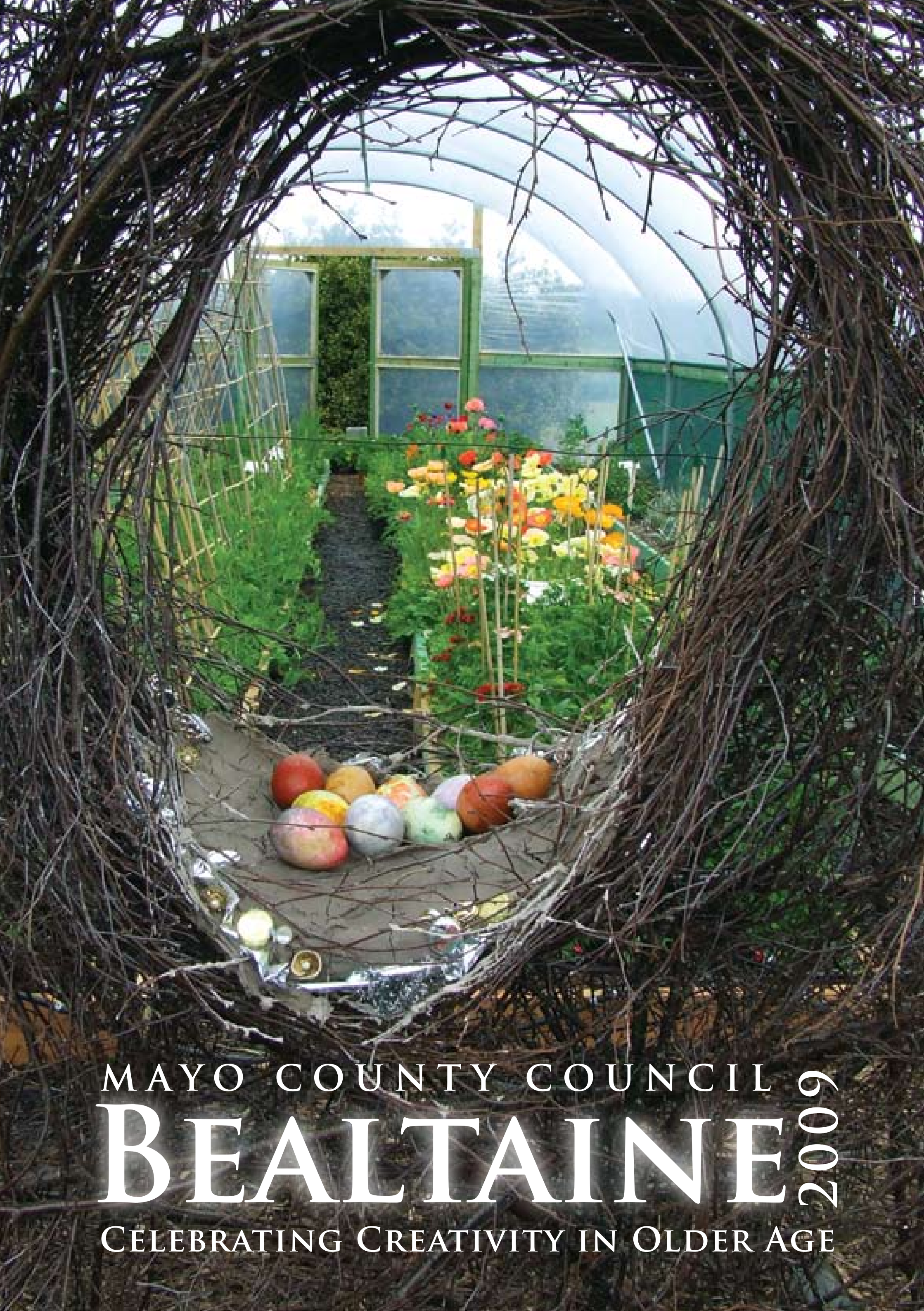


MAYO COUNTY COUNCIL

BEALTAINE 2009

CELEBRATING CREATIVITY IN OLDER AGE

Ag Ceiliúradh na Cruthaitheachta sa Seanaois

Fáilte chuig Bealtaine 2009. Is í seo an ceathrú bliain déag de Bhealtaine, an fhéile náisiúnta a cheiliúrann an chruthaitheacht i ndaoine aosta – é comhordanáidithe go náisiúnta ag Age and Opportunity (áisínteacht a bunaíodh le tabhairt faoi dhearcadh diúltach i leith na seanaoise agus le cur chun cinn ról níos leithne ag seanóirí sa phobal). Is é atá mar aidhm ag Bealtaine ná cur le hionchur sheandaoine sna healaíona trí léiriú mothúcháin agus trí pháirt ghníomhach a ghlacadh. Meallann Bealtaine seandaoine le bheith ina lucht féachana/éisteachta eolasach ag foirmeacha uile na healaíne.

Celebrating Creativity in Older Age

Welcome to Bealtaine 2009. This is the fourteenth year of Bealtaine, the national festival which celebrates creativity in older age – co-ordinated nationally by Age and Opportunity (an agency set up to challenge negative attitudes to ageing and to promote greater participation by older people in society). Bealtaine aims to involve older people in the arts, through expression and active participation. It also encourages older people to engage as an experienced audience for all art forms.

Seoladh an Chláir

Cuirfidh Oifig Ealaíon Chomhairle Contae Mhaigh Eo fáilte roimh chách chuig seoladh clár Bealtaine 2009 in Óstán an Welcome Inn, Caisleán an Bharraigh, Dé Ceadaoin an 29 Aibreán ag a 2.30i.n. Seolfaidh an Comhairleoir Joe Mellett, Cathaoirleach Chomhairle Contae Mhaigh Eo, an clár go hoifigiúil. Cuirfear tae/caife agus sóláistí ar fáil agus beidh ceol ann ó **The Siobhán Pettit Jazz Quintet**. Is í Siobhán Petit atá mar phríomh-amhránaí ar an mbanna, amhránaí cumasach snagcheoil, ghormacha agus an cheoil laidinigh atá inti. An tús is fearr le Bealtaine i Maigh Eo, is ócáid í seo ag a mbeidh deis ag lucht CGLS bualadh le chéile, comhrá a dhéanamh agus an tráthnóna a chaitheamh ag damhsa le snagcheol beo á dtionlacan.

Programme Launch

Siobhán Pettit

Everybody is welcome to join Mayo County Council Arts Office at the launch of Bealtaine 2009 programme in the Welcome Inn Hotel, Castlebar on Wednesday 29th April at 2.30pm. Cllr Joe Mellett, Cathaoirleach Mayo County Council will officially launch the programme. Tea/Coffee and sandwiches will be served and music will be provided by **The Siobhán Pettit Jazz Quintet.** The Quintet is fronted by a fantastic singer of swing, blues and latin standards, Siobhán Pettit. The perfect start to Bealtaine in Mayo, this is an occasion where A.R.A's will have a chance to meet up, chat and dance the afternoon away with live Jazz music.

An Clár

Sa chlár cuimsitheach seo beidh Oifig Ealaíon Chomhairle Contae Mhaigh Eo ag obair le breis agus scór Cumann Gníomhaíochta Lucht Scoir ar fud Mhaigh Eo i gcaitheamh Bealtaine 2009. Cuirfear ceardlanna ar bun faoi stiúir chuiditheoirí profisiúnta i gnéithe éagsúla ealaíne, damhsa, drámaíocht, scríbhneoireacht chruthaitheach, ceol agus cuimhne, samba agus cnagadh, scéalaíocht agus amharcealaín ina measc. Tá an Oifig Ealaíon ag obair le hlonaid Cúram Sláinte ag cur an cheoil agus na filíochta os comhair an phobail ar fud Mhaigh Eo.

Anuas ar seo ar fad beidh trí mhórthogra ann i 2009:

- Leanacht den togra New Ground
- Léiriú scannáin de chuid Michael Fortune
- ENVISAGE – fionnachtain áite

Beidh imeachtaí éagsúla, ó léachtaí go scannáin agus dalladh eile, ar siúl i gcaitheamh na Bealtaine in ionaid ealaíon ar fud an chontae agus i leabharlanna de chuid Seirbhís Leabharlanna Chomhairle Contae Mhaigh Eo.

