



County Donegal Event Guide

August 18 - 26, 2012

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An Chomhairle Oidhreachta
The Heritage Council



www.heritageweek.ie





Cover Photograph:

St. Ciaran's Holy Well in Shalwy townland in southwest Donegal: As well as sites of cultural and religious significance, holy wells are important aspects of our archaeological heritage and folk life. There are over 160 holy wells identified on the Record of Monuments & Places for County Donegal at present and protected under the National Monuments Acts (1930-2004) so written consent is required from the Department of Arts, Heritage & the Gaeltacht before any conservation, restoration, alteration or modernisation takes place to them or in their vicinity. The exact location of some holy wells is not known as they have slipped out of use. The County Donegal Heritage Forum, Donegal County Council & The Heritage Council has commissioned a survey of holy wells in County Donegal as part of the implementation of the County Donegal Heritage Plan. If you have information on holy wells in your local area, please contact the County Donegal Heritage Office or if you would like to find out about the holy wells in your locality, please consult the www.archaeology.ie website.

Back Photograph:

The façade of nineteenth-century Sweeney's Hotel (now derelict) on Main Street, Dungloe in west Donegal exhibits some built heritage features once common in Irish towns and contributes to the character of that streetscape. This iconic building has an early twentieth-century iron canopy with a gable-front, slate roof and stylized lettering that extends over the public footpath. To find out more about the built heritage and Protected Structures in your area, consult the National Inventory of Architectural Heritage of the Department of Arts, Heritage & the Gaeltacht website at: www.buildingsofireland.ie

National Heritage Week aims to foster awareness of the built, cultural and natural heritage of Ireland thereby encouraging its conservation and preservation, and to raise interest in our shared European heritage. National Heritage Week is coordinated by The Heritage Council & Local Authority Heritage Officers with support from Fáilte Ireland.

County Donegal has become one of the places to be during 'National Heritage Week' thanks to all the events that heritage centres, museums, heritage organisations, community groups and individuals organise (often on a voluntary basis). Our heritage reinforces our sense of place and refines our sense of identity. The contribution that heritage makes to our national recovery is often overlooked but it supports jobs, provides training/educational opportunities, attracts tourists and generates revenue. Contained in this booklet is a selection of over 85 events taking place for 'National Heritage Week' in County Donegal and its environs, about 20 of which are organised by or hosted by Cultural Services, Donegal County Council. Participants are advised to confirm details of events in advance. A contact person has been identified for each of the events listed. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear for outdoor events.

Heritage Week is the ideal time to re-explore our heritage and remember that County Donegal has many more heritage sites and museums/heritage centres that are open during National Heritage Week so there should be events to suit everyone!

'Be Part of it. It's Part of You!'

'Bí i do chuid de. Is cuid diót é!'

Updates on 'National Heritage Week' events are available on:
www.heritageweek.ie

A day-by-day listing of events and times is available at:
www.donegalcoco.ie/heritage

ÁISLANN RANN NA FEIRSTE

Céili: cuirfear oíche mhór siamsaíochta ar fáil agus gheobhaidh daoine an deis damhsaí gaelacha a chleachtadh i measc comhluadar bhreá bhriomhar. Ceol le Máirtín Ó Dúgáin. Beidh crannchur ar siúl ar an oíche agus cuirfear sólaistí ar fáil. Fáilte roimh achán duine, bígí linn!



Date: Saturday, August 18, 2012
Time: 9:00 p.m. – 11:45 p.m.
Venue: Áislann Rann na Feirste, Anagaire
Cost: €7 le ticéid don chranncur agus sólaistí san áireamh
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Hannah Ní Bhaoill
Telephone: (074) 956 2222
E-mail: aislannrnf@gmail.com

BACKING BALLYSHANNON

Ghosts, Goblins, Ghouls & Gravediggers: guided walk through Ballyshannon's ghostly past. Visit places associated with The Green Lady, The Goblin Child, Gravedigging Discoveries, and Ballyshannon's connections with 'Dracula' and 'Frankenstein'.



Date: Sunday, August 19, 2012
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Meet: Tourist Office, Bridge End, Ballyshannon
Free
No wheelchair access
Contact: Anthony Begley
Telephone: (087) 235 1044
E-mail: anthonyrbegley@hotmail.com

AN TAISCE

A boat tour of Lough Swilly (maximum 12 people).



