BEALTAINE 2016

COMHAIRLE CONTAE MHAIGH EO

MAYO COUNTY COUNCIL

Ceiliúradh na Cruthaitheachta agus muid ag Éirí in Aois

Celebrating Creativity As We Age

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Fáilte chuig **Bealtaine 2016.** Seo é an t-aonú bliain is fiche de Bhealtaine, ceiliúradh na hÉireann den chruthaitheacht le linn dul in aois – comhordaithe ar fud na tíre ag Age and Opportunity (gníomhaireacht a bunaíodh le dúshlán an dearcaidh dhiúltaigh faoin aosú a thabhairt agus le páirtíocht na mbreacaostach sa phobal a chur chun cinn). Tá sé mar aidhm ag Bealtaine a chinntiú go mbeidh daoine breacaosta páirteach sna healaíona, trí léiriú agus rannpháirtíocht ghníomhach. Spreagann sé daoine breacaosta chun dul i ngleic le foirmeacha ealaíne d'uile chineál.

An Clár

Beidh Oifig Ealaíon Chomhairle Contae Mhaigh Eo i rith Bealtaine 2016 ag tiomsiú clár de rionnt imeachtaí le Cumainn Ghníomhaíochta Lucht Scoir ar fud Mhaigh Eo chomh maith le rionnt de na haonaid altranas pobail ar fud an chontae.

Is iad príomhghnéithe chlár na bliana seo ná:

- Lá Éigse Éireann le Sean Lysaght 7 Michelle O'Sullivan ar Mid-West Radio
- The Dresser Project i Maigh Eo
- Paper Bloom – Turas treoraithe 7 Caint
- Time for a Tune – Tráthnóna le Charlie Lennon
- Ceardlann Córúla le Cór Fear Mhaigh Eo
- Ceol in Ionaid Cúraim le Gráinne Hambly
- 'Gift of the Gabby'- scríofa 7 á chur i láthair ag Niamh McGrath
- ONSIGHT @ Féile na Tuaithe

Reachtálfaidh ionaid ealaíon ar fud an chontae chomh maith le Seirbhís Leabharlainne Chomhairle Contae Mhaigh Eo imeachtaí éagsúla i rith Bealtaine. Tá liosta iomlán de na nimeachtaí seo faoi iamh na bileoige seo le cois liosta de na gníomhaíochtaí ealaíon a eagrófar le grúpaí CGLS.

Ba mhaith le hOifig Ealaíon Chomhairle Contae Mhaigh Eo buíochas ó chroí a ghlacadh leis na hionaid go léir, le meithle agus le daoine aonair a bhaineann le Féile Bhealtaine 2016 i Maigh Eo.

Mayo County Council Bealtaine 2016 Celebrating creativity as we age

Welcome to **Bealtaine 2016.** This is the twenty-first year of Bealtaine, Ireland's national celebration of creativity as we 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.

The Programme

During May 2016 Mayo County Council Arts Office will be programming a number of events with Active Retirement Associations throughout Mayo as well as some of the Community Nursing Units throughout the county.

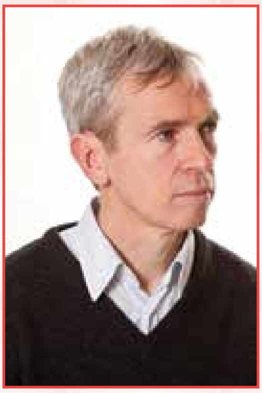
The main features of this year's programme are:

- Poetry Day Ireland with Sean Lysaght & Michelle O'Sullivan on Mid-West Radio
- The Dresser Project in Mayo
- Paper Bloom – Guided Tour & Talk
- Time for a Tune – An evening with Charlie Lennon
- Choral Workshop with Mayo Male Voice Choir
- Music in Care Settings with Gráinne Hambly
- 'Gift of the Gabby'- written & performed by Niamh McGrath
- ONSIGHT @ Féile na Tuaithe

Arts venues throughout the county as well as Mayo County Council Library Service will also have a variety of events organised during Bealtaine. Full listings of these events are included in this brochure along with a list of the arts activities taking place during May organised by the ARA groups and CNUs.

