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May 1st – 31st 2024

BEALTAINE



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Bealtaine Festival

An Age & Opportunity **arts** initiative



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A big thank you to all the people involved in organising this year's festival, especially to the Culture Division Bealtaine Committee and all the Culture Division Staff spread throughout the county.

Thanks also to artists, performers, participating venues and to everyone who attends.



FREE EVENTS

All events are free unless otherwise stated.



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EVENTBRITE BOOKINGS

To find any event on Eventbrite.ie, Search '**Donegal County Library Service Eventbrite**' on your Internet browser or scan the QR code with your phone's camera to bring you directly to the booking page.



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Welcome

We would like to warmly welcome you to the annual Bealtaine Festival.

For the past 27 years, Bealtaine has grown into Ireland's largest co-operative arts festival with over 3,000 events taking place last year in cities, towns and villages throughout the country.

The national Bealtaine festival, co-ordinated by Age & Opportunity in partnership with local authorities and arts and older people's organisations, features older people as artists and performers, as event organisers and as audiences and participants. Janet Gaynor of the Donegal Older People's Council expressed their delight '...to be associated with the Bealtaine Programme and encourage people to attend the events...' It is this unique collaboration across generations that makes the festival special each year.

The pages of this brochure contain information on the large number of Bealtaine events taking place in County Donegal. It features a wide range of events in libraries, Taobh Tíre Centres, arts and community venues and day centre throughout the county and should include something to suit everyone. We encourage you to take advantage of this great opportunity and attend as many Bealtaine events as you can. Bealtaine in Donegal is organised by Donegal County Council Culture Division in association with a wide range of partners and is co-ordinated by Donegal County Library, Donegal County Museum and the Regional Cultural Centre.

Fáilte

Fáilte romhaibh uilig chuig Féile na Bealtaine na bliana seo. Le 27 bliain anuas, tá fás 's forbairt iontach mhór tagtha ar an bhFéile náisiúnta seo a chuireann níos mó ná 3,000 imeacht i láthair i gcathaireacha, i mbailte agus i sráidbhailte ar fud na tíre.

Tá Féile náisiúnta na Bealtaine comhordaithe ag 'Aostacht & Deiseanna', i gcomhar leis na húdaráis áitiúla mar aon le réimse leathan eagraíochtaí eile ealaíon agus eagraíochtaí éagsúla a mbíonn ag plé le daoine scothaosta. Cuirtear daoine scaothaosta ag croílár na Féile - mar ealaíontóirí is mar oirfidigh, mar eagarthóirí 's mar taibheoirí, mar lucht féachanna is mar rannpháirtithe. Dúirt Janet Gaynor ó Chomhairle Dhaoine Scothaosta Dhún na nGall gur cúis mhór áthais dóibh.. 'a bheith bainteach le Clár na Bealtaine and daoine a spreagadh chun freastal ar na himeachtaí ...'Is í an comhoibriú speisialta sin, thar na gliúnta, an rud is suntasaí fán bhFéile achan bliain.

Istigh sa bhileog seo, gheobhfar na sonraí uilig fán réimse mhór imeachtaibh a bhéas ag tarlú le linn na Féile, in ionaid lae, i leabharlanna's in ionaid ealaíon agus pobail, agus ionaid Taobh Tíre. thart fá Dhún na nGall. Táimid cinnte go bhfuil rud inteacht ann do gach duine. Ba mhaith linn go mór go ndéanfadh gach ball den bpobal iarracht freastal ar an oiread imeachtaí agus is féidir leo, le linn na Féile speisialta seo. Tá Féile na Bealtaine i nDún na nGall eagraithe ag Rannán Cultúir Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall, i gcomhar le réimse leathan de comhpháirtithe agus tá sé á chomhordú ag Leabharlann Chontae Dhún na nGall, Músaem Chontae Dhún na nGall agus an tIonad Cultúir Réigiúnach.

MINDSET



MEDITATION



'Do you wear you?' with Helen O'Driscoll

Take a little time for yourself and join Helen O' Driscoll on this 2 hour Workshop 'Do you wear you' to explore your signature style and truly wear you so that you can radiate your true essence from the inside out – this workshop may well be your most perfect fit yet!