Ba mhian le hOifig Ealaíon Chomhairle Contae Mhaigh Eo buíochas ó chroí a ghabháil leis na hionaid, na grúpaí agus na daoine éagsúla atá bainteach le Bealtaine 2009.

The Programme

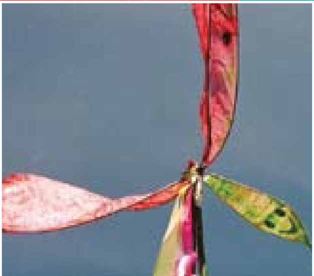
This extensive programme features Mayo County Council Arts Office working with over twenty Active Retirement Associations throughout Mayo during Bealtaine 2009. Workshops with professional facilitators will take place in numerous art forms including dance, drama, creative writing, music and memory, samba and percussion, storytelling and visual art. The Arts Office is also working with Health Care Settings providing music and poetry recitals throughout Mayo.

In addition there will be three major projects in 2009:

- Continuation of the New Ground project
- Screening of Michael Fortune's film
- ENVISAGE – an exploration of place.

Arts venues throughout the county as well as Mayo County Council Library Service will also have a variety of events on offer during Bealtaine ranging from talks to workshops to films and much more.

Mayo County Council Arts Office would like to thank most sincerely all the venues, groups and individuals associated with the Bealtaine Festival 2009.



New Ground, Féile na Tuaithe, 23 & 24 Bealtaine i Músaem Shaol na Tuaithe.

Beidh Oifig Ealaíon Chomhairle Contae Mhaigh Eo i gcomhar le Mayo Artsquad, ealaíontóirí áitiúla agus Músaem Shaol na Tuaithe ag leanacht den obair a thosaigh le New Ground (2008) i dtionscadal suíomh-lárnaithe mar chuid d'Fhéile na Tuaithe i rith na Bealtaine. Baint mhór a bheas ag na saothair ealaíne a chruthófas le cnuasach an mhúsaeim.

Nascann an tionscadal seo buíon ealaíontóirí sár-oilte a bhfuil caidreamh sean-bhunaithe cruthaithe le pobail i Maigh Eo acu. Bainfidh siad leas as tailte agus taispeántáin Mhúsaeim Shaol na Tuaithe mar fhoinse spreagaidh agus ionsparáide le saothair ealaíne a chruthú i gcomhthéacs nósanna agus daoine. Lonnófar na saothair ealaíne suíomh-lárnaithe seo i dtailte an mhúsaeim i dTurlach le linn Fhéile na Tuaithe, ag cur le díospóireacht beo idir na healaíontóirí, na saothair ealaíne, an lucht féachana agus an músaem.

Mayo Artsquad – Bunaithe le tacaíocht ó FÁS i 1997, cuireann Artsquad Chomhairle Contae Mhaigh Eo oiliúint den scoth ar fáil i scileanna ealaíne pobail do chúig dhuine dhéag in aghaidh na bliana. Is as chuile chineál cúlra na daoine a ghlacann páirt in Artsquad agus tugann siad tacaíocht do ghrúpaí ó gach réimse den phobal, iad ag cur ceardlanna, oiliúint agus amharclann sráide ar fáil. Bíonn Artsquad ag obair do dian dícheallach le féilte ar fud an chontae.

New Ground May 23rd & 24th, Grounds of The National Museum of Ireland-Country Life, as part of the Féile na Tuaithe festival.

In partnership, Mayo County Council Arts Office, Mayo Artsquad, local artists and The National Museum of Ireland – Country Life will continue the work of New Ground (2008) in a site-specific project as part of Féile na Tuaithe in May. The art works created on site will directly reference the museum's collection.
This project brings together a team of highly experienced artists with established links to the communities in Mayo. They will use the grounds and exhibits on display at the The National Museum of Ireland - Country Life as a resource and inspiration to develop creative works in the context of traditions and people. The resulting site-specific art works will be installed in the grounds of the museum in Turlough for the duration of Féile na Tuaithe, creating a living dialogue between the artists, the artwork, the audience and the museum.

Mayo Artsquad – Established in 1997 with FÁS support, Mayo County Council's Artsquad has continued to provide excellent training in community arts skills for fifteen participants annually. The participants on Artsquad come from a wide variety of backgrounds and work with groups from all communities, providing workshops, training and street theatre. The Artsquad also works extensively with festivals throughout the county.

museum
National Museum of Ireland
Ard-Mhúsaem na hÉireann
Country Life

FÁS
Foras Áiseanna Saothair
Training & Employment Authority

Scannán Michael Fortune

Léireofar scannán gearr de chuid Michael Fortune faoi choimirce na scéime Céatadán ar son na hEalaíne Contae Mahigh Eo do ghrúpaí éagsúla CGLS ón chontae. Tugtar léargas sa scannán ar phiseoga a thaifead Michael i dtithe agus in ionaid éagsúla i mBaile an Róba agus sa cheantar máguaird.

CGLS Bhéal Átha hAmhnais, Déardaoin 21 Bealtaine @ 6.30 i.n. i dTeach Pobail na Tithíochta Sóisialta i mBéal Átha hAmhnais.

CGLS Mhainistir Mhaigh Eo, Dé hAoine 22 Bealtaine @ 4 i.n. in Ionad an Easpaig Uí Éalaí.

CGLS Bhalla, Dé hAoine 22 Bealtaine @ 2 i.n. i Halla Pobail Bhalla.

Léireofar an scannán le linn Fhéile na Tuaithe fosta .

Michael Fortune Film

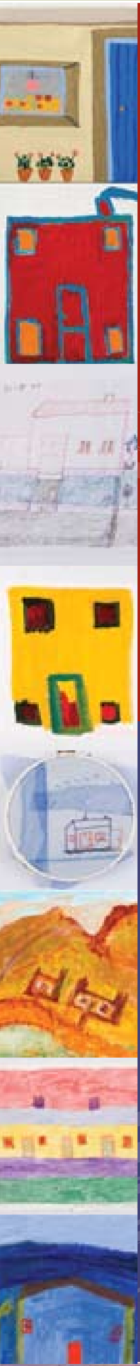
A short film by Michael Fortune, commissioned under Mayo County Council's Percent for Art scheme, will be screened for selected ARA groups in the county. The film features a collection of superstitious beliefs, which were recorded by Michael in various private homes and centres, in and around the town of Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo.

Ballyhaunis ARA Thursday 21st May @ 6.30pm in Ballyhaunis Social Housing Community House.

Mayo Abbey ARA, Friday 22nd May @ 4pm in Bishop O Haley Centre.

Balla ARA , Friday 22nd May @ 2pm in Balla Community Hall.

The film will also be screened during Féile na Tuaithe.



ENVISAGE – smaointe nua ar ionaid chónaithe roinnte.
Lough Lannagh Village, Dé Céadaoin 6 agus Déardaoin 7 Bealtaine

Is comhthionscadal í ENVISAGE, a leanfaidh ar aghaidh ar feadh dhá lá le linn na Bealtaine, agus a tosaíodh faoi stiúr Bhealtaine, a thabharfaidh deis d'ealaíontóirí/ scríbhneoirí/ ailtirí/ smaointeoirí/ pinsinérí/ pleanálaithe teach le chéile le samhlú . . . . .
Is scrúdú ar ár gcaidreamh le spás agus suíomh an seimineár chomh maith le bheith ina dheis le comhionad cónaithe roinnte. Níos mó na fóntaíoch – áit ab ansa leat dul. Ní hé atá mar aidhm ag an dá lá filleadh ar an obair agus polasaí a chruthú, ach filleadh le smaoineamh soiléir an duine ar an méid is féidir leis a athrú.

Tosaíonn an tionscadal, bunaithe ar thaighde i gContae Mhaigh Eo, i gcomhoibriú le hOifig Ealaíon Chomhairle Chontae Mhaigh Eo agus The Inspiration Station, i gcaitheamh mhí Márta le dianchomhairliú agus le hobair chruthaitheach.

Cuirfear tús le ENVISAGE i Lough Lannagh Village, Caisleán an Bharraigh.