Date: Sunday, August 19, 2012
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Meet: Rathmullan Pier, Rathmullan
Cost: €20 (Booking Required)
No wheelchair access
Contact: May McClintock
Telephone: (074) 912 2121

BALLYBOFEY & STRANORLAR DISTRICT HISTORY SOCIETY

Ballybofey & Stranorlar History Trail.



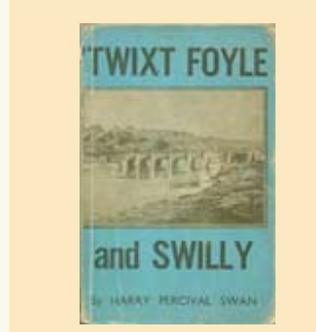
Date: Monday, August 20, 2012
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Meet: Jackson's Hotel, Glenfin Street, Ballybofey
Free
No wheelchair access
Contact: Aubrey Oliver / Enda McNulty
Telephone: (074) 913 1353 / (087) 278 8291
E-mail: sabooliver@yahoo.co.uk

Display of photographs pertaining to leisure and sport activities in the Twin Towns area from the 1930s onwards.



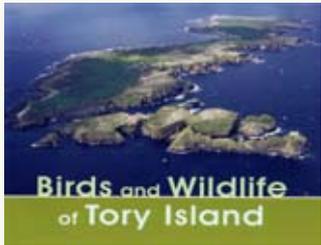
Dates: Tuesday, August 21 – Friday, August 24, 2012
 Times: 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Tuesday); 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Wednesday & Friday) & 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Thursday).
 Venue: Ballybofey Branch Library, Navannev Street, Ballybofey
 Free
 Full wheelchair access
 Contact: Eva Browne
 Telephone: (074) 917 5384
 E-mail: eva.browne@donegalcoco.ie

Public Lecture on the life and work of Harry Percival Swan, author of ‘Romantic Inishowen: Ireland’s Wonderful Peninsula’ and ‘Twixt Foyle and Swilly’.



Date: Thursday, August 23, 2012
 Time: 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 Venue: BunCrana Community Library, St. Mary’s Road, BunCrana
 Free
 Full wheelchair access
 Contact: Sara Lynch
 Telephone: (074) 936 1941
 E-mail: sara.lynch@donegalcoco.ie

Tory Island Heritage Walk: a walk to explore the birdlife and cultural highlights of Tory Island led by Anita Donaghy of BirdWatch Ireland and Anton Meenan, Tory Island painter.



Date: Saturday, August 18, 2012
 Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 Meet: Óstán Thoraigh, Tory Island
 Free
 No wheelchair access
 Contact: Anita Donaghy
 Telephone: (087) 915 4750
 E-mail: adonaghy@birdwatchireland.ie

Pavement Art: bring your children along to demonstrate their artistic abilities chalking pictures on the pavements outside the library.



Date: Friday, August 24, 2012
 Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 Venue: BunCrana Community Library, St. Mary’s Road, BunCrana
 Free
 Full wheelchair access
 Contact: Sara Lynch
 Telephone: (074) 936 1941
 E-mail: sara.lynch@donegalcoco.ie

BUNDORAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The Independent Republic of Bundoran: a journey through time in the Bundoran area. A talk by local historian and author Marc Geagan. Live jazz music will accompany the talk.



Date: Thursday, August 23, 2012
Time: 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Venue: Bundoran Community Library, Station Road, Bundoran
Free
Full Wheelchair Access
Contact: Rory Gallagher
Telephone: (071) 982 9665
E-mail: rgallagher@donegalcoco.ie

BURTONPORT HERITAGE GROUP & UNDERWATER ARCHAEOLOGY UNIT, DEPARTMENT OF ARTS, HERITAGE & THE GAELTACHT

The Rutland Shipwrecks & their Marine Archaeology: exhibition, photographs and video plus a talk on the two ancient shipwrecks found off Rutland in 2009. The talk and presentation will be given at 3 p.m. by Connie Kelleher, Underwater Archaeology Unit, Department of Arts, Heritage & the Gaeltacht. Two ancient shipwrecks were discovered three years ago by local divers; one from the time of the Spanish Armada in the late 16th century and one believed to be French from the late 18th century.