Capacity: 25

Wednesday 15th May, 3pm

Venue: Donegal Town Branch Library

Thursday 16th May, 3pm

Venue: Bundoran Community Library

Bookings: Eventbrite.ie or call (074) 9175384

The Healing Power of Sound with Marie Fitzpatrick

Take a little time to yourself during Bealtine to experience the healing power of sound with Marie Fitzpatrick. A Sound Bath is a deeply relaxing, meditative experience which can take you on a journey of deep relaxation, tranquillity, and healing.

Capacity: 10 Max

Wednesday 8th May, 11am

Venue: Twin Towns Community Library

Thursday 23rd May, 11am

Venue: Central Library Letterkenny

Bookings: Eventbrite.ie or call (074) 9175384



PILATES

Chair Pilates with Sadie Devenney

Join Sadie Devenney, qualified Pilates instructor, for a 45 min gentle pilates session, followed by a short talk on maintaining a healthy diet, body and mind.

Capacity: 10 Max

Tuesday 7th May, 11am

Venue: Bundoran Community Library

Wednesday 15th May, 10.30am

Venue: Buncrana Community Library

Tuesday 21st May, 11am

Venue: Twin Towns Community Library

Bookings: Eventbrite.ie or call (074) 9175384



DANCE

Echo Echo Studios presents Body Wisdom taster sessions

Are you aged 50+ and interested in dance and movement? Maybe you just loved to dance when you were younger and are looking for a new opportunity to dance once again? Forget about needing to be young and athletic. In this project the wisdom and experience written into the bones, muscles and sinews of older people is a positive advantage Led by experienced Echo Echo Ensemble Artist, Kelly Quigley, the movement style is very relaxed and exploratory. Join us for one or all of these three taster sessions in May as part of the Bealtaine Festival.

Friday 3rd / 10th / 17th May, 11am - 12pm

Admission: £12/course or £5/session

Venue: Echo Echo Dance Studio, Derry

Bookings: www.echoechoadance.com or +44(0)28 7130 8883

DANCE



Millennium Access presents Moves and Melodies with Fiona Logue and Emma Lindsay - Dancers

Moves & Melodies is an age friendly project for adults which offers song and dance workshops. There will be an opportunity to learn new dance skills and sing a range of songs styles. It is open to all and is also dementia friendly.

Thursday 23rd May, 2pm-3.30pm

Admission: Free but pre-booking required

Venue: Millennium Forum, Derry

Bookings: Contact Lisa Heaney on 028 7127 2779 or email lisah@millenniumforum.co.uk

DANCE



Millennium Access presents Dementia Friendly Tea Dance

The tea dance is free with an afternoon of entertainment and music provided by Doug Breslin. Light refreshments are served.

Thursday 30th May, 2pm-3.30pm

Admission: Free but pre-booking required

Venue: Millennium Forum, Derry

Bookings: Contact Lisa Heaney on 028 7127 2779 or email lisah@millenniumforum.co.uk

CRAFTS



Origami Workshop with Cathal McGinley

Experience the joy of paper folding. Origami, a form of art associated with Japanese culture, it is one of the most suitable recreational activities to help us release stress and relax. What makes Origami unique is the fact that it simply requires a piece of paper and an active imagination.

Monday 13th May, 11am

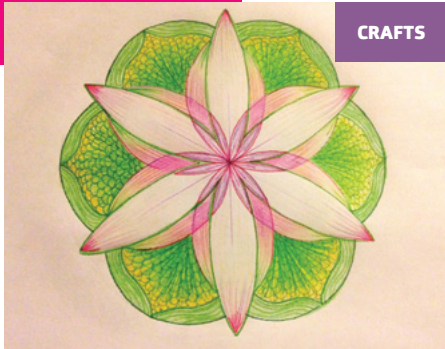
Venue: St. Johnston & Carrigans Family Resource Centre

Booking: (074) 914 8551

Wednesday 15th May, 11am

Venue: Mevagh Family Resource Centre

Booking: (074) 915 5055



CRAFTS

Mandalas Mindfulness with Maria Coleman

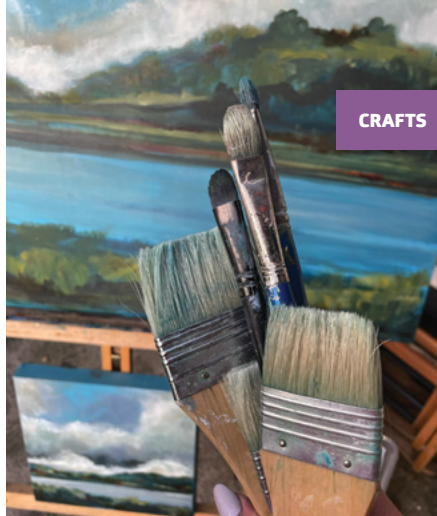
Come play with circles, colours and symmetry and sink into an enjoyable past-time that releases the thinking brain. It will draw you into creative absorption and nudge you towards emotional and psychological coherence. This easy, but rewarding meditative art activity will be coupled with a selection of short holistic healing practices to coax a creative flow state.