Mayo County Council Arts Office would like to thank, most sincerely, all the venues, groups and individuals associated with the Bealtaine Festival 2016 in Mayo.

Lá Éigse Éireann le Seán Lysaght 7 Michelle O'Sullivan
Poetry Day Ireland with Seán Lysaght & Michelle O'Sullivan



Léifidh Michelle O Sullivan agus Seán Lysaght, beirt fhile atá lonnaithe i Maigh Eo, cuid dá saothar le **Lá Éigse Éireann** a cheiliúradh ar Chlár Tommy Marren ar Midwest Radio (96.1fm) ag 9.30r.n. Déardaoin 28 Aibreán. Seolfaidh Oifig Ealaíon Mhaigh Eo taifeadadh de na dánta thart ar an meán sóisialta ina dhiaidh sin.

Rugadh **Michelle O Sullivan** i Chicago 1972, d'fhás sí aníos i gContae Shligigh agus tá cónaí uirthí i Maigh Eo anois. Foilsíodh a céad chnuasach, *The Blue End of Stars*, 2012. Áiríodh ar an ngearrliosta é don Michael Murphy Memorial Prize 2013 agus bhain sé an Shine/ Strong Award. Fuair a cnuasach is déanaí, *The Flower and the Frozen Sea*, a foilsíodh anuraidh, Moladh ón Poetry Book Society.

Tháinig **Seán Lysaght** ar an saol i Luimneach 1957 agus d'fhás sé aníos ann. Foilsíodh a chéad chnuasach filíochta, *Noah's Irish Ark*, 1989 agus foilsíodh *The Clare Island Survey* (Gallery) 1991. Is iad Gallery Press a d'fhoilsigh na saothair, *Scarecrow* (1998), *Erris* (2002), *The Mouth of a River* (2007), agus a chuid aistriúchán Goethe, *Venetian Epigrams agus Selected Poems.* Foilsíodh *Carnival Masks* 2014. Bronnadh an O'Shaughnessy Award for Poetry air 2007.

Is é Éigse Éireann a thionscain Lá Éigse Éireann agus is é Réabhlóid téama na bliana 2016.

To celebrate **Poetry Day Ireland,** Mayo based poets Michelle O'Sullivan and Seán Lysaght, will read some of their poetry on Tommy Marren's Show on Midwest Radio (96.1fm) at 9.30am on Thursday 28th of April. A recording of the readings will later be circulated by Mayo Arts office on social media.

Michelle O'Sullivan was born in Chicago in 1972, grew up in County Sligo and now lives in Mayo. Her first collection, *The Blue End of Stars*, was published in 2012. In 2013 it was shortlisted for the Michael Murphy Memorial Prize and won the Shine/Strong Award. Her latest collection, *The Flower and the Frozen Sea*, a Poetry Book Society Recommendation, was published in 2015.

Seán Lysaght was born in 1957 and grew up in Limerick. His first collection of poetry, *Noah's Irish Ark* was published in 1989, followed by *The Clare Island Survey* (Gallery, 1991). His subsequent collections, *Scarecrow* (1998), *Erris* (2002), *The Mouth of a River* (2007), his translations after Goethe, *Venetian Epigrams and Selected Poems* are published by The Gallery Press. *Carnival Masks* was published in 2014. In 2007 he received the O'Shaughnessy Award for Poetry.

Poetry Day Ireland is an initiative of Poetry Ireland and the theme for 2016 is Revolution.

