

# Heritage Week in Mayo 21<sup>st</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> August 2010

## County Mayo Event Guide

### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August

#### **Biodiversity Bonanza**

Family Fun with Biodiversity Bingo. Fun event for all the family trying to find as many different plants and animals to win Ballycroy National Parks Biodiversity Bingo (Winning team receives a wildlife explorer pack)

**Venue:** Ballycroy National Park Visitor Centre, Ballycroy Village.

**Cost:** Free

**Organiser:** Ballycroy National Park

**Name:** Mags Flaherty

**Email:** mags.flaherty@environ.ie

**Telephone:** 098 49888

**Start Time:** 10:00

**End Time:** 16:00

#### **Going with the Floe**

“Going with the Floe” a talk about sledging and hunting in Greenland

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21<sup>st</sup> Aug                      14:00

#### **Hedgerow Walk**

Hedgerow Walk in Crossmolina, in association with Crossmolina Tidy Towns. Come along and learn about the wonderful plants and animals you can find living in a hedgerow near you. Please bring raincoats and footwear suitable for walking. Children welcome.

**Guides for walk:** Dr. Karina Dingerkus and Dr. Richard Stone, ecologists with Giorria Environmental Services

**Date:** 21st August 2010

**Time:** 11 am

**Meeting Point:** Gortnor Abbey Pier Car Park

## **Behind The Scene Tours & Conservation Workshop**

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**Venue:** Library, Pearse Street, Ballina, Co Mayo.

**Cost:** Free

**Organiser:** Jackie Clarke Collection, Ballina, Mayo

**Name:** Sinéad McCoole

**Email:** smccoole@mayococo.ie

**Telephone:** 087 2748670

**Date:** Sat 21<sup>st</sup>

**Start Time:** 14:00

**End Time:** 16:00

## **Hand Building with Clay**

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## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

### **Ballycroy Strawboys**

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## Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August

### **Plover Club Wildflowers**

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### **Natural Heritage Exhibition**

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**Organiser:** Mayo County Library

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Tue 24th	10:00	20:00

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Tues 24 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	12:00

## **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>**

### **‘Knock Basilica- An Acre of Shelter’**

The opening of a temporary exhibition entitled ‘Knock Basilica- An Acre of Shelter’  
The exhibition will explore the construction process of the Basilica at Knock Shrine from 1974-1976.

**Venue:** Knock Museum, Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo.

**Cost:** Free

**Organiser:** Knock Museum

**Name:** Maria Hunt

**Email:** museum@knock-shrine.ie

**Telephone:** 094 9375034

<b>Date</b>	<b>Start Time</b>
Wed 25th	15:00

### **Failte Na Feile**

Fun day for all the family with one day courses in Irish language, dancing and singing including an outdoor heritage walk.

**Venue:** The Neale National School, The Neale, Ballinrobe.

**Cost:** Free

**Organiser:** The Neale Heritage & Development Committee

**Name:** Ronan Casey

**Email:** kcronan@eircom.net

**Telephone:** 086 4192470

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Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	14:00	18:00

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Wed 25th	10:00	12:00

## **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>**

### **Plover Club Birds**

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### **Knock: 150 Years of History 1825-1975**

A talk on the history of Knock Parish from 1825-1975 with historian Nollaig Ó'Muraíle. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.

**Venue:** Knock Museum, Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo.

**Cost:** Free

**Organiser:** Knock Museum

**Name:** Maria Hunt

**Email:** museum@knock-shrine.ie

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Thur 26th	20:00	21:00

## **Indoor Market with Fresh Local Produce and Traditional Irish Crafts**

This market is open every week but will have emphasis on traditional food and crafts during National Heritage Week. Crafts will include Homespun wool, Hand knitting, Stone carving and Basket making.

**Venue:** St. Anne's Boxing Club, James' Street Car Park, Westport.

**Cost:** Free

**Organiser:** Westport Country Markets Ltd.

**Name:** June Bourke

**Email:** jkbourke@gmail.com

**Telephone:** 098 25645

<b>Date</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>End Time</b>
Thu 26th	08:30	12:00

## **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

### **Saoirse: Argentinean Bicentennial**

Audiovisual presentation to celebrate Irish Argentinean Ties in the year of the Argentinean Bicentennial. Presentation delivered by Cristina Aguilera Arias, fellow member of the Argentinean Admiral Brown Institute.

**Venue:** Mayfly Hotel: Admiral Brown Suite, Main St., Foxford, Co. Mayo.

**Cost:** Free

**Organiser:** Audiovisual Presentation

**Name:** Cristina Aguilera

**Email:** macriarias@yahoo.com.ar

**Telephone:** 087 2131748

**Date** Fri 27th

**Start Time** 19:30

**End Time** 20:15

### **The Life and Times of Admiral William Brown**

A talk on the Life and Times of Admiral William Brown, who was born in Foxford in 1777, and became founder of the Argentine Navy. Mr Gus O'Hara, Chairman of the Admiral William Brown Society, Foxford, will deliver this excellent talk, on the amazing life and times of this son of Mayo, and hero of Argentina.

**Venue:** The Admiral Brown Suite, of the Mayfly Hotel, Main Street, Foxford.

**Cost:** Free

**Organiser:** The Admiral William Brown Society, Foxford.

**Name:** Oliver Murphy

**Telephone:** 086 0629940

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## **Saturday 28th August**

### **Sean Nós Dancing Workshops with Emma O'Sullivan All Ireland Champion**

Learn some Sean Nós dancing steps with a special performance at the end of the workshop by Emma herself!

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### **Ballyglass Heritage Walk**

A walk around Ballyglass area highlighting local heritage sites and natural heritage features.

**Venue:** Ballyglass Community Centre,  
Ballyglass, Claremorris.

**Cost:** Free

**Organiser:** Ballyglass Community Council

**Name:** Sile Gilligan

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**Telephone:** 087 6704916

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Sun 29th	11:00	16:00

## **Mulranny Heritage Walk**

5km guided hike through three EU special areas of conservation, Nephin, Currane and Clew Bay. Stunning Views, Clew Bay, Salt Marsh, and Heath. Flora, fauna and local history discussed.

Boots, walking sticks and refreshments needed. Suitable for 13+ years

**Venue:** Start at Mulranny Park Hotel, Mulranny, Westport, Co.Mayo.

**Cost:** Free

**Organiser:** Mulranny Tidy Towns

**Name:** Sean Carolan

**Email:** carolan.sean1@gmail.com

**Telephone:** 086 3825345

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