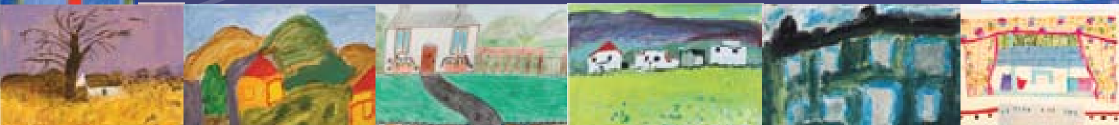
ENVISAGE – new imaginings for collective residential spaces .
Lough Lannagh Village, Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th May .

ENVISAGE is a Bealtaine-initiated collaboration happening over two days in May, where a group of invited artists/ writers/ architects/ thinkers/ retirees/ planners gather together to imagine…..

The seminar is a collective exploration of our relationship with space and place and an opportunity to imagine an ideal collective residential space. Beyond utilitarian – a place you'd actually like to go. The aim of the two days is not to return to work and create policy, the intention is to return with a clear idea of what each individual can change.

Based on research in County Mayo, in collaboration with Mayo County Council Arts Office and The Inspiration Station, the project begins in March with extensive consultation and creative work.

The ENVISAGE event will take place in Lough Lannagh, Castlebar.



Clár Ceadail

Ceoltóir Traidisiúnta
Bríd Kivneen

Áras Deirbhle, Béal an Mhuirthead. Déardaoin 7 Bealtaine 2009 ag 1.30i.n.

Teach Banaltrais Mhic Giolla Bhríde, Cathair na Mart. Dé hAoine 8 Bealtaine 2009 ag a 2i.n.

Bríd Kivneen

Is ceoltóir pobail í Bríd Kivneen a bhfuil an grá don cheol, don amhránaíocht agus don damhsa le sonrú go smior ina cuid oibre ar fad. Foinn thraidisiúnta a thóg sí ó sheancheoltóirí an Chláir a sheinneann sí agus tá stór leathan amhráin aici ó thraidisiúin éagsúla a roinneann sí go fial flaithiúil.

Ceoltóirí Traidisiúnta Emer Mayock (Fliúiteadóir) & Donal Siggins (Mandola/Giotár)

Teach Banaltrais Daltúin, Clár Chlainne Mhuiris. Dé Céadaoin 13 Bealtaine ag a 2i.n.

Baile Bhreandáin, An Mhala Raithní. Déardaoin 14 Bealtaine ag a 2i.n.

Emer Mayock & Donal Siggins

Is ceoltóir agus cumadaóir ceoil as Co. Mhaigh Eo í Emer Mayock. Thosaigh sí ag aois óg ar réimse uirlisí ceoil, an fheadóg mhór, an fheadóg íseal, an fhidil agus na píopaí uilleann ina measc.

Music Recitals Programme

Traditional Musician
Bríd Kivneen

Áras Deirbhle, Belmullet. Thursday 7th May 2009 at 1.30pm

McBride Home, Westport. Friday 8th May 2009 at 2pm

Bríd Kivneen

Bríd Kivneen is a community musician whose love of music, song and dance comes across in all her work. She plays traditional Irish music which she learnt at the hands of the old players in County Clare and she has a range of songs from a variety of traditions which she loves to share.

Traditional Musicians Emer Mayock (Flautist) & Donal Siggins (Mandola/Guitar)

D'Alton Home, Claremorris. Wednesday 13th May at 2pm

St. Brendan's Village, Mulranny, Thursday 14th May at 2pm

Emer Mayock & Donal Siggins

Emer Mayock is a musician and composer from Co. Mayo. She began to play traditional music during her childhood on a range of instruments including the Flute, Low Whistles, Fiddle and Uilleann Pipes.

## Clár Ceadail	## Music Recitals Programme

I mBaile Átha Cliath a rugadh an ceoltóir agus an cumadóir ceoil Donal Siggins. Mhéadaigh a shuim sa cheol traidisiúnta agus mhúin sé roinnt uirlisí dó féin, an mandola/bouzouki agus an giotár ina measc.Leanann sé den chomhoibriú sean-bhunaithe le hEmer Mayock, ceoltóir de bhunadh Mhaigh Eo.

Donal Siggins was born in Dublin and is a musician and composer. Donal discovered an interest in traditional music and became self-taught on a number of instruments including the mandola/bouzouki and guitar. He continues a long time collaboration with Mayo musician Emer Mayock.

Lar Easa, Deirdre Byron-Smith (Cláirseoir) & Anna Huston (Dordveidhleadóir)
Áras Attracta, Béal Átha na Muice.
Dé Máirt 19 Bealtaine ag a 11a.m.

Lar Easa; Deirdre Byron-Smith (Harpist) & Anna Huston (Cellist)
Áras Attracta, Swinford.
Tuesday 19th May at 11am

Ionad an Athar Peyton, Áit Tí an Mheasaigh, Béal an Átha.
Dé Máirt 19 Bealtaine ag a 2i.n.

Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymass, Ballina,
Tuesday 19th May at 2pm

Cruit Ghaelach Lar Easa agus Díséad Dordveidhle
Tá an díséad Lar Easa lonnaithe i gContae Shligigh in Iarthuaisceart na hÉireann. Bíonn glór Dheirdre Byron-Smith, iar-cheoltóir de chuid Chaisleán Bhun Raite, á thionlacan lena cláirseach féin. Is dordveidhleadóir aitheanta í Anna Houston a d'fhreastal ar an Conservatory i mBern na hEilvéise.

Lar Easa Irish Harp and Cello Duo
Lar Easa Duo are based in County Sligo in the Northwest of Ireland. Singer Deirdre Byron-Smith, who is an ex-Bunratty Castle performer, accompanies her own voice on the Irish Harp. Anna Houston is an accomplished cellist who studied at the Conservatory in Bern, Switzerland.

Clár Ceadail

Music Recitals Programme

Terry McDonagh (File) & John Kilkenny (Fidléir)
Ionad Cúraim Naomh Colmáin, An Caol, Acaill. Dé Luain 25 Bealtaine ag a 2i.n.

Poet Terry McDonagh & Fiddle player John Kilkenny
St. Colman's Care Centre, Keel, Achill, Monday 25th May at 2pm

John Kilkenny
Is i gclann ceolmhar a rugadh agus a tógadh John Kilkenny. Tá baint le fada aige le ceol traidisiúnta idir bheith á sheinm, páirt a ghlacadh i gcomórtais agus i gcur chun cinn an cheoil traidisiúnta. Léiríonn agus cuireann sé a chlár ceoil traidisiúnta féin i láthair ar CRC FM i gCaisleán an Bharraigh.

John Kilkenny
John Kilkenny comes from a musical family. He has been involved in playing, competing, teaching and promoting traditional music at all levels. He also produces & presents his own Traditional Irish Music programme on CRC F.M. in Castlebar.

Terry McDonagh (File) & Diarmaid Moynihan (Píobaire Uilleann)
Teach Banaltrais an Chroí Rónaofa, Caisleán an Bharraigh. Dé Céadaoin 27 Bealtaine ag a 2i.n

Poet Terry McDonagh & Uileann Piper Diarmaid Moynihan
Sacred Heart Home, Castlebar, Wednesday 27th May at 2pm

Terry Mc Donagh
Is file agus is drámadóir é Terry McDonagh a rugadh i gCill Aodáin, Co. Mhaigh Eo. Tá 4 chnuasach filíochta dá chuid foilsithe; dráma, úrscéal agus leabhar filíochta do pháistí.

Terry Mc Donagh
Terry McDonagh is a poet and dramatist from Cill Aodáin, Co. Mayo. He has published 4 collections of poetry; a play, a book of letters, a novel and a book of poetry for children.

Diarmaid Moynihan
Is píobaire uilleann aitheanta é Diarmaid Moynihan a chum ceol do roinnt mhórcheoltóirí pobail ar fud an domhain, Lúnasa, Flook agus Mike McGoldrick ina measc.

Diarmaid Moynihan
Renowned uilleann piper, Diarmaid Moynihan has written music for many of the folk world's leading artists including Lunasa, Flook and Mike McGoldrick.