28 Aibreán | Mid West Radio @ 9.30r.n.

April 28 | Mid West Radio @ 9.30am

Dia is Muire Linn

midwest radio 96.1fm

Poetry Ireland Éigse Éireann

Poetry Day

The Dresser Project i Maigh Eo
The Dresser Project in Mayo

Seolfar taispeántas **The Dresser Project** i Maigh Eo i gCaifé Brambles i Ard-Mhúsaem na hÉireann - Saol na Tuaithe 11 Bealtaine agus labhróidh an t-ealaíontóir Michael Fortune féin faoin tionscnamh.

Saothar úr de chuid an ealaíontóra Michael Fortune atá sa Dresser Project a thosaigh sé mar chuid de Fhéile na Bealtaine anuraidh i gContaetha Mhaigh Eo, Phort Láirge, Cheatharlach agus Thiobraid Árann mar a raibh sé ag áireamh faisnéise faoi dhrisiúir trí mheáin grianghraf, scannánaíochta agus scéalta.

Thug Michael cuairt ar thithe daoine lena sheal i Maigh Eo agus d'áirigh drisiúir 'beo' sa chontae. Bhailigh Michael an scéal a bhain le gach drisiúr a fheicfear ar shuíomh an tionscnaimh. Tuilleadh eolais fairis sin ag **www.thedresserproject.ie** agus ar an **leathanach Facebook: The Dresser Project**

Le cuidiú Oifigí Ealaíon Comhairle Contae Cheatharlach, Comhairle Contae Mhaigh Eo, Comhairlí Contae 7 Cathrach Phort Láirge agus Comhairle Contae Thiobraid Árann, in éineacht le Roinn an Bhéaloidis i gColáiste na hOllscoile Corcaigh agus Ard-Mhúsaem na hÉireann – Saol na Tuaithe i gContae Mhaigh Eo.

On May 11th **The Dresser Project** in Mayo exhibition will be launched at Brambles Café at the National Museum of Ireland – Country Life, followed by a talk by the artist Michael Fortune about his project.

The Dresser Project is a new body of work being conducted by artist Michael Fortune which began last year as part of the Bealtaine Festival in Counties Mayo, Waterford, Carlow and Tipperary where he has been documenting dressers through a combination of photography, film and story.

Over the course of his time in Mayo, Michael visited people's homes and documented 'living' dressers from the county. During this process, Michael collected the stories behind each dresser which will feature on the project website. Further information also available at: **www.thedresserproject.ie** and via the **Facebook Page: The Dresser Project**

Supported by the Arts Offices of Carlow County Council, Mayo County Council, Waterford City & County Council and Tipperary County Council, in collaboration with the Folklore Department of University College Cork and the National Museum of Ireland - Country Life in County Mayo.

An Seoladh | Brambles Café @ An Músaem | 11 Bealtaine | 1 i.n.
Caint | Seomra AV an Mhúsaeim | 11 Bealtaine | 2.30i.n.
Áirithint inmholta – déan teagmháil le hOifig Ealaíon Mhaigh Eo 094-9047558

Launch | Brambles Café @ the Museum | 11 May | 1pm
Talk | AV Room in the museum | 11 May | 2.30pm
Booking advised – contact Mayo Arts Office 094-9047558

Paper Bloom – Turas Treoraithe & Caint
Paper Bloom – Guided Tour & Talk

Cheap Oifig Ealaíon Chomhairle Contae Mhaigh Eo, An tSeirbhís Leabharlainne agus Bailiúchán Jackie Clarke i mBéal an Átha, trí iomaíocht oscailte, an físealaíontóir as Béal Easa **Katie Moore** mar Ealaíontóir Conaitheach le 1916 a chomóradh.