Date: Saturday, August 18, 2012
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Venue: Campbell's Factory, Burtonport Pier, Ailt an Chorrain / Burtonport
Cost: €5, free for children under 16 years of age
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Patrick Boner
Telephone: (086) 122 0551
E-mail: patrick.boner@gmail.com

BURTONPORT HERITAGE GROUP

Burtonport Heritage: A Walk Through Time. Burtonport dates its recent history to the 1780s when the offshore island of Inishmacadurn became the centre of commerce and the biggest fishing station in the North West. Its history stretches back before this to the sixteenth century with the discovery of the ancient, Armada-era wreck in 2009. The island of Castleport in Cloughglass has remains of a castle dating back to before the Plantation, possibly to the thirteenth century - and people have lived on this coast for 5,000 years. The walk begins in, and ends at, the Heritage Wall in the new Welcome Centre.



Date: Friday, August 24, 2012
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Meet: Burtonport Welcome Centre, The Old 'Cope' Building, Burtonport
Cost: €5 (suggested contribution), free for children under 16 years of age
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Patrick Boner
Telephone: (086) 122 0551
E-mail: patrick.boner@gmail.com

BURTONPORT RAILWAY WALK

Burtonport Railway Heritage Walk: the old Burtonport railway line, opened in 1903 and closed in 1940, has recently been restored as a scenic and historic walk by the local community. Enjoy a marvellous, scenic walk and learn about the history of the railway, the stations, gatehouses and hear many eventful stories and see a newly-created exhibition with old photographs and artefacts



Date: Sunday, August 19, 2012
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Meet: Burtonport Welcome Centre, Old 'Cope' Building, Burtonport
Cost: €5 (suggested contribution), free for children under 16 years of age
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Patrick Boner
Telephone: (086) 122 0551
E-mail: patrick.boner@gmail.com

BURTONPORT RAILWAY WALK & AULINO WANN & ASSOCIATES

Biodiversity Walk on the Burtonport Railway: ecologist John Wann will guide a 5-6 kilometre walk along the old railway track from Burtonport to Meenbanad, identifying local flora and fauna. Ecologist John Wann is conducting a biodiversity survey of Donegal's long-abandoned railway lines. Railway embankments can support species-rich grassland including a number of locally rare orchid species as well as badger setts. Rock outcrops that form the fabric of railway cuttings can also support interesting plant communities. The walk is likely to be well attended so early registration is recommended.



Date: Wednesday, August 22, 2012
Time: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Meet: Burtonport Community Centre, Acres, Burtonport
Cost: €5 (suggested contribution), free for children under 16 years of age
Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Breege Ward
Telephone: (086) 383 6546
E-mail: wardbreege@gmail.com

BURTONPORT WELCOME CENTRE

The Burtonport Welcome Centre has a heritage wall display, work by local artists and craft workers, exhibitions, tea, coffee, snacks and tourist information - something for everyone! Keep an eye out for the ever-changing displays, artists' shows, new craft work and call in for a chat. It's an ideal place to start exploring the Burtonport and Islands area.



Dates: Saturday, August 18 - Sunday, August 26, 2012
Times: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Monday - Saturday) & 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Sundays)
Venue: Burtonport Welcome Centre, The Old 'Cope' Building, Ailt an Chorrain / Burtonport
Free
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Mario Cafolla / Frank Green
Telephone: (085) 747 6030
E-mail: lonesomeboatman@hotmail.com

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CARNDONAGH COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Photographic Exhibition: a photographic account of Féile Grianán Áiligh which took place on Sunday, May 20, 2012.



Dates: Tuesday, August 21 - Saturday, August 25, 2012
Times: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday (10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.); Thursday (1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.) & Saturday (10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
Venue: Carndonagh Community Library, Public Services Centre, Malin Road, Carndonagh
Free
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Belinda Glackin
Telephone: (074) 937 3701
E-mail: belinda.glackin@donegalcoco.ie

CARNDONAGH COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Pavement Art: bring your children along to demonstrate their artistic abilities chalking pictures on the pavements outside the library.



Date: Thursday, August 23, 2012
Times: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Venue: Carndonagh Community Library, Public Services Centre, Malin Road, Carndonagh
Free
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Belinda Glackin
Telephone: (074) 937 3701
E-mail: belinda.glackin@donegalcoco.ie

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CARNDONAGH COMMUNITY LIBRARY

History & Heritage Walk: link local history and heritage whilst walking in the parish of Donagh with local historian Dessie McCallion.