Clár Ceardlanna/Workshops Programme

Gach Imeacht Saor In Aisce / All events are free

CGLS Mhainistir Mhaigh Eo	**Ceardlann sa Scríbhneoireacht Chruthaitheach le Helen Falconer** Dé hAoine 1 Bealtaine ag a 2i.n. in Ionad an Easpaig Uí Éalaí
Mayo Abbey ARA	**Creative Writing Workshop with Helen Falconer** Friday 1st May at 2pm in Bishop O'Haley Centre.

CGLS Chaisléan an Bharraigh & Béal Átha hÉin	**Samba/Cnagadh le Robbie Harris** Dé Céadaoin 6 Bealtaine ag a 3i.n. in Óstán an Welcome Inn, Caisleán an Bharraigh
Castlebar & Ballyheane ARA's	**Samba/Percussion with Robbie Harris** Wednesday 6th May at 3pm in Welcome Inn Hotel Castlebar.

CGLS Chrois Mhaoilíona	**Ceol & Cuimhne le John Hoban** Dé Céadaoin 6 Bealtaine ag a 2.30-4i.n. i Halla Chrois Mhaoilíona.
Crossmolina ARA	**Music & Memory with John Hoban** Wednesday 6th May at 2.30-4pm in Crossmolina Town Hall.

CGLS Cairde le Chéile	**Drámaíocht le Niamh Mc Grath** Dé Céadaoin 6 Bealtaine ag a 11a.m.-1i.n. in Uimhir 2 Páirc Sáile, Gaoth Sáile.
Cairde le Chéile ARA	**Drama with Niamh Mc Grath** Wednesday 6th May at 11am-1pm in No. 2 Páirc Sáile, Geesala

CGLS Bhéal Átha hAmhnais	**Ceol & Cuimhne le John Hoban** Déardaoin 7 Bealtaine ag a 6.30-8i.n. i dTeach Pobail na Tithíochta Sóisialta i mBéal Átha hAmhnais.
Ballyhaunis ARA	**Music & Memory with John Hoban** Thursday 7th May at 6.30-8pm in Ballyhaunis Social Housing Community House

CGLS Bhaile Chathail	**Drámaíocht le Niamh Mc Grath** Dé Luain 11 Bealtaine ag a 3.15 – 5i.n. in Ionad Tréadach Bhaile Chathail
Charlestown ARA	**Drama with Niamh Mc Grath** Monday 11th May at 3.15 - 5pm in Charlestown Pastoral Centre.

CLÁR CEARDLANNA/WORKSHOPS PROGRAMME

Gach Imeacht Saor In Aisce / All events are free

CGLS Bhaile an Róba	**Ceol & Cuimhne le John Hoban** Dé Luain 11 Bealtaine ag a 11a.m.-12.30i.n. i Seanscoil na mBuachaillí
Ballinrobe ARA	**Music & Memory with John Hoban** Monday 11th May at 11am-12.30pm in Old Boy's NS.

CGLS Choillte Mach	**Ceol & Cuimhne le John Hoban** Dé Máirt 12 Bealtaine ag a 11a.m.-1i.n. i Halla an Bhaile, Coillte Mach
Kiltimagh ARAs	**Music & Memory with John Hoban** Tuesday May 12th May at 11am-1pm in Kiltimagh Town Hall Theatre.

CGLS an Tuairín	**Amharcealaín le Tom Meskell** Dé Luain 11 Bealtaine ag a 3-5i.n. i Halla an Tuairín
Tooreen ARA	**Visual Art with Tom Meskell** Monday 11th May at 3-5pm in Tooreen Hall.

Baile an Daighin & An Baile Gaelach	**Amharcealaín le Breda Murphy** Dé Máirt 12 Bealtaine ag a 2-4i.n. in Ionad Pobail Bhaile an Daighin.
Ballindine & Irishtown ARA	**Visual Art with Breda Murphy** Tuesday 12th May at 2-4pm in Ballindine Community Centre.

CGLS Bhéal Easa.	**Damhsa le Clare Hughes** Dé Céadaoin 13 Bealtaine ag a 10.30a.m. in Ionad na Seirbhísí Sóisialta, Béal Easa
Providence Foxford ARA.	**Dance with Clare Hughes** Wednesday 13th May at 10.30am in the Social Services Centre Foxford

CGLS an Chlochair	**Ceol & Cuimhne le John Hoban** Dé Céadaoin 13 Bealtaine ag a 11a.m.-1i.n. in Ionad Pobail an Chlochair.
Clogher ARA	**Music & Memory with John Hoban** Wednesday 13th May at 11am-1pm in Clogher Community Centre.

CLÁR CEARDLANNA/WORKSHOPS PROGRAMME

Gach Imeacht Saor In Aisce / All events are free

CGLS Bhalla	**Damhsa le Clare Hughes** Dé hAoine 15 Bealtaine ag a 4i.n. i Halla Pobail Bhalla Easa
Balla ARA.	**Dance with Clare Hughes** Friday 15th May at 4pm in Balla Community Hall.

CGLS Chathair na Mart.	**Damhsa le Clare Hughes** Dé Luain 18 Bealtaine ag a 3i.n. i gCúirt Plougastel, Bóthar na Drioglainne.
Westport ARA	**Dance with Clare Hughes** Monday 18th May at 3pm in Plougastel Court, Distillery Road, Westport.

CGLS Bhaile Uí Fhiacháin.	**Damhsa le Clare Hughes** Dé Luain 18 Bealtaine ag a 8i.n. in Ionad Naomh Dominic.
Newport ARA.	**Dance with Clare Hughes** Monday 18th May at 8pm in St. Dominics.

CGLS Chill Mheáin.	**Ceardlann sa Scríbhneoireacht Chruthaitheach le Helen Falconer** Dé Luain 18 Bealtaine ag a 8 i.n. i Halla Chill Mheáin
Kilmaine ARA.	**Creative Writing Workshop with Helen Falconer** Monday 18th May at 8 pm in Kilmaine Hall.

CGLS an Úlloird/Béal Átha na Muice	**Scéalaíocht le Clare Murphy** Dé Luain 25 Bealtaine ag a 3.30i.n. in Ionad Pobail an Úlloird.
The Orchard Age/ Swinford	**Storytelling with Clare Murphy** Monday 25th May at 3.30 pm in Orchard Community Centre.

CGLA Lios na Maol	**Scéalaíocht le Clare Murphy** Dé Luain 25 Bealtaine ag a 8i.n. in Ionad Pobail Lios na Maol
Roundfort ARA	**Storytelling with Clare Murphy** Monday 25th May at 8pm in Roundfort Community Centre.

Young at Heart na Páirce	**Scéalaíocht le Clare Murphy** Déardaoin 28 Bealtaine ag a 10.30a.m. in Ionad Pobail na Páirce.
Young at Heart Parke	**Storytelling with Clare Murphy** Thursday 28th May at 10.30 am in Parke Community Centre.

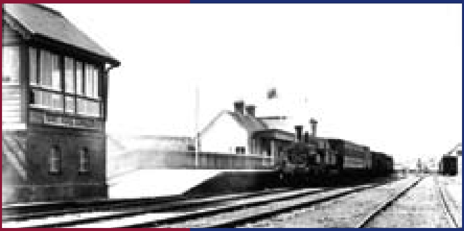
SEIRBHÍS LEABHARLAINNE CHOMHAIRLE CONTAE MHAIGH EO

AG CEILIÚRADH BEALTAINE.

CLÁR LÉACHTAÍ & LÉAMHA:

The Irish Tourist Association Survey - Achill a tourist destination in the 1940s. Léacht leis an gceardlannaí Brigid Clesham.

Leabharlann Acla, Dé Céadaoin 13 Bealtaine ag a 11.30am



Rinneadh suirbhé sna 1940í luatha i gContae Mhaigh Eo, paróiste i ndiaidh pharóiste, chun iarracht a dhéanamh borradh a chur foin turasóireacht in Iarthar na hÉireann. Tá fillteáin na suirbhéirí á gcaomhnú go fóill i Leabharlann an Chontae, Caisleán an Bharraigh. Tugtar eolas iontu faoi stair agus tofagrafaíocht na paróiste, ionaid spóirt, áiseanna chaitheamh aimsire, tionslcaíocht áitiúil chomh maith le heolas ginearálta faoi na sráidbhailte éagsúla. Tá suirbhé an ITA ar fáil anois ar líne ar shuíomh gréasáin Sheirbhís Leabharlainne Chontae Mhaigh Eo (www.mayolibrary.ie).