Capacity: 10 Max

Wednesday 15th May, 11am

Venue: Leabharlann Phobail Na Rosann

Bookings: Eventbrite.ie or call (074) 9522500



CRAFTS

Acrylic Painting with Bernie Wilson

Express your creativity through the medium of acrylic paint & create a SkyScape Painting composition in a fun & exciting step by step tutorial.

Capacity: 10 Max

Thursday 9th May, 11am

Venue: Buncrana Community Library

Wednesday 22nd May, 11am

Venue: Lifford Community Library

Booking: Eventbrite.ie or call (074) 9175384

Clár Éire Ildánach
Creative Ireland
Programme



CRAFTS

Image-making through the cyanotype process with Denzil Browne

Cyanotype is a chemical photography process invented in 1842 by Sir John Herschell. It is an easy and fun way to explore the history of photography. Participants will create unique images from the scientific process of chemical reaction with light.

Capacity: 12 Max

Monday 20th May, 11am

Venue: Carndonagh Community Library

Booking: Eventbrite.ie or call (074) 9175384



CRAFTS

Weave a Willow Sweet Pea Planter for your Garden

Join Helena Golden, The Willow Woman, for a session of weaving your very own Sweet Pea Planter for your garden. This course is suited to beginners or to those who wish to practice the techniques involved in willow weaving. You will leave with your very own beautifully crafted Sweet Pea Planter and a packet of sweet pea seeds to get you started in the garden. All other materials provided.

Capacity: 10 Max

Thursday 16th May, 10am

Venue: Central Library Letterkenny

Thursday 16th May, 2:30pm

Venue: Milford Community Library

Booking: Eventbrite.ie or call (074) 9175384



CRAFTS

Watercolour Painting with Bernie Wilson

Learn to free flow & relax through the medium of watercolours & enjoy creating your very own wild garden sanctuary painting

Wednesday 15th May, 11am

Venue: Twin Towns Community Library

Booking: Eventbrite.ie or call (074) 9175384



CRAFTS

Drawing Class with Sheila Byrne

This is a four-session introduction to drawing using pencil, charcoal and ink to learn about shading, perspective, portions and texture. The subjects covered will include landscapes, still life, cityscape and portraiture. All levels of ability are welcome. Materials are provided.

**Saturday 4th / 11th / 18th / 25th May
- 10am - 1pm**

Admission: £52 (Concession for 65+ - £40)

Venue: Alley Theatre, Strabane

Booking: +44 (0)28 7138 4444





LOCAL HISTORY

Genealogy Drop-In Session

Have you ever thought about researching your family history and not sure where to start. Or are you a seasoned researcher who just wants to get to that final step. Just come along and have a chat with the Cultural Division staff from Donegal County Archives, Donegal County Library and Donegal County Museum. They will be delighted to offer guidance on the many resources available and point you in the right direction.

Wednesday 8th May, 11am - 1pm

Venue: Moville Branch Library

Friday 17th May, 11am - 1pm

Venue: Leabharlann Phobail Ghaoth Dobhair

Booking: Open to all



LOCAL HISTORY

Your Past in the Present Reminiscence Sessions with Niamh Brennan, County Archivist and Caroline Carr, Donegal County Museum

Donegal County Museum and the County Archives use items from their collections to enable people to reminisce about their lives and their communities. Join Caroline Carr, County Museum and Niamh Brennan, County Archivist who will bring items from their collections to help reminisce, have a laugh and to enjoy looking at past memories. For more information, tel: (074) 9124613 or email museum@donegalcoco.ie.