Thug an ceapachán am do Katie le taighde is le tuairimí faoi shaothar úr i dtaca le heachtraí Éirí Amach 1916 a fhorbairt trí chomhoibriú le Bailiúchán Jackie Clarke. Dúirt Katie nuair a bhí sí ag caint faoin saothar atá cruthaithe aici tráth na cónaitheachta *"Tá mé i mbun saothar ealaíne a bheas mar chomaoin ar an sárbhailitheoir Jackie Clarke agus mar ghníomh cuimhne ar Éirí Amach 1916".*

Is deis uathúil é seo le cuairt threoraithe a thabhairt ar Bhailiúchán Jackie Clarke agus le roinnt de na déantáin a fheiceáil a spreag an saothar ealaíne a chruthaigh Katie Moore. Tabharfar cuairt in éis an turais ar an thaispeántas **Paper Bloom** in Oifigí Pobail Bhéal an Átha.

Mayo County Council Arts Office, Library Service and the Jackie Clarke Collection in Ballina appointed, through open competition, Foxford visual artist **Katie Moore** to be Artist in Residence to commemorate 1916.

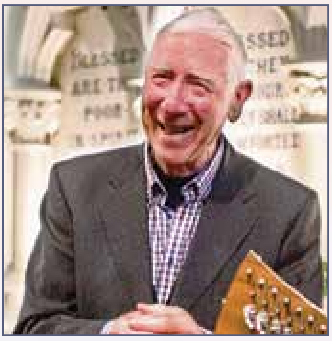
The residency provided Katie with time to research and develop ideas, in the creation of a new art work in response to the events of the 1916 Easter Rising, by working with the Jackie Clarke Collection. When talking about the work she has created during her residency, Katie said *"I'm making a piece of art that is an acknowledgement to the great collector Jackie Clarke and an act of memory for the 1916 Rising".*

This is a unique opportunity to have a guided visit of the Jackie Clarke Collection and to see some of the artifacts that inspired the artwork Katie Moore has created. The tour will be followed by a visit to the exhibition **Paper Bloom** in Ballina Civic Offices.

Turas 7 Caint I Tiomsú @ Bailiúchán Jackie Clarke, Béal an Átha I 24 Bealtaine @ 2 i.n.
Áirithint inmholta – déan teagmháil le hOifig Ealaíon Mhaigh Eo 094-9047558

Tour & Talk I Meeting @ the Jackie Clarke Collection, Ballina I May 24 @ 2pm
Booking advised – contact Mayo Arts Office 094-9047558

Time for a Tune – Tráthnóna le Charlie Lennon
Time for a Tune – An evening with Charlie Lennon



Is breá le Comhairle Contae Mhaigh Eo fáilte a fhearadh roimh **Charlie Lennon** go hIonad Ealaíne Bhéal an Átha le haghaidh agallamh dáimhiúil le **Joe Byrne.** Labhróidh sé faoina shaothar céadach sa cheol Gaelach agus casfaidh sé roinnt de na foinn cháiliúla.

Is cumadóir cáiliúil ceoil as Coillte Clochair i dtuaisceart Chontae Liatroma é Charlie Lennon. Shaothraigh sé an ceol gaelach is ceol clasaiceach araon le tríocha bliain anuas. Taifeadadh an-chuid dá shaothar ar bun tráchtála, ina measc *The Emigrant Suite* (Gael Linn), *Aifreann Chaomháin, Bainis Oileáin-Island Wedding* (RTE), scéal grá lonnaithe in Árainn, agus *Flight from the Hungry Land,* scéal an Drochshaoil ó na 1840aidí. Casadh a shaothair cheolfhoirne i gceolchoirmeacha ó Boston go Brisbane agus ó Mhoscó go Melbourne. Thaispeáin RTÉ agus Seirbhís Chraoladh Poiblí Mheiriceá PBS, a chlár ceoldamhsa *Waves*, go minic.

Tá sraith cheoil uair an chloig ar a fhad díreach críochnaithe ag Lennon mar urram do churaidh Éirí Amach 1916. Coimisiún le Gael Linn atá ann agus foilsíodh mar dhíolam é faoin ainm *Áille na hÁille- A Terrible Beauty.* Tá an draoi ceoltóirí ceolfhoirne agus traidisiúnta ag seinm air.