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CELEBRATING BEALTAINE.

TALKS & READINGS PROGRAMME:

The Irish Tourist Association Survey - Achill a tourist destination in the 1940s. A talk with archivist Brigid Clesham.

Achill Library, Wednesday 13th May at 11.30am

A survey was conducted in the early 1940s in County Mayo on a parish by parish basis in an effort to promote tourism in the West of Ireland. The surveyors' files are now preserved in Mayo County Library, Castlebar. It includes information regarding the history and topography of the parish, sporting provisions, holiday amenities, local industry and general information about the various villages. The ITA Survey is now also available online on the Mayo Library website (www.mayolibrary.ie)

SEIRBHÍS LEABHARLAINNE CHOMHAIRLE CONTAE MHAIGH EO

AG CEILIÚRADH BEALTAINE.

CLÁR LÉACHTAÍ & LÉAMHA:

Down Memory Lane: favourite poems and memories from school leis an údar Thomas F. Walsh

Leabharlann Bhaile an Róba, Dé Luain 25 Bealtaine
Leabharlann Chathair na Mart, Dé Máirt 19 Bealtaine ag ag a 3.00i.n.

Gar d'Áth Cinn i gCo.na Gaillimhe a rugadh an múinteoir agus an scríbhneoir Thomas F. Walsh. Tógadh lena chuid deartháireacha agus deirfiúracha ar an bhfeirm bheag a ndéanann sé cur síos ar leith uirthi in *Once in a Green Summer.*

Sa leabhar seo, agus ina shraith filíochta *Favourite Poems* a raibh tóir mhór air sna siopaí, tá athheochan álainn déanta aige ar chuimhní iontacha ón domhan dearmadta úd. Is cnuasach de na dánta scoile is mó a dhéantar tagairt dóibh é *Favourite Poems we Learned in Schools*. Is dánta allabhracha iad seo agus spreagfaidh siad cumha nach beag i gcroíthe go leor.

MAYO COUNTY COUNCIL LIBRARY SERVICE

CELEBRATING BEALTAINE.

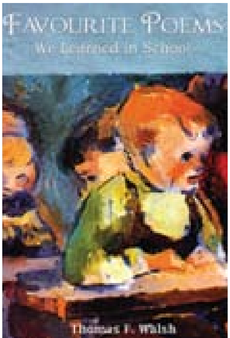
TALKS & READINGS PROGRAMME:

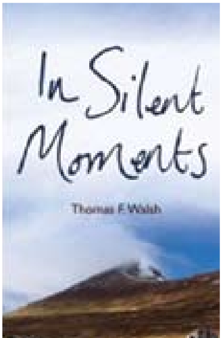
Down Memory Lane: favourite poems and memories from school with author Thomas F. Walsh

Ballinrobe Library, Monday 25th May at 11.00am
Westport Library, Tuesday 19th May at 3.00pm

Broadcaster, teacher and writer, Thomas F. Walsh was born near Headford, Co. Galway, and reared with his brothers and sisters on the small farm that he so lovingly describes in *Once in a Green Summer.*

In this book, and in his bestselling *Favourite Poems* series, Thomas Walsh has put together a delightful collection of memories of that vanished world. The first title in his poem series, *Favourite Poems we Learned in Schools* is a collection of the most quoted and most memorable poems we learned in school. The poems are evocative and they will stir a nostalgic chord in all our hearts.





SEIRBHÍS LEABHARLAINNE CHOMHAIRLE CONTAE MHAIGH EO

AG CEILIÚRADH BEALTAINE.

CLÁR LÉACHTAÍ & LÉAMHA:

Tracing Your Family Tree le Ger Delaney ó Ionad Stair Theaghlaigh Mhaigh Eo, Baile an Róba, Co. Mhaigh Eo

Leabharlann Bhéal an Átha, Déardaoin 14 Bealtaine ag a 8.00i.n.

Sa léacht seo déanfaidh Gerard Delaney cur síos ar phríomhfhoinsí ginealaigh atá á gcaomhnú i Maigh Eo agus déanfar trácht ar na sonraí a fhaightear de ghnáth iontu. Tabharfaidh sé leideanna ar cén chaoi a bhailítear eolas ó thaifid eaglaise agus stáit, ó thuairisceáin daonáirimh, ó thaifid maoine agus cánach ón 19ú haois.

Pléifidh sé sloinnnte agus logainmneacha malartacha a fhaightear ar thaifid ón 19ú haois agus ceantar thíreolaíochta a mbaintear leas astu sna taifid sin. Déanfaidh sé cur síos ar bhealach chun stair theaghlaigh i Maigh Eo a chur le chéile agus na fadhbanna coitianta a éiríonn dá bharr.

MAYO COUNTY COUNCIL LIBRARY SERVICE

CELEBRATING BEALTAINE.

TALKS & READINGS PROGRAMME:

Tracing Your Family Tree with Ger Delaney of the Mayo Family History Centre, Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo

Ballina Library, Thursday 14th May at 8.00pm

In this talk, Gerard Delaney will describe the main genealogical sources that survive for Co. Mayo and describe the details they typically contain giving valuable tips on interpreting church and civil records, census returns, 19th century property and taxation records.

He will address surname and place-name variations found on 19th century records and also describe the geographical areas used in 19th century record-keeping. He will also outline a methodology for compiling family histories and address the more common problems encountered in tracing family history in Mayo.

SEIRBHÍS LEABHARLAINNE CHOMHAIRLE CONTAE MHAIGH EO

AG CEILIÚRADH BEALTAINE.

CLÁR LÉACHTAÍ & LÉAMHA:

Déanfaidh Pat Walsh, údar & leabharlannaí, cur síos ar a leabhar nua-fhoilsithe *The Curious Case of the Mayo Librarian*
Leabharlann Bhaile an Róba, Dé hAoine 15 Bealtaine ag a 8.00i.n.

Post Leabharlannaí an Chontae i Maigh Eo ba chúis le díospóireacht teasaí náisiúnta faoi ról na heaglaise agus an stáit agus a raibh díothú na Comhairle Contae mar thoradh air sa deireadh i 1930. Beagnach 80 bliain ina dhiaidh sin déanfar athinsint, tráthúil go leor i Leabharlann an Chontae, ar scéal leabharlannaí Mhaigh Eo a raibh dalladh clampair dá bharr ann ag an am.

Tuige gurbh fhéidir le ceapachán míchonspóideach, mar a shíl daoine ag an am, mar seo an rialtas a dhíothú beagnach agus an eaglais agus an stát a chur in adharca a chéile chomh mór sin? Arbh é ba chúis leis an bhfadhb ná go raibh Letitia ina Protastúnach agus ina céimí ar Ollscoil na Tríonóide agus dá bhrí sin nach raibh daoine den bharúil go raibh sí feiliúnach do phost poiblí i gcontae mór Caitliceach nó an raibh cúiseanna eile taobh thiar den scéal? Déanfaidh an t-údar Pat Walsh an iarracht an cheist seo a réiteach ina leabhar nuafhoilsithe *The Curious Case of the Mayo Librarian.*

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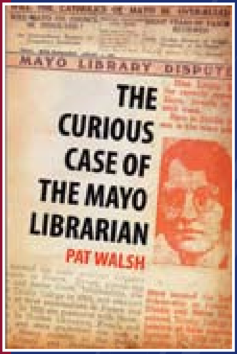
TALKS & READINGS PROGRAMME:



Author & Librarian Pat Walsh will discuss his recently published book *The Curious Case of the Mayo Librarian*
Ballinrobe Library, Friday 15th May at 8.00pm

In 1930 the post of County Librarian in Mayo caused the abolition of the County Council and created a heated national debate about the role of church and state. Almost 80 years later the story of the Mayo librarian who caused all the furore will be told once again.