Wednesday 15th May, 11:30am

Venue: Killybegs Day Centre (Open to Day Centre clients only)

Tuesday 21st May, 1:30pm

Venue: Fintown Day Centre (Open to all)

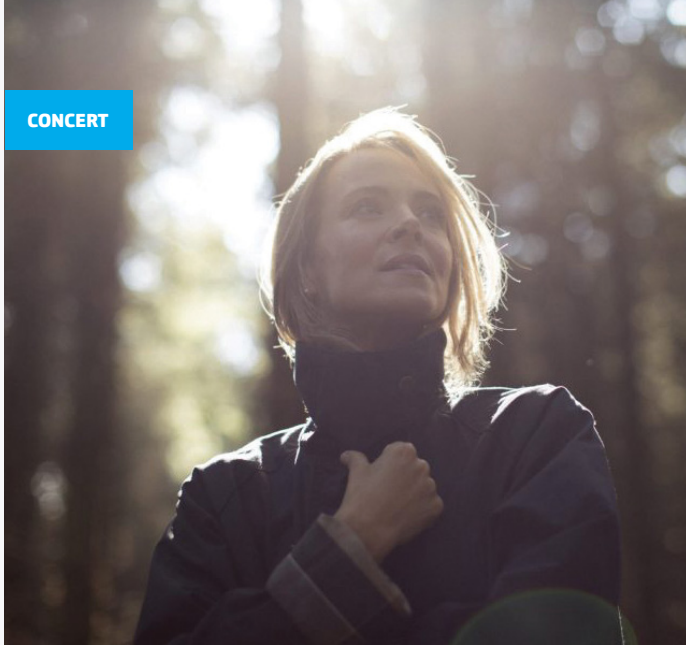
Wednesday 22nd May, 11:30am

Venue: Crossroads and Killygordon Wednesday Club (Open to all)

Wednesday 29th May, 11:30am

Venue: Clonmany Day Centre (Open to Day Centre clients only)

CONCERT



Gemma Hayes & Band

Gemma Hayes is an award-winning Irish folk singer. Armed with her guitar, she delivers songs that she herself wrote and composed. Renowned for the sensitivity and maturity of her lyrics, Gemma Hayes has established herself on the Irish scene as a true revelation of the 2000s.

Thursday 10th May, 8pm

Admission: €25

Venue: Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny

Bookings: www.regionalculturalcentre.com or call: (074) 912 0777

CONCERT



Flook with special guest Patsy Reid

Taking inspiration from their roots in the Irish and English traditions, Flook have an enviable trademark sound, weaving and spinning traditionally rooted tunes over precise acoustic grooves, with a rare blend of fiery technical brilliance, delicate ensemble interaction and a bold, adventurous musical imagination. There is certainly no shortage of virtuosity amongst the members of Flook, but the collective impact of this band stems from the wholly intuitive, almost symbiotic exchange between the various flutes, frets and skins.

Thursday 17th May, 8pm

Admission: €15

Venue: Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny

Bookings: www.regionalculturalcentre.com or call: (074) 912 0777

CONCERT



Tom Robinson – Up Close & Personal

Musician and broadcaster Tom Robinson presents an evening of songs and stories spanning five decades of adventures in the music industry. Tom's musical journey began in 1974 when his first band was discovered by Ray Davies, and included a BBC ban for being Glad To be Gay, rocking against racism alongside The Clash, headlining Glastonbury with Peter Gabriel, writing lyrics for Elton John, drug smuggling in East Germany, two nervous breakdowns and a period in tabloid hell after falling in love with a woman. Expect intimate versions of classics such as War Baby, Glad To Be Gay and 2-4-6-8 Motorway alongside stories from behind the scenes and a sprinkling of fan favourites from his extensive back catalogue.

Friday 3rd May, 8pm

Admission: £25

Venue: The Playhouse, Derry

Bookings: www.derryplayhouse.co.uk or call: +44 (0)28 71268 027

CONCERT



Shawn Cuddy – Live in Concert

Back by popular demand one of Ireland's best loved stars Shawn Cuddy returns with his fantastic concert showcasing all his hit songs recorded during his 35 years on the road as a professional singer. Joining Shawn on the show will be special guests John Glenn, Owen Mac, Curtis Magee and John McHugh. If it's Country Music you like then this is the show for you!

Wednesday 8th May, 8pm

Admission: £21.50

Venue: Alley Theatre, Strabane

Bookings: +44 (0)28 7138 4444



Nora Brown with Stephanie Coleman

First brought together by Brooklyn's tight-knit old-time music community in 2017, Nora Brown and Stephanie Coleman share a rich musical partnership that belies their 20 year age difference. Nora plays banjo and guitar and Stephanie has established herself as a highly respected and sought-after practitioner of traditional Appalachian and Midwestern-style old-time fiddle.