Tá baint aige le léiriú agus le láithriú ceoil ina stiúideo féin ar an Spidéal (www.cuanstudios.com) i nGaeltacht Chonamara.

Mayo County Council is delighted to welcome **Charlie Lennon** to Ballina Arts Centre for an intimate interview with **Joe Byrne**, to talk about his immense contribution to traditional music and to play some of his well known tunes.

Charlie Lennon is a well known composer from Kiltyclogher, North County Leitrim, who has worked for the past thirty years in both Irish traditional and classical music. Many of his works have been recorded commercially including *The Emigrant Suite* (Gael Linn), *Aifreann Chaomháin* a Mass in Irish, *Bainis Oileáin-Island Wedding* (RTE), a love story set on the Aran Islands and *Flight from the Hungry Land*, the story of the Great Famine of the 1840's. His orchestral works have been featured in concerts from Boston to Brisbane, Moscow to Melbourne. His dance musical *Waves* has been screened by RTE and featured on many occasions on the American Public Broadcasting Service PBS.

Lennon has just completed a 60-minute-suite to honour the heroes of the 1916 Rising. The work was commissioned by Gael Linn and has now been released as an album entitled *Áille na hÁille- A Terrible Beauty* and features a range of classical and traditional musicians.

He is also involved in music production and performance in his own studio in Spiddal, Galway, (www.cuanstudios.com) in the Connemara Gaeltacht.

Ionad Ealaíon Bhéal an Átha | Bealtaine 26 | 7.30i.n. | Saor in aisce
Áirithint riachtanach – déan teagmháil le hOifig Ealaíon Mhaigh Eo 094-9047558

Ballina Arts Centre | May 26 | 7.30pm | Adm free
Booking essential – contact Mayo Arts Office 094-9047558

Ceardlann Córúla le Cór Fear Mhaigh Eo
Choral Workshop with Mayo Male Voice Choir

Reáchtálfaidh Ted Courtney ceardlann chantaireachta le Cór Fear Mhaigh Eo.

Bunaíodh **Cór Fear Mhaigh** Eo 2000 agus chuaigh sé ó neart go neart. Tá 48 fear san iomlán ann anois a thaistealaíonn as gach cearn de Mhaigh Eo le cleachtadh agus le cur i láthair le chéile faoi stiúir Deirdre Lee.

Is fear é **Ted Courtney** a bhfuil abhras go leor ar a choigeal aige, le cuid acu a áireamh, léachtóir le ceoil, máistir cóir, ceoltóir cónaitheach le Comhairle Cathrach Átha Cliath (1992), chuir sé Aspects of Opera agus Opera House i láthair chomh maith le sliotán ceoldráma ar Open House a chur i láthair.

Ted Courtney will facilitate a vocal workshop with Mayo Male Voice Choir.

Mayo Male Voice Choir was established in 2000 and it has grown from strength to strength and now has a total of 48 men who travel from all parts of Mayo to rehearse and perform together under the direction of Deirdre Lee.

Ted Courtney is a man with many strings to his bow. To name but a few of his many accolades, Ted has lectured in music, been a choir master, been the Musician in Residence in Dublin City Council (1992), presented Aspects of Opera and Opera House, and presented the opera slot on Open House.

Ceardlann I Bealtaine TBC

Workshop I May TBC

Ceol in Ionaid Cúraim le Gráinne Hambly
Music in Care Settings with Gráinne Hambly

Bhéarfaidh an cruitire **Gráinne Hambly** cuairt ar roinnt de AAP Mhaigh Eo mar chuid de **Bealtaine 2016.**

Is cruitire as Mainistir Mhaigh Eo í Gráinne Hambly a bhfuil cáil idirnáisiúnta uirthi. Tharraing sí na gártha molta lena cuid seanma beo agus as a hábhar taifeadta, dhá ní a léiríonn go barr maise ar tráchtadh air mar 'a sárchumas thar meon ar chruit na hÉireann'.