Why would such a seemingly uncontroversial appointment drive a government to the brink and set church and state against each other so heavily? Was it because Letitia was a Protestant and a Trinity graduate, and thus considered unsuitable for a public post in a large Catholic county or was it a combination of other factors? The author of a new book on the subject Pat Walsh will attempt to answer this question as he tells the story of *The Curious Case of the Mayo Librarian.*

SEIRBHÍS LEABHARLAINNE CHOMHAIRLE CONTAE MHAIGH EO

AG CEILIÚRADH BEALTAINE.

CLÁR LÉACHTAÍ & LÉAMHA:

Tabharfaidh an staraí Sinéad McCoole léacht ar ról na mbanóglach 1916-1923 mar atá léirithe ina leabhar *Guns & Chiffon* a bhfuil tóir nach beag air na laethanta seo
Leabharlann Chathair na Mart, Déardaoin 14 Bealtaine ag a 7 i.n.

Is staraí, údar agus craoltóir í Sinéad McCoole. Tá roinnt leabhar dá cuid curtha i gcló: *Hazel! A Life of Lady Lavery, Guns and Chiffon* agus *No Ordinary Women* ina measc. Scíobh sé scriopt agus rinne sí taighde ar chláir fháisnéise ar nós: *The Women of 1916* and *Guns and Chiffon*. Is Coimeádaí/Bainisteoir í ar Leabharlann agus Cartlann Jackie Clarke, Béal an Átha, Co. Mhaigh Eo.

Daoine agus Áiteanna: Staidéar Áitiúil sa Leabharlann le Leabharlannaí Staidéir Áitiúil Ivor Hamrock, Leabharlann Chaisleáin an Bharraigh
Leabharlann Chaisleán an Bharraig,Dé Luain 11 Bealtaine ag a 2.00i.n.

Cur i láthair ar áiseanna don staidéar áitiúil agus ginealas i Leabahrlann Chaisleán an Bharraigh. I measc na n-ábhar a mbeidh trácht orthu beidh leabhair, nuachtáin, léarscáileanna, grianghraif agus tuilleadh. Teorainn ar an líon gur féidir a ligean isteach. Chun áit a chur in áirithe glaoigh ar 094 9047954.

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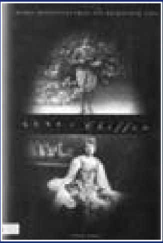

Historian Sinéad McCoole will speak on the role of women revolutionaries from 1916-1923 as documented in her highly acclaimed book *Guns & Chiffon*
Westport Library, Thursday 14th May at 7pm

Sinéad McCoole is a historian, author and broadcaster. She has published a number of books including: *Hazel! A Life of Lady Lavery, Guns and Chiffon* and *No Ordinary Women*. She has scripted and researched a number of documentaries on women in Irish history including: *The Women of 1916* and *Guns and Chiffon*. She is Curator/ Manager of the Jackie Clarke Library and Archives, Ballina, Co Mayo.

People and Places: Local and Family History in Mayo County Library with Ivor Hamrock, Castlebar Library.
Castlebar Library, Monday 11th May at 2.00pm

An informal introduction to resources for local history and genealogy in Castlebar library. Topics will include books, newspapers, maps, photographs and more. Numbers attending are limited. Please phone 094 9047954 to reserve a place.

SEIRBHÍS LEABHARLAINNE CHOMHAIRLE CONTAE MHAIGH EO

Ag Ceiliúradh Bealtaine.

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Ranganna Ríomhaireachta do Dhaoine Aosta

Tá na ranganna seo dírithe orthu siúd atá ar bheagán nó gan aon eolas faoi úsáid ríomhairí nó an idirlín agus clúdóidh siad na hábhair seo a leanas:

- tús eolais faoi úsáid eochairchláir agus luchóige
- rochtain an idirlín
- oscailt suíomhanna gréasáin
- cuardach eolais ar an idirlíon

Déan teagmháil le Leabharlann Chontae Mhaigh Eo i gcóir tuilleadh eolais.
Teil: (094) 9047922
Tá na ranganna saor in aisce ach tá réamháirithint riachtanach.

Computer Classes for Older People

These classes are aimed at those with little or no experience of using computers or the Internet and will cover the following:

- Introduction to using keyboard and mouse
- Accessing the Internet
- Opening websites
- Searching for information on the Internet.

Contact Mayo County Library for further details. Tel 094 90 47922
The classes are free but booking is essential.

Bia sláintiúil ar bhuiséad dóibh siúd atá os cionn 55, cuidithe ag Helen Garry & Breege Needham, Seirbhís Chomhairliúcháin ar Bhainistíocht Bhaile, FSS an Iarthair, Caisleán an Bharraigh.

Leabharlann Bhéal Átha hAmhnais, Déardaoin 14 Bealtaine ag 6:30i.n.

Déanfar trácht ar chothú riachtanach agus ar phleanáil béile ar bhuiséad íseal. Ábhar mór spéise go háirithe sna laethanta seo.

Healthy Eating on a budget for the over 55's facilitated by Helen Garry & Breege Needham, Home Management Advisory Service, HSE West, Castlebar.

Ballyhaunis Library, Thursday 14th May at 6.30pm.

Areas covered in this talk will include essential nutrition, menu planning and best buys, all on a budget. A very timely and interesting topic in these recessionary times.

Tá Imeachtaí Bhealtaine de chuid Leabharlann Chontae Mhaigh Eo SAOR IN AISCE
Déan teagmháil le do leabharlann áitiúil le haghaidh tuilleadh sonraí nó féach ar www.mayolibrary.ie

All Mayo County Library Bealtaine Events are FREE
Contact Your Local Library for full details or visit: www.mayolibrary.ie

Ionaid i Maigh Eo	Venues in Mayo
Tá réimse leathan ionaid den scoth a chuireann imeachtaí ealaíonta agus ceardlanna ar fáil i gcaitheamh na bliana ar fad. Má theastaíonn uait bheith ar liostaí seoltaí na n-ionad seo agus tuilleadh eolais a fháil ar bhonn rialta faoi imeachtaí agus ócáidí, déan teagmhil leo go díreach.	**There are a variety of excellent venues providing arts events and workshops throughout the year. If you would like to be added to these venues mailing list and receive regular information on events and activities, please contact them directly.**
Áras Inis Gluaire, Áisleann Bhéal an Mhuirthead, Béal an Mhuirthead, Co. Mhaigh Eo. Teileafón: 097 81079 Ríomhphost: info@arasinisgluaire.ie	**Áras Inis Gluaire,** Belmullet Civic Centre, Belmullet, Co. Mayo. Tel: 097 81079 Email: info@arasinisgluaire.ie
Ionad Ealaíne an Línéadaigh Sráid an Línéadaigh, Caisleán an Bharraigh, Co. Mhaigh Eo. Teileafón: 094 90 23733 Ríomhphost: Linenhall@anu.ie	**Linenhall Arts Centre** Linenhall Street, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. Tel: 094 90 23733 Email: Linenhall@anu.ie
Ionad Ealaíne Bhéal an Átha Sráid Bhairéad, Béal an Átha, Co. Mhaigh Eo. Teileafón: 096 73593 Ríomhphost: ballinaartscentre@eircom.net	**Ballina Arts Centre** Barrett St., Ballina, Co. Mayo. Tel: 096 73593 Email: ballinaartscentre@eircom.net
Stiúideonna Theach an Chustaim An Ché, Cathair na Mart, Co. Mhaigh Eo. Teileafón: 098 28735. Ríomhphost: customhouse@eircom.net	**Custom House Studios** The Quay, Westport, Co. Mayo. Tel: 098 28735. Email: customhouse@eircom.net
Amharclann Halla an Bhaile, Coillte Mach Sráid Aodháin, Coillte Mach, Co. Mhaigh Eo Teileafón: 094 9381494 Ríomhphost: annemariecarroll@mnelp.com	**Kiltimagh Town Hall Theatre** Aiden St, Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo Tel: 094 9381494 Email: annemariecarroll@mnelp.com
Músaem Shaol na Tuaithe Déan teagmhil leis an Rannóg Oideachais agus For-rochtana, Páirc an Turlaigh, Caisleán an Bharraigh, Co. Mhaigh Eo. Teileafón: 094 90 31751 Ríomhphost: educationph@museum.ie	**National Museum of Ireland – Country Life** Contact the Education and Outreach Department, Turlough Park, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. Tel: 094 90 31751 Email: educationph@museum.ie

Áras Inis Gluaire, Béal an Mhuirthead

I'll Live 'til I Die: Ceiliúradh ar cheol Delia Murphy
Dé Máirt 12 Bealtaine @ 2i.n.
Bhí cáil ar fud an domhain mhóir ar an amhránaí agus an bailitheoir bailéad Delia Murphy (a rugadh gar do Chlár Chlainne Mhuiris). Is oíche lán de na scéalta agus na hamhráin a tharraing clú agus cáil ar Delia í seo a léiríonn Aidan O'Hara. Is neacht de chuid Delia Murphy, Carmen Cullen, a bheas ag léamh sleachta agus ag déanamh tráchtaireachta ar a húrscéal *Two Sisters Singing*, cuimhní cinn le bunús ficseanúil a d'eascair as pearsantacht a haint cáiliúil. Ní mór suíochán a chur in áirithe – glaoigh ar 097 81079.