Date: Saturday, August 25, 2012
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Meet: Carndonagh Community Library, Public Services Centre, Malin Road, Carndonagh
Free
No wheelchair access
Contact: Belinda Glackin
Telephone: (074) 937 3701
E-mail: belinda.glackin@donegalcoco.ie

CAROLINE DICKSON ARCHITECTS

Visit to Stone-Slated Cottages undergoing repairs and alterations. Guided visit by architect explaining the ongoing work to bring the cottages back into use. Gain an understanding of the principles of traditional buildings including use of local and appropriate materials. Limited parking available.



Date: Friday, August 24, 2012
Time: 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Venue: Charlie's Farm, Roshin, Dunfanaghy
Free
Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Jo Mitchell
Telephone: (048) 7126 5010 (from Republic of Ireland)
(028) 7126 5010 (from Northern Ireland)
E-mail: jomitchell@carolinedicksonarchitects.co.uk

CAVANACOR HOUSE & GALLERY

'Sites Of Reverie' Summer Exhibition: summer group exhibition with Jacinta Feeney, Huib Fens, Jennifer Trouton, Sean Fingleton & Kieran Meagher. Bringing together five unique artists! Solo exhibition by Darina Meagher, winner of the 2011 RDS Peter O'Kane Exhibition Award at Cavanacor Gallery.



Dates: Saturday, August 18 – Sunday, August 26, 2012
Times: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Daily) & 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Sunday)
Venue: Cavanacor House & Gallery, Ballindrait, Lifford
Free (Art Exhibition); €7 Cavanacor House Guided Tour; €5 Concession
No wheelchair access
Contact: Joanna O'Kane
Telephone: (074) 914 1143
E-mail: art@cavanacorgallery.ie

CENTRAL LIBRARY, LETTERKENNY

Donegal Diaspora - Tracing Your Family Tree: exhibition displaying family history sources held in Central Library which will help all those tracing their family history. Central Library welcomes the Donegal Diaspora to trace their family tree. This exhibition also celebrates local people who have formed this Diaspora.



Dates: Saturday, August 18 & Monday, August 20 – Saturday, August 25, 2012
Times: 10:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
(Monday – Wednesday & Friday); 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Thursday) & 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Saturday).
Venue: Central Library, Oliver Plunkett Road, Letterkenny
Free
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Una Matthewson
Telephone: (074) 912 4950
E-mail: umathew@donegalcoco.ie

CENTRAL LIBRARY, LETTERKENNY

The Background to the Ulster Covenant: eminent local historian Helen Meehan will give an intergenerational talk on the historic Ulster Covenant and its background in County Donegal.



Date: Monday, August 20, 2012
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Venue: Central Library, Oliver Plunkett Road, Letterkenny
Free
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Una Matthewson
Telephone: (074) 912 4950
E-mail: umathew@donegalcoco.ie

CUMANN STAIRE & SEANCHAIS CHILL CHARTHA / KILCAR LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Taispeántas ar Ghineolaíocht / Exhibition of Genealogy of the Parish: taispeántas den taighde atá déanta ar ghineolaíocht agus gabhaltais na dteaghlaigh sa pharóiste. Sample of the research undertaken by the local history group on the genealogy of the families and the holdings in the Parish of Kilcar.



Dates: Saturday, August 18 – Sunday, August 26, 2012
Times: Saturday, August 18 (7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.); Sunday, August 19 (12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.); Monday, August 20 – Saturday, August 25 (9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.) & Sunday, August 26 (10:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.)
Venue: Aislann Chill Chartha, Chill Chartha / Kilcar
Free
Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Seán Ó Beirne
Telephone: (074) 973 9133
E-mail: obeirnesean@gmail.com

CUMANN STAIRE & SEANCHAIS CHILL CHARTHA / KILCAR LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

St Ciarán's (of Saighir) Early Christian Site: illustrated talk by Paula Harvey in Aislann Chill Chartha followed by visit to monastic site and holy well at Bavin. Parking available at the Aislann. No parking at the site. Bus will be available to the site from the Aislann.



Date: Sunday, August 19, 2012
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Venue: Aislann Chill Chartha, Chill Chartha / Kilcar
Free
Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Seán Ó Beirne
Telephone: (074) 973 9133
E-mail: obeirnesean@gmail.com

CUMANN STAIRE & SEANCHAIS CLOICH CHEANN FHAOLA

Mass in thirteenth-century Tullaghbegley Graveyard: Aifreann i Reilig Tulach a'Bheaglaíoch don 13ú aois (1 mile south of An Fál Carrach / Falcarragh). Historic burial ground in the old parish of Tullaghbegley in northwest Donegal. Inside the walls are over 190 marked graves, the earliest burial is dated 1735 while the last is 1983.