As part of **Bealtaine 2016**, harpist **Gráinne Hambly** will be visiting some of Mayo's CNU's.

Gráinne Hambly from Mayo Abbey is an internationally recognised Irish harpist. She has attracted glowing praise for her live performances and recorded material, which brilliantly showcase what has been described as her 'absolute mastery of the Irish harp'.

Otharlann an Chroí-Rónaofa, Caisleán an Bharraigh I Bealtaine 17 I 11.30r.n.
AAP Naomh Aibhistín, Béal an Átha I Bealtaine 27 I 2 i.n.

Sacred Heart Hospital, Castlebar I May 17 I 11.30am
St Augustine's CNU, Ballina I May 27 I 2pm

'Gift of the Gabby' - Scríofa agus á chur i láthair ag Niamh McGrath
'Gift of the Gabby' - Written and performed by Niamh McGrath

D'fhág Gabby post agus saol na cathrach bliain ó shin le dul abhaile chun aire a thabhairt dá máthair a bhí ag saothrú an bháis. Tá málaí Gabby dingthe uair amháin eile bliain dár gcionn, aistear eile ar na bocáin aici, le himeacht go brách ón saol a síleadh sí a raibh a taithí! Scaoilfidh sí gach rún linn ar dtús faoin gcrá a bhaineann le saol an bhaile bhig agus faoina bhfuil le fáil ann.

Oileadh Niamh McGrath in Amharclann Óige na Gaillimhe. Chuaigh a saothar is déanaí, The Ark *Far Away From Me* le Amy Conroy, ar camchuairt náisiúnta. D'oibrigh sí leis an teilifís agus sna scannáin chomh maith. Chomhbhunaigh sí Pignut Theatre Co agus Lost Type Writer Productions. D'oibrigh Niamh i bhfad is i ngar le grúpaí pobail, scoileanna agus le hamharclanna óige i Maigh Eo agus i Sligeach, ag seiftiú is ag stiúradh saothar bunaidh.
http://castawayactors.com/female-actors/niamh-mcgrath/

Gabby left her job and life in the city one year ago to return home to care for her terminally ill mother. One year later, Gabby's bags are packed once again as she chooses to embark on another journey, leaving behind forever the home she thought she knew! But not before she shares with us the trials and tribulations of tolerating the small town and all it has to offer.

Niamh McGrath trained with Galway Youth Theatre. Her most recent work is with The Ark *Far Away From Me* by Amy Conroy, which toured nationally. She has also worked in TV and film. She co-founded both Pignut Theatre Co and Lost Type Writer Productions. Niamh has worked extensively with community groups, schools and youth theatres in Mayo and Sligo, devising and directing original work.

http://castawayactors.com/female-actors/niamh-mcgrath/

Áras Deirbhle, Béal an Mhuirthead | Bealtaine 9 | 11r.n.
Áras Naomh Colmán, Acaill | Bealtaine 12 | 2 i.n.

Áras Deirbhle, Belmullet | May 9 | 11am
St. Colman's, Achill | May 12 | 2pm

ONSIGHT @ Féile na Tuaithe

I gcomhar le hOifig Ealaíon Chomhairle Contae Mhaigh Eo, Artsquad Mhaigh Eo, Ard-Mhúsaem na hÉireann – Saol na Tuaithe, oibreoidh ealaíontóirí áitiúla ar thionscadail ar an láthair mar chuid de Fhéile na Tuaithe.

Crochfar na saothair shuíomh-áirithe ar thailte na hiarsmalainne i dTurlach le linn Fhéile na Tuaithe agus trí mhí ina dhiaidh, a chruthófas cumarsáid bheo idir na healaíontóirí, na saothair, an lucht féachana agus an iarsmalann. Is é téama na bliana seo '1916'.