Taispeántas agus oíche filíochta 'Cill Aodáin & Nowhere Else'.
Dé Céadaoin 6 Bealtaine @ 7.30i.n.
Is comhoibriú idir an file Terry McDonagh agus an t-ealaíontóir Sally McKenna é an cnuasach maisithe filíochta seo - **Cill Aodáin & Nowhere Else** (baile dúchais Terry McDonagh). San ócáid seo léann Terry sleachta óna chuid filíochta atá á dtionlacan ag íomhánna roghnaithe ó shaothar Sally McKenna.

Áras Inis Gluaire, Bellmullet

I'll Live 'til I Die: A celebration of the iconic Delia Murphy . Tuesday May 12th @ 2pm.
Delia Murphy (born in Claremorris, Co. Mayo) was a world famous singer and collector of Irish ballads. I'll Live 'til I Die is a night of stories and songs made famous by Delia, presented by Aidan O'Hara. Reading and commentary by Carmen Cullen, niece of Delia Murphy, from her novel *Two Sisters Singing*, a family memoir with a fictional base inspired by the personality of her famous aunt.
Booking is essential, call 097 81079.

Exhibition and poetry evening 'Cill Aodáin & Nowhere Else'.
Wednesday, May 6th @ 7.30 pm
Poet Terry McDonagh and artist, Sally McKenna have collaborated on this illustrated collection of poetry- **Cill Aodáin & Nowhere Else** (Terry McDonagh's birthplace). In this event Terry reads exerts from his poetry to accompany specific images of Sally McKenna's.

IONAD EALAÍNE BHÉAL AN ÁTHA, BÉAL AN ÁTHA

Ionad Ealaíne Bhéal an Átha
Léiriú Scannáin: MISS PETTIGREW LIVES FOR A DAY - 15 Bealtaine at 2i.n. Cead isteach saor in aisce . Ionad Ealaíne Bhéal an Átha. Teileafón: 096 73593
Ríomhphost: ballinaartscentre@eircom.net

BALLINA ARTS CENTRE, BALLINA

Ballina Arts Centre Film Screening: MISS PETTIGREW LIVES FOR A DAY - 15th May at 2pm. Admission Free.
Ballina Arts Centre
Tel: 096 73593
Email: ballinaartscentre@eircom.net

STIÚIDEONNA THEACH AN CHUSTAIM, CATHAIR NA MART

Ceardlann: Beidh clár líníochta agus déanta priontaí ar siúl ag Cumann Gníomhaíochta Lucht Scoir Chathair na Mart i Stiúideonna Theach an Chustaim. Beidh cruinnithe leanúnacha ann thar roinnt seachtainí ag déanamh cur síos ar theicnící éagsúla sa líníocht agus i ndéanamh priontaí ag críochnú le taispeántas i Léim an Mhadaigh, Co. Dhoire i Meitheamh 2009 – mar chuid de theagmhálacha leanúnacha cúpláa idir na bailte Cathair na Mart agus Léim an Mhadaidh.

CUSTOM HOUSE STUDIOS, WESTPORT

Workshop: Custom House Studios are hosting a programme of drawing and printmaking with interested members of Westport Active retirement group. This will involve ongoing meetings and explorations of various techniques in drawing and printmaking for a period of several weeks, culminating in an exhibition in Limavadey Co Derry in June 2009 - as part of the continuing twinning contacts between the towns of Westport and Limavady.

AMHARCLANN HALLA AN BHAILE, COILLTE MACH

Léiriú Scannáin: Miss Pettigrew Lives For a Day 29 Bealtaine ag a 3i.n..
Cead isteach saor in aisce
Oifig Eaolaíon Choillte Mach, Anne Marie Carroll. Teileafón (094) - 938 1494
R-phost: annemariecarroll@mnelp.com

Ceardlann: Ceol agus Cuimhne le John Hoban i gcomhar le hOifig Ealaíon Chomhairle Contae Mhaigh Eo.

KILTIMAGH TOWN HALL THEATRE

Film Screening: Miss Pettigrew Lives For a Day 29th May at 3pm.
Admission Free.
Kiltimagh, Arts Office, Anne Marie Carroll.
Tel. (094) - 938 1494
E: annemariecarroll@mnelp.com

Workshop: Music and Memory with John Hoban in association with Mayo County Councils Arts Office.

IONAD EALAÍNE AN LÍNÉADAIGH, CAISLEÁN AN BHARRAIGH

Ceardlann Damhsa Bhealtaine le Jean Parker
Ag Ionad Ealaíne an Línéadaigh, Caisleán an Bharraigh, Co. Mhaigh Eo
Dé hAoine 15 Bealtaine ó 11.00a.m. – 2.00i.n.

Foghlaim agus bain taitneamh as roinnt damhsaí tíre/damhsaí do ghrúpa atá éasca le foghlaim agus á dtionlacan ag ceol domhanda éagsúil. Ní bheidh ar an damhsóir bheith ró-aclaí ná páirtnéir ar leith a bheith acu chun damhsa leo ar feadh na hoíche. Tig le duine ar bith, duine gan taithí ar bith roimhe sin ar bheith ag damhsa fiú amháin, páirt a ghlacadh.

Beidh Ceardlann Damhsa Bhealtaine ar siúl ar an Aoine an 15 Bealtaine ó 11.00a.m. go 2.00i.n. le sos leathuair an chloig. Is é €20 an táille a ghearrfar. Ba chóir do gach damhsóir buidéal uisce a thógáil leo ar an lá.

Teorainn ar an líon a cheadófar ar an gceardlann agus NÍ MÓR áit a chur in áirithe roimhré. Chun áit a chur in áirithe nó le tuilleadh eolais a fháil glaoigh ar Ionad an Línéadaigh ag
094 9023733.

LINENHALL ARTS CENTRE, CASTLEBAR

Bealtaine Dance Workshop with Jean Parker
At the Linenhall Arts Centre, Castlebar, Co Mayo
Friday May 15th from 11.00am – 2.00pm

Learn and enjoy some gentle and easy-to-learn folk/group dances, danced to a range of world music. The styles of dancing encountered will not demand a high degree of athleticism, or a specific dance partner. These are all dances that people can join in with straight away with no previous experience.

The Bealtaine Dance Workshop will take place on Friday 15th May from 11.00am to 2.00pm with a half an hour break. The fee for the workshop is €20. All participants are advised to bring a bottle of water with them.

Places are limited and pre-booking is ESSENTIAL. Booking and further information from the Linenhall
094 9023733

LÉIRIÚ BEALTAINE

le Cumann Gníomhaíochta Lucht Scoir Chaisleán an Bharraigh
Dé Céadaoin 27 Bealtaine, 8.00i.n. Déanfaidh Cumann Gníomhaíochta Lucht Scoir Chaisleán an Bharraigh léiriú dá gcuid féin a stáitsiú in Ionad Ealaíon Halla an Línéadaigh.