Date: Sunday, August 26, 2012
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Venue: Reilig Tulach a'Bheaglaíoch, An Fál Carrach / Tullaghbegley Graveyard, Falcarragh
Free
No wheelchair access
Contact: Máire Nic Suibhne
Telephone: (074) 913 5300
E-mail: suibhnem@eircom.net

DONEGAL CASTLE

Family Fun Day at Donegal Castle: medieval magic show and face painting for children!



Date: Sunday, August 19, 2012
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Venue: Donegal Castle,
Donegal Town
Free
Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Seán McLoone
Telephone: (074) 972 2405
E-mail: donegalcastle@opw.ie

DONEGAL CASTLE

Medieval Weaponry Talk & Display: display and demonstration of medieval swords and shields with discussion on battle formations.



Date: Sunday, August 26, 2012
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Venue: Donegal Castle,
Donegal Town
Free
Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Seán McLoone
Telephone: (074) 972 2405
E-mail: donegalcastle@opw.ie

DONEGAL COUNTY MUSEUM, LETTERKENNY

Poster Art of the Olympics: an exhibition of Summer Olympic posters from 1952 onwards. Olympic posters provide a fascinating record of our world, a link between sports and arts, politics, commerce and culture.



Dates: Saturday, August 18 & Monday,
August 20 – Saturday, August 25, 2012
Times: 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
(Monday – Friday) &
1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Saturday)
Venue: Donegal County Museum,
High Road, Letterkenny
Free
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Caroline Carr
Telephone: (074) 912 4613
E-mail: museum@donegalcoco.ie

DONEGAL COUNTY MUSEUM, LETTERKENNY

'Walking The Colours': exhibition on the origins of parades, marches and processions and the organisations involved including Orange Order, Ancient Order of Hibernian & Freemasons. Funded under European Union PEACE III Programme and managed for the SEUPB by the North East PEACE III Partnership.



Dates: Saturday, August 18 & Monday,
August 20 – Saturday, August 25, 2012
Times: 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
(Monday – Friday) &
1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Saturday)
Venue: Donegal County Museum,
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Free
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Caroline Carr
Telephone: (074) 912 4613
E-mail: museum@donegalcoco.ie

DONEGAL COUNTY MUSEUM, LETTERKENNY

Historic Donegal: a battlefield interpretation of Donegal. A unique opportunity to learn about the battlefields of Donegal including a display of military equipment and weaponry with Oireas Historical Services.



Date: Saturday, August 18, 2012
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Venue: Donegal County Museum,
High Road, Letterkenny
Free
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Caroline Carr
Telephone: (074) 912 4613
E-mail: museum@donegalcoco.ie

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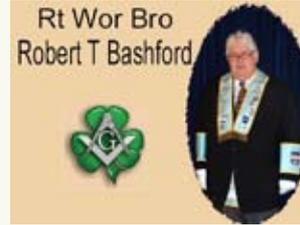
Traditional Butter Making: join Seamus & Tessie Harkin to learn about traditional butter making and hear stories and traditions associated with it. At the end of the demonstration, you will be able to try country butter on Tessie's homemade brown bread.



Date: Wednesday, August 22, 2012
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Venue: Donegal County Museum,
High Road, Letterkenny
Free
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Caroline Carr
Telephone: (074) 912 4613
E-mail: museum@donegalcoco.ie

DONEGAL COUNTY MUSEUM, LETTERKENNY

The History of Freemasonry in Donegal: an opportunity to learn about the contribution of Irish Freemasonry to the history of Donegal. Places are limited and booking is required.



Date: Saturday, August 25, 2012
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Venue: Donegal County Museum,
High Road, Letterkenny
Free (Booking Required)
No wheelchair access
Contact: Caroline Carr
Telephone: (074) 912 4613
E-mail: museum@donegalcoco.ie

DONEGAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Bundoran Field Day: 'A Tale of Two Towns'. This is a historical walking tour of Bundoran with our guide, local historian Marc Geagan, to highlight some historical aspects of this very popular seaside resort.