Tuesday 21st May, 8pm

Admission: €15

Venue: Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny

Bookings: www.regionalculturalcentre.com or call: (074) 912 0777



Bewitched, Bothered and Bewildered

Northern Ireland Opera in partnership with The Playhouse presents A staged performance of gorgeous songs from the golden age of music theatre. Derry natives Wendy Ferguson and pianist Ruth McGinley will be joined by John Gillen on drumkit and Peter Doherty on bass. Expect to hear songs by Cole Porter George Gershwin, Rodgers and Hammerstein and Stephen Sondheim and many other composers. This is a staged performance as part of NI Opera's new Salon Series directed by Cameron Menzies.

Saturday 25th May, 8pm

Admission: £20

Venue: The Playhouse, Derry

Bookings: www.derryplayhouse.co.uk or call: +44 (0)28 71268 027



The Woman in Black

London's West End production of Susan Hill's chilling ghost story THE WOMAN IN BLACK comes to Millennium Forum which brilliantly delivers atmosphere, illusion and horror! Obsessed with a curse that he believes has been cast over him and his family by the spectre of a Woman in Black, Arthur Kipps engages a sceptical young actor to help him tell his terrifying story and exorcise the fear that grips his soul.

Tuesday 21st - Saturday 25th May, 8pm

Admission: £20-£39.50 Concessions available

Venue: Millennium Forum, Derry

Booking: www.millenniumforum.co.uk or call: +44(0)28 7126 4455



The Night Joe Dolan's Car Broke Down

Imagine being stranded with the legendary Joe Dolan in a rural pub in Cavan on the night his car breaks down. That's just the sort of fantasy scenario that's imagined in The Night Joe Dolan's Car Broke Down, written and directed by Padraic McIntyre. The play is set on a stormy St. Stephen's night as people gather to celebrate the 60th birthday party of the The Horse Munley. As the storm worsens and people head home, a knock to the door brings the night's entertainment to a new level. As the play unfolds so too does personal secrets, the music and the craic! This hilarious show has been a sell-out success in theatres all over the country including 3 Olympia Theatre. Mixing comedy, drama and music it is a treat for all theatre and Joe Dolan fans alike!

Saturday 25th May, 8pm

Admission: €30

Venue: An Grianán Theatre, Letterkenny

Booking: www.angrianan.com or call (074) 91 20777



INTERACTIVE STORYTELLING

Nora Gallagher & Dry Dance Hall Days

Nora Gallagher, brings the audience back to rural Donegal summers, of the late 1950s. Nora talks of Parish Life in fictional Drumshee. She introduces the audience to the comedic eccentric characters, who visit the Dry Dance Hall, looking for romance. From her vantage point, as the cloakroom girl at The Dry Dance Hall, Nora “Sees all and knows all”.

Maura Logue, of Dark Daughter Productions, is the writer and performer of this entertaining and comedic One Woman Show that has an organic & comedic Donegal Flavour!

This event will take place at the following 10 locations during the festival.

Venue: Glenties Day Centre

Contact: (074) 955 1766

Venue: Harbour Lights Nursing Home, Bruckless

Contact: (074) 973 2020

Venue: St. Josephs Day Centre, Stranorlar

Contact: (074) 918 9723

Venue: Brindley Manor Nursing Home, Convo

Contact: (074) 914 7000

Venue: Fanad Day Centre

Contact: (074) 915 9631

Venue: Aras Ui Domhnaill Nursing Home, Milford

Contact: (074) 916 3288

Venue: Rameilton Community Hospital

Contact: (074) 915 1049

Venue: Archview Lodge Nursing Home, Letterkenny

Contact: (074) 912 4676

Venue: Beach Hill Manor Nursing Home, Bunrana

Contact: (074) 932 0300

Venue: Nazareth House Nursing Home, Fahan, Bunrana

Contact: (074) 936 0113

NATURE



Garden Birds through the Seasons with Aengus Kennedy of Nature North West

Join Aengus Kennedy of Nature North West as he explores what garden birds do in the four seasons. The talk will start by exploring and listening to some lost sounds, birds that were once very common but are now sadly lost or in severe decline. Then Aengus will discuss what common garden birds get up to and how they survive through the year. You will finish by listening to and learning some of the bird songs that you will hear everywhere at this time of year.