Bunaíodh **Artsquad Mhaigh Eo** i 1997 le cuidiú FÁS (an DSP anois) agus soláthraíonn sé an-oiliúint do chúigear rannpháirtithe déag i scileanna ealaíne an phobail. Oibríonn Artsquad Mhaigh Eo ar fud an chontae le pobail agus le féilte, ag cur ceardlanna, oiliúint agus amharclann sráide ar fáil.

In partnership, Mayo County Council Arts Office, Mayo Artsquad, The National Museum of Ireland – Country Life and independent artists will work on site-specific projects as part of Feile na Tuaithe.

The art works will be installed in the grounds of the museum in Turlough for the duration of Feile na Tuaithe, creating a living dialogue between the artists, the artwork, the audience and the museum. The theme for this year's event is '1916'.

Mayo Artsquad, sponsored by Mayo County Council, was established in 1997 with FÁS (now DSP) support and provides excellent training in community arts skills for fifteen participants annually. Artsquad work throughout the county with communities and festivals, providing workshops, training and street theatre.

Dia is Muire linn

MAYO ARTSQUAD

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

Ard-Mhúsaem na hÉireann – Saol na Tuaithe, Páirc an Turlaigh
21 & 22 Bealtaine (go dtí deireadh Mí Lúnasa)

National Museum of Ireland – Country Life, Turlough Park
May 21 & 22 (until the end of August)

Clár na CGLS/AAP / ARA & CNU Listings

Á = Áirithint riachtanach
B = Booking Required

GRÚPA	IMEACHT	DÁTA, AM 7 IONAD	EOLAS 7 ÁIRITHINT
CGLS Chathair na Mart	Beezie (Dráma)	Bealtaine 3 @ 3 i.n. @ Ionad Plougastel, Cathair na Mart	Isteach - €7 087-4181707
CGLS Chaisleán an Bharraigh Á	Beezie (Dráma)	Bealtaine 11 @ 3 i.n. @ Óstán Gateway, Béal Átha na Muice	Isteach - €8 089-4525894
Le Chéile- Grúpa Cairde an Luain Á	Comóradh na nGlún le Léamh Filíochta 7 Maidin Cheoil	Bealtaine 16 @ 10.30r.n. @ Le Chéile FRC	Isteach - €2 síntiús 094-9025126
CGLS Bhaile Chathail Á	Comóradh an Chéid 2016	Bealtaine 16 @ 2.30i.n. @ An tIonad Tréadach, Baile Chathail	Saor in aisce 083-3564544
Grúpa Le Chéile na Céadaoin	Taispeántas 'Picture That'	Bealtaine 18 @ 4-9i.n.@ Ionad Pobail Oileán Éadaí	Saor in aisce 087-2982694
CGLS Bhaile an Róba	Gobairí na Bealtaine – Ealaín, Ceardaíocht, Ceol & Damhsa	Bealtaine 30 @ 10.30r.n. @ Ionad an Phobail, Baile an Róba	Saor in aisce 094-9541198

GROUP	EVENT	DATE, TIME & VENUE	BOOKING & INFO
Westport ARA	Beezie (Play)	May 3 @ 3pm @ Plougastel Centre, Westport	Adm - €7 087-4181707
Castlebar ARA B	Beezie (Play)	May 11 @ 3pm @ Gateway Hotel, Swinford	Adm -€8 089-4525894
Le Chéile- Monday Friends Group B	Celebrating Our Generations with Poetry Reading & Music Morning	May 16 @ 10.30am @ Le Chéile FRC	Adm - €2 donation 094-9025126
Charlestown ARA B	Comóradh an Chéid 2016	May 16 @ 2.30pm @ Pastoral Centre, Charlestown	Adm – free 083-3564544
Wednesday Get Together Group	Picture That' Exhibition	May 18 @ 4-9pm @ Islandeady Community Centre	Adm – free 087-2982694
Ballinrobe ARA	Bealtaine Busy Bodies – Arts, Craft, Music & Dancing	May 30 @ 10.30am @ Parish Centre, Ballinrobe	Adm – free 094-9541198

