cholm Cille
FREE
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Oideas Gael
Telephone: (074) 973 0248
E-mail: oideasgael@eircom.net
Website: www.oideasgael.ie

RATHMULLAN & DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY**Cumann Staire Áitiúil Cheantar Ráth Maoláin**

Celebrating Rathmullan 500: an illustrated talk on the McSweeneys of Fanad, the Carmelite Priory they founded in 1516 and the history of Rathmullan to the present day.



Date: Sunday, August 21
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Venue: The Osnam Social Centre, Rathmullan
FREE
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Rathmullan & District Local History Society
Telephone: (086) 084 6720
E-mail: magsthebags100@gmail.com

RATHMULLAN & DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Cumann Staire Áitiúil Cheantar Ráth Maoláin

An Exhibition illustrating 500 years of Rathmullan History: an exhibition celebrating the 500th anniversary of the founding of the Abbey and first mention of Rathmullan in written annals.



Dates: Friday, August 26 -
Sunday, August 28
Times: 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Friday)
11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Saturday) &
3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Sunday).

Venue: Rathmullan District Resource Centre, 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

'Loose Ends' is a major new art project by world-renowned Derry/Donegal artist Willie Doherty, commissioned by Donegal County Council, which explores the legacy of the 1916 Easter Rising. The work builds on Doherty's interest in the relationship between landscape and memory, and is shot in sites of contested history in Donegal and Dublin. The exhibition comprises a multi-screen video installation and still photographic images.



Dates: Saturday, August 20 & Tuesday, August 23 – Saturday, August 27
Times: 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Tuesday – Friday) & 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Saturday)
Venue: Regional Cultural Centre, Port Road, Letterkenny

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Shaun Hannigan

Telephone: (074) 912 9186

E-mail: sean.hannigan@donegalcoco.ie

Website: www.regionalculturalcentre.com

REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE, LETTERKENNY

Ionad Cultúrtha Réigiúnach, Leitir Ceanainn

Drop-In, Hands-On, Art-Room: a large-scale, hands-on, art-room where visitors can find out more about the art in the 'Loose Ends' exhibition and can even make their own art works inspired by the show. This year's room will feature background information on the work of Willie Doherty and on related themes including photographic and video art and the 1916 Easter Rising. Open to people of all ages.



Dates: Saturday, August 20 & Tuesday, August 23 – Saturday, August 27
Times: 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Tuesday – Friday) & 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Saturday)

Venue: Regional Cultural Centre, Port Road, Letterkenny

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Shaun Hannigan

Telephone: (074) 912 9186

E-mail: sean.hannigan@donegalcoco.ie

Website: www.regionalculturalcentre.com

REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE, LETTERKENNY

Ionad Cultúrtha Réigiúnach, Leitir Ceanainn

'Picturing Derry - A Selection': a selection of work from a major group photographic exhibition, featuring some of the most iconic images of the Troubles in Derry City. The photographs taken over a period of almost 20 years document many different aspects of life in the city from 1969 up to the late 1980s.



Dates: Saturday, August 20 & Tuesday, August 23 – Saturday, August 27
Times: 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Tuesday – Friday) & 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Saturday)
Venue: Regional Cultural Centre, Port Road, Letterkenny

FREE

Full wheelchair access

Contact: Shaun Hannigan

Telephone: (074) 912 9186

E-mail: sean.hannigan@donegalcoco.ie

Website: www.regionalculturalcentre.com

ROS BÁN WILDLIFE GARDEN, RAPHOE

Gairdín Fiadhúlra Ros Bán, Ráth Bhoth

Open Garden: a garden with a Celtic theme designed to encourage wildlife. See displays of medicinal plants and educational posters of flora and fauna. Good walking shoes advised. Guided tour on the day. Take Mongorry Road from Raphoe town centre; take first right after 0.5 kilometres; fifth house on right.



Date: Saturday, August 27
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Venue: Ros Bán Garden,
 near Mongorry, Raphoe
FREE
 Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Ann Kavanagh
Telephone: (086) 080 5214
E-mail: rosbangarden@gmail.com

SALTHILL GARDEN, MOUNTCHARLES

Gairdíní Chnoc an tSalainn, Tamhnach an tSalainn

Enjoy old walls, new settings, about 65 various trees, shrubs and roses, vegetables on traditional ridges grown with organic principles and lots of birds and insects.