Date: Sunday, August 26, 2012
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Meet: Bundoran Community
Library Car Park, Station Road,
Bundoran
Free
No wheelchair access
Contact: Una McGarrigle
Telephone: (087) 226 1378
E-mail: unamcgarri@hotmail.com

DUNFANAGHY WORKHOUSE

Wee Hannah Famine Exhibition: the Workhouse is opening its workhouse and 'Wee Hannah' exhibition free of charge to celebrate Heritage Week. Step back in time and learn about the Dunfanaghy Workhouse & Wee Hannah's true life story and visit the Famine Graveyard above Kill.



Dates: Sunday, August 19 & Sunday, August 26, 2012
Times: 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Venue: The Workhouse, Figart, Dunfanaghy
Free
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Sian McCann
Telephone: (074) 913 6540
E-mail: workhousedunfanaghy@eircom.net

DUNFANAGHY WORKHOUSE

Something from Nothing: scraps of material and old clothes are recycled to make beautiful brooches. Suitable for anyone aged 8+ but younger children can attend if accompanied by an adult.



Date: Wednesday, August 22, 2012
Time: 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Venue: The Workhouse, Figart, Dunfanaghy
Cost: €5
Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Sian McCann
Telephone: (074) 913 6540
E-mail: workhousedunfanaghy@eircom.net

DUNFANAGHY WORKHOUSE

Felting for Fun: children will get the opportunity to change wool to felt and make their own fun felt animal. Younger children can attend but must be accompanied by an adult. A traditional craft; having fun making felt animals, suitable for children aged 7 years and up.



Date: Thursday, August 23, 2012
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Venue: The Workhouse, Figart, Dunfanaghy
Cost: €5
Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Sian McCann
Telephone: (074) 913 6540
E-mail: workhousedunfanaghy@eircom.net

DUNFANAGHY WORKHOUSE

Off The Beaten Track: exploring some of the many historical sites in the Dunfanaghy area such as the Ballymore Upper Court Cairn & St. Colmcille's Well. Cary Meehan well-known historian & author takes walkers off the beaten track to view historical sites around Dunfanaghy. Please have sensible footwear & weather gear, strictly no dogs.



Date: Saturday, August 25, 2012
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Meet: The Workhouse, Figart, Dunfanaghy
Cost: €5
No wheelchair access
Contact: Sian McCann
Telephone: (074) 913 6540
E-mail: workhousedunfanaghy@eircom.net

FAHAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Fahan Heritage Walks: guided walk through the monastic village of Fahan. Guided tour of historic sites in the village including Agnes Jones (nursing pioneer) grave, Cecil Frances Alexander's home ('All Things Bright and Beautiful') and war graves of Laurentic victims. Additional walks by arrangement.



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Times: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Saturday & Wednesday) & 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Sunday).
Meet: St. Mura's Graveyard, Fahan
Free
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Peter Gurrie
Telephone: (087) 236 0561
E-mail: pjgurrie@eircom.net

FORAS CULTÚIR ULADH, GLEANN CHOLM CILLE / GLENCOLMCILLE

The Stone Age Tombs of Gleann Cholm Cille: short talk at Oideas Gael followed by a fieldtrip to a number of tombs in the Gleann Cholm Cille area with Paddy O'Donovan, National Monuments Service.



Date: Wednesday, August 22, 2012
Time: 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Venue: Oideas Gael, Gleann Cholm Cille / Glencolmcille
Free
Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Liam Ó Cuinneagáin
Telephone: (074) 973 0248
E-mail: oidasgael@eircom.net

FORT DUNREE MILITARY MUSEUM, LINSFORT, BUNCRANA

Evening of Storytelling and Song: come along and enjoy a fine evening of local storytelling and song.



Date: Wednesday, August 22, 2012
Time: 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Venue: Saldanha Suite, Fort Dunree Military Museum, Dunree, Linsfort, Buncrana
Free
Partial wheelchair access
Contact: David Magee
Telephone: (074) 936 1817
E-mail: dunree@eircom.net

GLEBE HOUSE & GALLERY, CHURCH HILL

A wonderful Fair Day which includes craft fair and art sale. Country market, vintage tractors, crop harvesting, music and dance. A fantastic fun family day out in the beautiful grounds of the Glebe House overlooking Loch Gartan. Come and celebrate the best of Donegal!