Clár na Leabharlainne I Mayo County Council Library Service Events

Leabharlann Chontae Mhaigh Eo I Mayo County Library

094 9047954 I ihamrock@mayococo.ie

START YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

Bealtaine 5, 12, 19, 26 I 10am/r.n. – 4.30i.n I Áirithint Riachtanach

May 5, 12, 19, 26 I 10am - 4.30pm I Booking Required

Leabharlann Cathair na Mart I Westport Library

098-25747 I kmartin@mayococo.ie

ACTIVE AGE PILATES

Bealtaine 17 I 12i.n. I Áirithint Riachtanach

May 17 I 12pm I Booking Required

Ionaid i Maigh Eo | Venues Listing

Áras Inis Gluaire
Béal an Mhuirthead | Belmullet
097-81079 | info@arasinisgluaire.ie

Taispeántas - Art in the Afternoon
Art in the Afternoon – Exhibition
Bealtaine / May 5-30
Seoladh Bealtaine 5 - 3.30i.n.
Launch May 5 - 3.30pm
Saor in aisce / Free Admission

Older Than Ireland (Scannán / Film)
Bealtaine / May 10 | 2pm/i.n. & 8pm/i.n
Saor in aisce / Free Admission

Ionad Ealaíon Bhéal an Átha
Ballina Arts Centre
Béal an Átha | Ballina
096-73593 | ballinaartscentre@gmail.com

Intro to Life Drawing
Bealtaine / May 3 & 31 | 11am/r.n.-1pm/i.n.
Saor in aisce / Free Admission

Older Than Ireland (Scannán/ Film)
Bealtaine / May 12 | 2pm/i.n.
Saor in aisce / Free Admission

A Walk in the Woods (Scannán / Film)
Bealtaine / May 19 | 2pm/i.n.
Saor in aisce / Free Admission

Córfhéile Idirnáisiúnta Mhaigh Eo
Mayo International Choral Festival

A CONCERT FOR PEACE
Baisleac Chnoc Mhuire
Knock Basilica
Bealtaine | May 14 @ 8i.n. / pm

Tickets: €25 &€15
Eolas & Áirithint | Info & Booking
www.mayochoral.com

Ionad Ealaíon Halla an Línéadaigh
Linenhall Arts Centre
Caisleán an Bharraigh | Castlebar
094-9023733 | artsaccess@eircom.ie

Mr. Smith Goes To Washington
(Scannán / Film)
Bealtaine / May 10 | 2.30pm/i.n.
Saor in aisce / Free Admission

CEOLCHOIRM de CHOMHCHEOL CÓRÚIL
HARMONIA CHORAL CONCERT
Bealtaine / May 12 | 8pm/i.n.
€14 / €12 / €10 (Bealtaine ráta 65+)
€14 / €12 / €10 (Bealtaine rate 65+)

Amharclann Halla an Bhaile
Town Hall Theatre
Cathair na Mart | Westport
098 28459 | info@westporttheatre.com

Taispeántas/ Exhibition 'Blues'
Bealtaine / May 1-28

Declan O'Rourke, Anna Mitchell, Craig & Willoughby
Bealtaine / May 6 | 8 pm/i.n. | €22

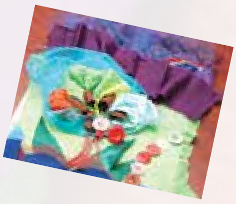
Bap Kennedy, Teresa Storch & Jeff Brown
Bealtaine / May 7 | 8 pm/i.n. | €22

Mick Hanly
Bealtaine / May 13 | 8 pm/i.n | €22.50

The Two Loves of Gabriel Foley
Bealtaine / May 14 | 8 pm/i.n | €15/12

Foil, Arms and Hog
Bealtaine / May 20 | 8 pm/i.n | €15/12

We Banjo 3
Bealtaine / May 28 | 8 pm/i.n | €20/18



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.

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