Dates: Saturday, August 20 –
 Saturday, August 27
Times: 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Venue: Salthill Garden, Mountcharles
Cost: €5 (Adult) / €2.00 (Child)
 Partial wheelchair access
Contact: E.J. Temple
Telephone: (087) 798 8078
E-mail: etemple@eircom.net
Website: www.donealgardens.com

SAOIRE MARA CHARTERS

Turais Báid – Saoire Mara

Kincasslagh Coastal & Island Heritage Cruise: a spectacular coastal and islands heritage cruise taking in the amazing Owey Island with its extraordinary cliffs, sea arches, stacks and caves. Stunning scenery and marine wildlife – bring a camera!



Dates: Monday, August 22 – Friday, August 26
Times: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Meet: Kincasslagh Pier
Cost: €25 (Adult) / €15 (Child)
Booking Required
No wheelchair access
Contact: Saoire Mara Charters
Telephone: (087) 987 0266
E-mail: info@saoiremara.com
Website: www.saoiremara.com

SEAN SCOIL TRAIGHEANACH COMMUNITY

Pobal Sheanscoil Thráigh Eanach

Heritage Walk in the footsteps of the heroic women of the Rosses on the old famine road to the Gweebarra crossing. We will talk about the lives of the Rosses women when knitting was an important cottage industry and walk the old road they took to cross the Gweebarra on the way to deliver their work in Glenties. The event will start with a short talk and exhibition about the knitting industry in the area one hundred years ago. We will walk on the old famine road to the river crossing, an easy walk of about two miles. Bus will be available from the finish back to the start of walk if required, at a small fee.



Date: Saturday, August 27
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Meet: Sean Scoil Traigheanach,
 Cloghbolie, Lettermacaward
FREE
 Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Bernadette Sansom
Telephone: (087) 635 2939
E-mail: bernadette_sansom@hotmail.com

ST. CONNELL'S MUSEUM & HERITAGE CENTRE, GLENTIES

Iarsmalann & Ionad Oidhreachta Naomh Conall, Na Gleannta

Heritage Day: free guided tours of the museum.



Date: Saturday, August 20
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Venue: St. Connell's Museum & Heritage Centre, Main Street, Glenties
FREE
 Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Annette Breslin
Telephone: (087) 654 2203
E-mail: annettebreslin@eircom.net

TEACH MHCÍ MHC GABHANN

Lá Oscailte ag Teach Mhicí Mhic Gabhann: Lá Oscailte saor-in-aisce ag Teach Mhicí Mhic Gabhann. Eolas ar fáil faoi saol agus saothar an tÚdar Mící Mac Gabhann agus a theaghlach. An scannán - Rotha Mór an tSaoil - ar taispeáint.



Dáta: Dé Sathairn, 20 Lúnasa
Am: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Ionad: Teach Mhicí Mhic Gabhann, Doire Chonaire
SAOR IN AISCE
 Níl bealach isteach do chathaoirí rothaí
Teagmháil: Teach Mhicí Mhic Gabhann
Guthán: (087) 756 1787
R-phost: rothamorantsaoil@gmail.com
Idirlíon: www.rothamorantsaoil.ie

STUDIO DONEGAL, KILCAR

Stúideó Dhún na nGall, Cill Charthaigh

Watch Handweavers at Work and see first-hand the skills involved in producing Studio Donegal Tweed which is all made in Kilcar.

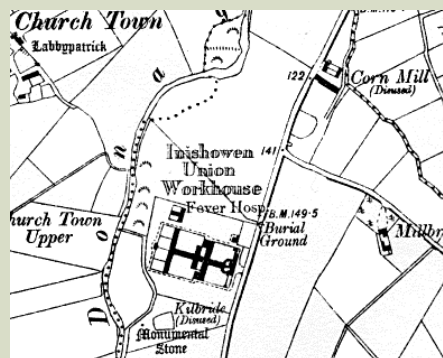


Dates: Monday, August 22 – Friday, August 26
Times: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Monday – Thursday) & 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Friday)
Venue: Studio Donegal, The Glebe Mill, Kilcar
FREE
 No wheelchair access
Contact: Tristan Donaghy
Telephone: (074) 973 8194
E-mail: info@studiodonegal.ie
Website: www.studiodonegal.ie

TREMONE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Cumann Staire Thrá Món

The Famine Walk remembers the 33 individuals who left Carrowmenagh and district to travel the 10 miles by foot to the Carndonagh Workhouse. Re-enact this sad event by leaving Carrowmenagh and travelling to Carndonagh and to the site of the Workhouse. On leaving Carrowmenagh, a commemorative plaque will be unveiled.