Tháinig Cumann Gníomhaíochta Lucht Scoir Chaisleán an Bharraigh ar an saol i 2000. Tagann na baill le chéile uair in aghaidh na seachtaine, gach Céadaoin idir a 3.00i.n. agus 4.30i.n. in Óstán an Welcome Inn i gCaisleán an Bharraigh. Fáilte roimh chách.

Beidh Seó Ilsiamsa Bhealtaine ar bun Dé Céadaoin an 27 Bealtaine ag a 8.00i.n., mar chuid den chlár imeachtaí Bealtaine Ionad Ealaíon an Línéadaigh, a cheiliúrann cruthaitheacht i ndaoine aosta. NÍ MÓR áit a chur in áirithe. Chun áit a chur in áirithe nó le tuilleadh eolais a fháil glaoigh ar Ionad an Línéadaigh ag 094 9023733.

BEALTAINE PERFORMANCE

with Castlebar Active Retirement Group
Wednesday 27th May, 8.00pm

Castlebar Active Retirement Group will stage their very own performance at the Linenhall Arts Centre.

Castlebar Active Retirement Group was set up in 2,000. The members meet once a week, on Wednesdays between 3.00pm and 4.30pm at the Welcome Inn on New Antrim Street in Castlebar. Newcomers are always welcome.

The Bealtaine Variety Concert takes place on Wednesday 27th May at 8.00pm, as part of the Linenhall Arts Centre's Bealtaine programme of events, celebrating creativity in older age. Booking is ESSENTIAL. Booking and further information from the Linenhall Arts Centre. Tel: 094 9023733

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Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day
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Sa scannán grinn iontach seo, bunaithe ar an úrscéal iomráiteach ó pheann Winifred Watson atá suite i Londain i 1939, cuirtear Miss Guinevere Pettigrew i láthair. Is feighlí leanaí í a dífhostaíodh le déanaí. Ar oscailt tasc oibre do 'rúnaí sóisialta' di caitear isteach i ndomhan tarraingteach an amhránaí agus an aisteora Delysia Lafosse a raibh saol sóisialta fíor-ghníomhach aici. Ansin déantar fíorú ar a cuid aislingí ar fad – ag cur i gcuimhne dúinn gur féidir an dara seans a bheith ag gach duine bláthú i gcaitheamh an tsaoil seo. Bharat Nalluri a bhí ina stiúrthóir, agus bhí Francis McDormand, Ciaran Hinds, Amy Adams ar an bhfoireann aisteoirí.

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Cead isteach SAOR IN AISCE, fáilte roimh chách.

Léirúcháin:

Ionad Ealaíon Bhéal an Átha 15 Bealtaine @ 2i.n.

Ionad Ealaíon an Línéadaigh 26 Bealtaine @ 3i.n.

Amharclann Halla an Bhaile, Coillte Mach 29 Bealtaine @ 3i.n.

Cinema Film Screenings

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This Bealtaine film screening is part of a national tour organised by access>CINEMA and the Irish Film Institute, with sponsorship by Seven Seas Active 55. access>CINEMA is the resource organisation for regional cultural cinema exhibition in Ireland.

Based on Winifred Watson's best-selling novel set in 1939 London, this delightful screwball comedy introduces Miss Guinevere Pettigrew, a middle-aged governess who finds herself out of work. Intercepting an employment assignment for a 'social secretary' she is catapulted into the glamorous world and dizzying social whirl of American actress and singer Delysia Lafosse. There she finds every dream she had given up on become reality - reminding us all that everyone has a second chance to blossom in this world. Directed by Bharat Nalluri, starring Francis McDormand, Ciaran Hinds, Amy Adams.

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Admission FREE, all welcome.

Screenings:

Ballina Arts Centre 15th May @ 2pm

Linenhall Arts Centre 26th May @ 3pm

Kiltimagh Town Hall Theatre 29th May @3pm

MÚSAEM
SHAOL NA TUAITHE

Tá rud éigin ann do gach duine sa chlár imeachtaí i mbliana atá leagtha amach le Bealtaine a cheiliúradh. Tá roinnt imeachtaí eagraithe do dhaoine as glúnta éagsúla ag Rannóg Oideachais agus For-rochtana Mhúsaem Shaol na Tuaithe. Tagaigí le bhur gcuid páistí nó le bhur ngarchlann, bhur dtuismitheoirí agus bhur seantuismitheoirí agus bainigí sult astu.

IMEACHTAÍ DO DHAOINE FÁSTA

Dé Sathairm 9 Bealtaine: 12.00i.n. - 5.00i.n.
Ceardlann do dhaoine fásta.
Tús eolais ar an rince seit.

Dé Sathairn 23 Bealtaine: 2.00i.n. – 3.15i.n.
Ceardlanna do DHAOINE FÁSTA
Lá Líníochta i gcomhar le Dánlann Náisiúnta na hÉireann.

IMEACHTAÍ IDIRGHLÚNTA

Dé Domhnaigh 10 Bealtaine: 2.30i.n. – 3.30i.n. DAOINE FÁSTA AGUS PÁISTÍ OS CIONN 7
Ceardlann. Bláthanna na Bealtaine.

Déardaoin 14 Bealtaine: 3.30i.n. – 4.30i.n. DAOINE FÁSTA AGUS PÁISTÍ OS CIONN 7
Taispeántas. Déantús ime.

Dé hAoine 22 Bealtaine: 11.00a.m.-1.00i.n.DAOINE FÁSTA AGUS PÁISTÍ OS CIONN 7
Imeacht Buail Isteach. An Ciorcal Cniotála.

Déardaoin 28 Bealtaine: 2.00i.n. - 3.30i.n. DAOINE FÁSTA AGUS PÁISTÍ OS CIONN 7
Turas i nGairdín Theach Pháirc an Turlaigh.

Dé Sathairn 30 Bealtaine: 11.00a.m.-4.00i.n. FÁILTE ROIMH CHÁCH
Imeacht buail isteach. Ceardaithe Theicstílí Chonnacht - Crochet

Eolas chun áit a chur in áirithe
Chun teacht ar tuilleadh sonraí agus/nó chun áit a chur in áirithe ag imeacht ar bith thuasluaite téigh i dteagmháil, más é do thoil é, leis an oifig áirithinte:
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National Museum of Ireland - Country Life

There is something for everyone in this years programme to celebrate Bealtaine. The Education and Outreach Department at the National Museum of Ireland - Country Life has organised a number of intergenerational events for a variety of ages. Come along with your children or grandchildren, parents and grandparents and join in the fun.

ADULT EVENTS

Sat. 9 May: 12.00pm - 5.00pm ADULTS
Workshop. Introduction to set dancing.

Sat. 23 May: 2.00pm – 3.15pm ADULTS
Workshops. Drawing Day in association with the National Gallery of Ireland.

INTERGENERATIONAL EVENTS

Sun. 10 May: 2.30pm – 3.30pm ADULTS AND CHILDREN OVER 7
Workshop. May Posies.

Thurs. 14 May: 3.30pm – 4.30pm
ADULTS AND CHILDREN OVER 7
Demonstration. Butter-making.

Fri. 22 May: 11.00am-1.00pm
ADULTS AND CHILDREN OVER 7
Drop in Event. The Knitting Circle.

Thurs. 28 May: 2.00pm - 3.30pm
ADULTS AND CHILDREN OVER 7
Turlough Park House Garden Tour.

Sat. 30 May: 11.00am-4.00pm ALL AGES
Drop in Event. Connaught Textile Crafters- Crochet.

Booking Information
For further details and/or to book a place in any of these events please contact the Bookings Office: Tel: 094 903 1751; Fax: 094 903 1498;
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Booking Office Hours: Monday to Friday 10.00am - 2.00pm

***COVER** Image: Secrets by Pat Youell, Artwork from 'New Ground', Bealtaine project 2008, photograph Luke Davis.*
Secrets le Pat Youell, Obair Ealaíne de thionscadal 'New Ground', Bealtaine 2008, grianghraf le Luke Davis.

***BACK:** Detail of Secrets by Pat Youell, Artwork from New Ground Bealtaine project 2008, photograph Tom Meskell.*
Cuid de Secrets le Pat Youell, Obair Ealaíne de thionscadal New Ground:Bealtaine 2008 grianghraf le Tom Meskell.

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