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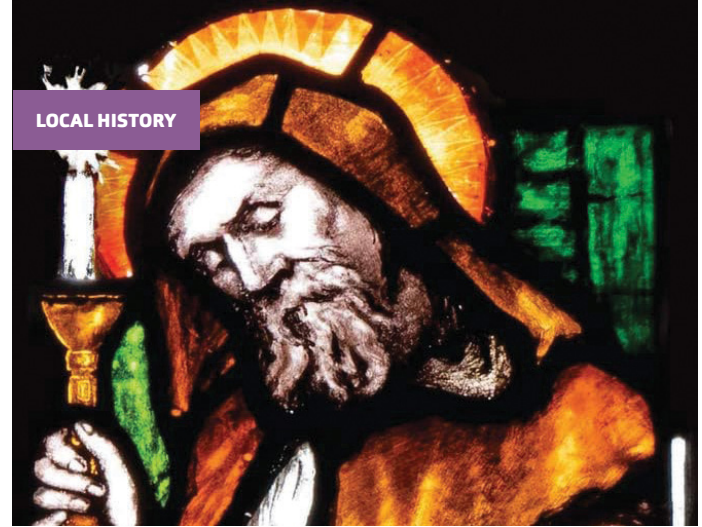
Monday 20th May, 11am

Venue: Central Library, Letterkenny

Bookings: Eventbrite.ie or call (074) 9175384



LOCAL HISTORY



Adomnán, Adhamhnán, Eunan - Life and afterlife of a Donegal Saint with Brian Lacey

St Eunan/Adhamhnán/Adomnán, the patron of the diocese of Raphoe, was one of the most important Donegal men - ever; although his achievements are not widely known now. His birth occurred sometime between 624 and 627, so this year could be its 1,400th anniversary. He lived a full and productive life, dying in 704 at nearly 80 years of age. This talk will include a description of what we can know about his life and achievements. Brian Lacey is an archaeologist and historian, mainly specializing in the north-west of Ireland, from the sixth to the sixteenth centuries. He is the author of over ten books, and many research papers.

Friday 10th May, 2.30pm

Venue: Leabharlann Phobail Ghaoth Dobhair

Bookings: Eventbrite.ie or call (074) 956 0862

AGE FRIENDLY



Healthy Age Friendly Homes with Age Friendly Ireland

Age Friendly Ireland will be hosting drop-in clinics during Bealtaine to help support older people to live in their own home with dignity and independence for as long as possible. During these clinics you can find out more about adapting your existing home and the relevant grants available to support you to make those changes. They will also help provide you with access to a range of housing, health and social care supports to help you decide on what you need to enable you to live the life you want to the best of your ability within your community.

Monday 13th May, 10.30am-12.30pm

Venue: Buncrana Community Library

Tuesday 14th May, 11.00am-1:00pm

Venue: Bundoran Community Library

Wednesday 15th May, 10.30am-12.30pm

Venue: Central Library, Letterkenny

Friday 17th May, 11.00am-1:00pm

Venue: Leabharlann Phobail Ghaoth Dobhair

Wednesday 22nd May, 10.30am-12:00pm

Venue: Twin Towns Community Library

More Info: Call (046) 924 8899 or email healthyagefriendlyhomes@meathcoco.ie

BIODIVERSITY



National Biodiversity Week from 17th - 26th May

Get outdoors and enjoy local nature at a range of events to celebrate National Biodiversity Week from 17th May until 26th May 2024.

From bat talks, wildflower walks to Explore Your Shore, there will be a variety of events on in Donegal. All details and how to book will be available on <https://biodiversityweek.ie/> but don't forget to check on <https://www.donegalcoco.ie/> in early May for further details.

Friday 17th May - Sunday 26th May

Venue: Across Donegal

Contact: <https://biodiversityweek.ie/>



FILM CLUB

'A Shine of Rainbows'

Did you know there is a film club that regularly meets in Leabharlann Phobail Ghaoth Dobhair? In May, we will be watching 'A Shine of Rainbows' which is an Irish-Canadian family drama film, directed and co-written by Vic Sarin as an adaptation of the novel A Shine of Rainbows by Lillian Beckwith. The film was primarily shot in County Donegal and tells the story of how a lonely orphan's life is transformed by an extraordinary woman who teaches him to conquer grief and discover the magic in nature and himself.