Date: Sunday, August 21
Time: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Meet: Carrowmenagh Community Centre, Carrowmenagh
FREE
 Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Tremone Historical Society
Telephone: (074) 936 7251
E-mail: carrowmenaghschool@yahoo.co.uk

TULLYARVAN MILL, BUNCRANA

Muileann Thulaigh Armhaoile

'Of Land & Sea' Art Exhibition featuring Inishowen artist Sinead Smyth. Sinead is an Irish contemporary artist painting mainly in oils, creating portraits and landscapes which interpret the energy of the land.



Dates: Sunday, August 21 – Friday, August 26
Times: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Sunday),
 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Monday – Thursday) &
 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Friday)
Venue: Tullyarvan Mill, Buncrana
FREE
 Full wheelchair access
Contact: Tullyarvan Mill Project
Telephone: (074) 936 1613
E-mail: info@tullyarvanmill.com
Website: www.tullyarvanmill.com

VINCENT BRESLIN

Historical Walk visiting church, graveyard, Clady River, lookout tower, coastguard & harbour buildings. Find out about World War I wireless and telephone communications, the gangster Vincent 'Mad-Dog' Coll, the landlords George and Arthur Hill, river placenames and stories. Suitable footwear and clothing recommended.



Date: Friday, August 26
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Meet: Bunbeg P.O.,
 Bunbeg Crossroads
FREE
 No wheelchair access
Contact: Vincent Breslin
Telephone: (087) 391 2067
E-mail: vincentbreslin1@eircom.net

URNEY & CASTLEFINN PASTORAL COUNCIL

Comhairle Thréadach Urnaí & Chaisleán na Finne

'History of Our Community' Photographic Exhibition of the Castlefinn and Doneyloop areas dating back to the beginning of the last century. Come along and take a step back in time and see the beautiful heritage of our past.



Dates: Saturday, August 27 &
 Sunday, August 28
Times: 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Saturday) &
 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Sunday)
Venue: St. Mary's Hall, Castlefinn
FREE
 Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Brid McGrenra
Telephone: (087) 638 3560
E-mail: bridmcgrenra@yahoo.com

WALKING DONEGAL

Siúl Dhún na nGall

Glass Quarry, Muckish Mountain: Walk the Miners' Path, to the quarry on Muckish Mountain. Learn about the history of the quarrying of the sand for the production of glass. Steep walk not suitable for the faint hearted. Wear suitable clothing for a mountain hike and bring your own packed lunch and water.



Date: Saturday, August 27
Time: 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Meet: Doe Cemetery, Creeslough
Cost: €5 (Adult)
Booking Required
 No wheelchair access
Contact: Walking Donegal
Telephone: (074) 916 5443
E-mail: info@walkingdonegal.net
Website: www.walkingdonegal.net

WEST INISHOWEN HISTORY & HERITAGE SOCIETY**Cumann Staire agus Oidhreacht Inis Eoghain Thiar**

'100 Years of Fun': Family Fun Day & Archaeology for Kids: Join us for our award-winning Family Fun Day & Archaeology for Kids events. Kids of all ages can enjoy handcrafts, painting, games and more.



Date: Saturday, August 20
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Venue: The Exchange,
 Castle Avenue, Bunrana
FREE
 Partial wheelchair access
Contact: West Inishowen History &
 Heritage Society
Telephone: (074) 936 2572
E-mail: westinishowenhistory@gmail.com
Website: www.buncranahistory.com

WEST INISHOWEN HISTORY & HERITAGE SOCIETY**Cumann Staire agus Oidhreacht Inis Eoghain Thiar**

The Churches of Liam McCormick: Join architect Liam McLaughlin as he reveals the amazing stories behind the Donegal churches of renowned modernist architect Liam McCormick (1916-1996).



Date: Tuesday, August 23
Time: 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Venue: Star of the Sea Church,
 Desertegney, Linsfort, Bunrana
FREE
 Full wheelchair access
Contact: West Inishowen History &
 Heritage Society
Telephone: (074) 936 2572
E-mail: westinishowenhistory@gmail.com
Website: www.buncranahistory.com

WEST INISHOWEN HISTORY & HERITAGE SOCIETY**Cumann Staire agus Oidhreacht Inis Eoghain Thiar**

The Early Monastic Site of Killard (Dunree): Join archaeologist/historian John Hegarty as he shares his research relating to the important early monastic site of Killard (Dunree). Stunning views included!



Date: Sunday, August 21
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Meet: Dunree Fort Car Park,
 Dunree Head, Bunrana
FREE
 No wheelchair access
Contact: West Inishowen History &
 Heritage Society
Telephone: (074) 936 2572
E-mail: westinishowenhistory@gmail.com
Website: www.buncranahistory.com

WEST INISHOWEN HISTORY & HERITAGE SOCIETY**Cumann Staire agus Oidhreacht Inis Eoghain Thiar**

'Tracing the History of Bunrana: Sources and Resources: Historian Dr. Larry McNutt gives his personal perspective on using primary/secondary sources and resources to gain a clearer picture of the history of Bunrana and its environs. Refreshments provided.



Date: Thursday, August 25
Time: 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Venue: The Exchange,
 Castle Avenue, Bunrana
FREE
 Full wheelchair access
Contact: West Inishowen History &
 Heritage Society
Telephone: (074) 936 2572
E-mail: westinishowenhistory@gmail.com
Website: www.buncranahistory.com

WEST INISHOWEN HISTORY & HERITAGE SOCIETY

Cumann Staire agus Oidhreachta Inis Eoghain Thiar

Guided History & Heritage Walk of Buncrana: Join experienced tour guide Mari McLaughlin for a relaxing walk around some of Buncrana's most interesting history and heritage sites. Walk leaves from The Exchange and refreshments will be provided.



Date: Friday, August 26
Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Meet: The Exchange,
 Castle Avenue, Buncrana
FREE
 Partial wheelchair access
Contact: West Inishowen History &
 Heritage Society
Telephone: (074) 936 2572
E-mail: westinshowenhistory@gmail.com
Website: www.buncranahistory.com

WWW.ISEANACHAI.COM

'The Last of the Name': World Premiere of a documentary about Clonmany storyteller Charles McGlinchey, his stories and his legacy. Directed by Kate and Paul McCarroll. Produced by Seamus O'Donnell and Paul McCarroll.



Date: Saturday, August 20
Time: 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Venue: Sliabh Sneacht Centre,
 Drumfries, Clonmany
Cost: €10 (Adult) / €10 (Child)
Booking Required
 Full wheelchair access
Contact: www.iseanachai.com
Telephone: (086) 101 0993
E-mail: paul@iseanachai.com
Website: www.iseanachai.com

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European Heritage Days

European Heritage Days are the largest cultural event enjoyed by citizens across Europe.

Heritage defines our sense of community, past and present, but more important is how it can contribute to shaping our shared future. Europe has unrivalled cultural heritage and history. In every historic building, in every stone wall, thatched roof or plasterwork ceiling lies a treasure and a human connection to place.

European Heritage Days are a concrete example of how local communities can come together and celebrate heritage as a shared European value. More than 20 million visitors across Europe are expected to participate in the project in 2016.

The Council of Europe launched the initiative in 1985, and in 1999 was joined by the European Union to create the joint action. European Heritage Days events take place in the 50 countries party to the European Cultural Convention.

To explore Heritage Days events across Europe and further delve into the richness and diversity of our broader European heritage visit

www.europeanheritagedays.com

National Heritage Week 2016 and Manor House Hotels Heritage Week Competition



To celebrate Heritage Week, Manor House Hotels are offering one lucky winner and guest a fantastic two night B&B break, including dinner on one evening, in one of the 29 luxurious Manor House Hotels around Ireland.