Thursday 16th May, 2.30pm

Venue: Leabharlann Phobail Ghaoth Dobhair

Booking: Eventbrite.ie or call (074) 956 0862



FILM SCREENING

Ryuichi Sakamoto | Opus

On March 28th, 2023, legendary composer Ryuichi Sakamoto passed away after his struggle against cancer. In the years leading up to his death, Sakamoto could no longer perform live. Single concerts, not to mention sprawling global tours, were too taxing. Despite this, in late 2022, Sakamoto mustered all of his energy to leave the world with one final performance: a concert film, featuring just him and his piano

Thursday 2nd May, 7.30pm

Admission: €7

Venue: Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny

Booking: www.regionalculturalcentre.com
or call: (074) 912 0777



LOCAL HISTORY

'A Trek Through Time'

This colourful exhibition curated by The Archives Service of Donegal County Council, showcases highlights from the County Archives collection.

Throughout May

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 10am - 4:30pm
Saturday 1pm - 4:30pm

Venue: Donegal County Museum, High Road, Letterkenny, F92 K123

Booking: FREE. No booking required.

For more info, call (074) 912 4613
or email museum@donegalcoco.ie



An Olympic Journey

As we near the 2024 Olympic games, visit this beautiful exhibition of Olympic posters from 1896 – 2021. This superb collection of Olympic Games posters and related memorabilia is on loan from Paul Foley's Private Collection.

On display from 13th May

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 10am - 4:30pm,
Saturday 1pm - 4:30pm

Venue: Donegal County Museum, High Road,
Letterkenny, F92 K123

Booking: FREE. No booking required.
For more info, call (074) 912 4613
or email museum@donegalcoco.ie



Unusual Gestures by Lorraine Tuck

Irish artist Lorraine Tuck's newly commissioned work tells the story of a family living with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and intellectual disability. Tuck is the mother of four children, two girls and two boys with have autism spectrum disorder

Throughout May

Opening hours: Tuesday - Friday 11am - 5pm,
Saturday 1pm - 5pm

Venue: Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny

Booking: FREE. No booking required. All welcome



Idir Muir agus Sliabh by Ciarán Ó Briain

Discover the captivating fusion of sea and mountain in 'Idir Muir agus Sliabh', a mesmerizing exhibition by artist Ciarán Ó Briain, a retired lighthouse keeper and art instructor.

Throughout May

Opening hours: Dé Luain agus Dé hAoine
9.30am – 1pm & 2pm - 5.30pm

Dé Céadaoin: 1pm – 4pm & 5pm - 8pm

Venue: Leabharlann Phobail Ghaoth Dobhair

Booking: FREE. No booking required. All welcome

Thursday 2nd May				
7:30pm	Ryuichi Sakamoto Opus - Film	Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny	pg. 15	(074) 912 0777
Friday 3rd May				
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2.30pm	'Adomnán, Adhamhnán, Eunan - Life and afterlife of a Donegal Saint with Brian Lacey	Leabharlann Phobail Ghaoth Dobhair	pg. 13	(074) 956 0862
8pm	Gemma Hayes & Band	Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny	pg. 08	(074) 912 0777

Saturday 11th May				
10am	Drawing Class with Sheila Byrne	The Alley Theatre, Strabane	pg. 06	+44(0)28 7138 4444
Monday 13th May				
10:30am	Healthy Age Friendly Homes with Age Friendly Ireland	Buncrana Community Library	pg. 14	(046) 924 8899
11am	Origami Workshop with Cathal McGinley	St. Johnston & Carrigans Family Resource Centre	pg. 04	(074) 917 8551
Tuesday 14th May				
10:30am	Healthy Age Friendly Homes with Age Friendly Ireland	Bundoran Community Library	pg. 14	(046) 924 8899
Wednesday 15th May				
10:30am	Chair Pilates with Sadie Devenney	Buncrana Community Library	pg. 03	(074) 917 5384
10:30am	Healthy Age Friendly Homes with Age Friendly Ireland	Central Library, Letterkenny	pg. 14	(046) 924 8899
11am	Origami Workshop with Cathal McGinley	Mevagh Family Resource Centre	pg. 04	(074) 915 5055
11am	Mandalas Mindfulness with Maria Coleman	Leabharlann Phobail Na Rosann	pg. 05	(074) 952 2500
11am	Watercolour Painting with Bernie Wilson	Twin Towns Community Library	pg. 06	(074) 917 5384
11:30am	Your Past in the Present Reminiscence Sessions	Killybegs Day Centre	pg. 07	(074) 912 4613
3pm	'Do You Wear You' with Helen O'Driscoll	Donegal Town Branch Library	pg. 02	(074) 917 5384
Thursday 16th May				
10am	Weave a Willow Sweet Pea Planter for your Garden	Central Library Letterkenny	pg. 06	(074) 917 5384
2:30pm	Weave a Willow Sweet Pea Planter for your Garden	Milford Community Library	pg. 06	(074) 917 5384
2:30pm	'A Shine of Rainbows' Film Club	Leabharlann Phobail Ghaath Dobhair	pg. 15	(074) 956 0862
3pm	'Do You Wear You' with Helen O'Driscoll	Bundoran Community Library	pg. 02	(074) 917 5384