Prize is subject to availability. To be in with a chance to win correctly answer these 3 questions at heritageweek.ie

- Q1.** In what Manor House Hotel can you enjoy a medieval rooftop tour?
- Pembroke Hotel
 - Athenaeum House Hotel
 - Dingle Benners Hotel
- Q2.** What is the name of the self-guided walk from BrookLodge Hotel this Heritage Week?
- The Marathon
 - The Macreddin Mile
 - The Meander
- Q3.** On what famous route is the Dingle Benner's Hotel situated?
- Route 66
 - The Camino
 - The Wild Atlantic Way

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

Every Manor House Hotel has a fascinating historical story to tell and many will be staging special events to mark Heritage Week. Why not find out what your local Manor House Hotel is doing to celebrate Heritage Week?

Simply go to www.manorhousehotels.com or www.heritageweek.ie to find out more.

Terms and Conditions

- The closing date for receipt of entries is **Thursday 1st September 2016** 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 nights bed and breakfast and one dinner to be taken in a Manor House Hotel. 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 Manor House 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 Manor House Hotels.
- The Heritage Council's decision in relation to the selection of the prize winner is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- This competition is not open to staff of the Heritage Council, Manor House Hotels or Manor House Hotels member properties or their immediate family members.
- Acceptance of the prize constitutes permission to use the winner's name and hometown in competition related promotion or publicity without additional compensation and the prize winners agree to take part in such related promotional activities as the Heritage Council or Manor House Hotels may require.



event organiser awards 2016

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 all the event organisers and volunteers that take part.

The 2016 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.

Reaching Out

Did you organise an event that reached out to new audiences? Maybe you made your event wheelchair accessible, offered multilingual tours or created an event especially for teenagers. This award is open to event organisers who helped more people enjoy National Heritage Week. All National Heritage Week Event Organisers can enter.

Cool for Kids

Did you organise a great family event? 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.

The closing date for entries is **Friday 9th September 2016** and entry is free. Recipients will be honoured at a Heritage Council Awards Day.

Find out more at www.heritageweek.ie or Callsave 1850 200 878.



An Chomhairle Oidhreachta
The Heritage Council

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EUROPEAN HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

Laethanta Oscailte Oidhreachta na hEorpa

In Northern Ireland, Saturday September 10 & Sunday September 11, 2016 are European Heritage Open Days. More than 400 sites (including private houses, public buildings, gardens, monuments and churches) in Northern Ireland will be open to visitors free of charge. A brochure of events can be obtained from the Department of the Environment on (048) 9082 3222, by e-mail at ehod@doeni.gov.uk or consulted on-line at: www.discovernorthernireland.com/niea/ehod.aspx



Back Photograph:

Ernest Speer's shop on Lower Main Street in Letterkenny is a 'Protected Structure' and a fine example of a nineteenth-century traditional shopfront that makes an important contribution to the streetscape and sense of place of the town. The retention and maintenance of key landmark buildings by their owners is one of the greatest expressions of civic pride in our towns and villages. The County Donegal Heritage Office, Donegal County Council in association with Letterkenny 'Tidy Towns' Committee will be hosting a free 'Traditional Shopfronts & Vernacular Signage' seminar in the autumn as part of the implementation of the County Donegal Heritage Plan.

An Grianghraf ar Chúil:

Siopa Ernest Speer ar an Phríomhshráid Íochtair i Leitir Ceanainn, atá ina 'struchtúr cosanta' agus ina shampla breá d'aghaidh siopa traidisiúnta ón naoú haois déag agus a bhfuil tionchar tábhachtach aige ar shráid-dreach ar leith an bhaile. An caomhnú agus an chothabháil a dhéanann úinéirí ar fhoirgnimh thábhachtacha mar seo, is léiriú iontach é sin den bhród cathartha atá le fáil inár mbailte agus inár sráidbhailte. Beidh Oifig Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall, Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall ag reáchtail seimineár saor in aisce ar 'Aghaidheanna Traidisiúnta Siopa agus Comharthaíocht Dhúchasach' san fhómhar mar chuid de chur i bhfeidhm Phlean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall.



OIFIG OIDHREACTHA CHONTAE DHÚN NA nGALL

Is é ról Oifig Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall, Seirbhísí Cultúir, Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall ná feasacht 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 hoidhreachta 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 oidhreachta a chur ag croílár an tsaoil phoiblí' i gContae Dhún na nGall.

Más mian leat níos mó eolais a fháil ar oidhreachta 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, Cultural Services, 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.

If you would like to find out more about County Donegal's heritage, please contact:

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