Friday 17th May				
11am	Body Wisdom Taster Sessions	Echo Echo Dance Studio, Derry	pg. 03	+44(0)28 7130 8883
11am	Genealogy Drop-In Session	Leabharlann Phobail Ghaoth Dobhair	pg. 07	(074) 917 5384
11am	Healthy Age Friendly Homes with Age Friendly Ireland	Leabharlann Phobail Ghaoth Dobhair	pg. 14	(046) 924 8899
8pm	Flook with special guest Patsy Reid	Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny	pg. 08	(074) 912 0777
Saturday 18th May				
10am	Drawing Class with Sheila Byrne	The Alley Theatre, Strabane	pg. 06	+44(0)28 7138 4444
Monday 20th May				
11am	Image-making through the cyanotype process with Denzil Browne	Carndonagh Community Library	pg. 05	(074) 917 5384
11am	Garden Birds through the Seasons with Aengus Kennedy	Central Library, Letterkenny	pg. 13	(074) 917 5384
Tuesday 21st May				
11am	Chair Pilates with Sadie Devenney	Twin Towns Community Library	pg. 03	(074) 917 5384
1:30pm	Your Past in the Present Reminiscence Sessions	Fintown Day Centre	pg. 07	(074) 912 4613
8pm	The Woman in Black	Millennium Forum, Derry	pg. 11	+44(0)28 7126 4455
8pm	Nora Brown with Stephanie Coleman	Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny	pg. 10	(074) 912 0777
Wednesday 22nd May				
10:30am	Healthy Age Friendly Homes with Age Friendly Ireland	Twin Towns Community Library	pg. 14	(046) 924 8899
11am	Acrylic Painting with Bernie Wilson	Lifford Community Library	pg. 05	(074) 917 5384
11am	Your Past in the Present Reminiscence Sessions	Crossroads & Killygordan Wednesday Club	pg. 07	(074) 912 4613
8pm	The Woman in Black	Millennium Forum, Derry	pg. 11	+44(0)28 7126 4455

Thursday 23rd May

11am	The Healing Power of Sound with Marie Fitzpatrick	Central Library Letterkenny	pg. 02	(074) 917 5384
2pm	Moves and Melodies with Fiona Logue & Emma Lindsay	Millennium Forum, Derry	pg. 04	+44(0)28 7127 2779
1:30pm	The Woman in Black	Millennium Forum, Derry	pg. 11	+44(0)28 7126 4455
8pm	The Woman in Black	Millennium Forum, Derry	pg. 11	+44(0)28 7126 4455

Friday 24th May

8pm	The Woman in Black	Millennium Forum, Derry	pg. 11	+44(0)28 7126 4455
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Saturday 25th May

10am	Drawing Class with Sheila Byrne	The Alley Theatre, Strabane	pg. 06	+44(0)28 7138 4444
2:30pm	The Woman in Black	Millennium Forum, Derry	pg. 11	+44(0)28 7126 4455
8pm	Bewitched, Bothered and Bewildered	The Playhouse, Derry	pg. 10	+44(0)28 7126 8027
8pm	The Woman in Black	Millennium Forum, Derry	pg. 11	+44(0)28 7126 4455
8pm	The Night Joe Dolan's Car Broke Down	An Grianán Theatre, Letterkenny	pg. 11	(074) 912 0777

Wednesday 29th May

11am	Your Past in the Present Reminiscence Sessions	Clonmany Day Centre	pg. 07	(074) 912 4613
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Thursday 30th May

2pm	Dementia Friendly Tea Dance	Millennium Forum, Derry	pg. 04	+44(0)28 7127 2779
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