Date: Sunday, August 19, 2012
Time: 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Venue: Glebe House & Gallery, Church Hill
Free
No wheelchair access
Contact: Jean Kearney
Telephone: (074) 913 7071
E-mail: jeanakearney@yahoo.com

GLENVEAGH NATIONAL PARK

Nature Room Open: come along and pop in to see the Nature Team for activities and competitions for all the family.



Dates: Saturday, August 18 - Sunday, August 26, 2012
Times: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Venue: Glenveagh National Park, Church Hill
Free
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Clare Bromley
Telephone: (074) 913 7090
E-mail: glenveaghbookings@ahg.gov.ie

GLENVEAGH NATIONAL PARK

Your National Park Adventure Day: open to 9 - 12 year olds with a real interest in nature. Children will experience a range of activities and fun challenges in the Park. Children to bring their own morning snacks (Tearooms & Restaurant open at the Park).



Dates: Saturday, August 18 & Saturday, August 25, 2012
Times: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Venue: Glenveagh National Park, Church Hill
Free (Booking Required)
Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Clare Bromley
Telephone: (074) 913 7090
E-mail: glenveaghbookings@ahg.gov.ie

GLENVEAGH NATIONAL PARK

Children's Story Time: a fun-filled afternoon of stories and tales at the park for all the family.



Dates: Saturdays, August 18 & 25 & Sundays, August 19 & 26, 2012
Times: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Venue: Glenveagh National Park, Church Hill
Free
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Tres Connaghan
Telephone: (074) 913 7090
E-mail: glenveaghbookings@ahg.gov.ie

GLENVEAGH NATIONAL PARK

Craft Stalls: come along and see some local crafts at the Park.



Dates: Saturdays, August 18 & 25 & Sundays, August 19 & 26, 2012
Times: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Venue: Glenveagh National Park, Church Hill
Free
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Tres Connaghan
Telephone: (074) 913 7090
E-mail: glenveaghbookings@ahg.gov.ie

GLENVEAGH NATIONAL PARK

Free Weekends at the Park including free shuttle bus and free castle tours.



Dates: Saturdays, August 18 & 25
& Sundays, August 19 & 26, 2012
Times: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Venue: Glenveagh National Park,
Church Hill
Free
Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Tres Connaghan.
Telephone: (074) 913 7090
E-mail: glenveaghbookings@ahg.gov.ie

GLENVEAGH NATIONAL PARK

Birds of Prey: a rare chance to see these birds of prey up close.



Dates: Saturday, August 18; Sunday,
August 19; Tuesday, August 21;
Saturday, August 25 & Sunday,
August 26, 2012
Times: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Venue: Glenveagh National Park,
Church Hill
Free
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Tres Connaghan
Telephone: (074) 913 7090
E-mail: glenveaghbookings@ahg.gov.ie

GLENVEAGH NATIONAL PARK

Mr. Majestic: the children's entertainer could turn up anywhere in the park.



Dates: Saturdays, August 18 & 25 &
Sundays, August 19 & 26, 2012
Times: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Venue: Glenveagh National Park,
Church Hill
Free
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Tres Connaghan
Telephone: (074) 913 7090
E-mail: glenveaghbookings@ahg.gov.ie

GLENVEAGH NATIONAL PARK

*Traditional Music, Song & Dance: come along and enjoy some traditional music
song and dance at the park.*



Dates: Saturday, August 18; Sunday,
August 19; Tuesday August 21;
Saturday, August 25
& Sunday, August 26, 2012
Times: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Venue: Glenveagh National Park,
Church Hill
Free
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Tres Connaghan
Telephone: (074) 913 7090
E-mail: glenveaghbookings@ahg.gov.ie

GLENVEAGH NATIONAL PARK

Medieval Weaponry Display: a chance to see a re-enactment and history talk of medieval weaponry.



Dates: Saturday, August 18; Saturday, August 25 & Sunday, August 26, 2012
Times: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Venue: Glenveagh National Park, Church Hill
Free
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Tres Connaghan
Telephone: (074) 913 7090
E-mail: glenveaghbookings@ahg.gov.ie

GLENVEAGH NATIONAL PARK

Guided Garden Tour with Glenveagh Gardener: guided garden tour of the famous Castle Gardens appreciating our horticulture heritage. Places limited to 20 persons each day.



Date: Monday, August 20 - Friday, August 24, 2012
Times: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Venue: Glenveagh Castle Garden, Glenveagh National Park, Church Hill
Free (Booking Recommended)
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Seán Ó Gaoithin
Telephone: (074) 913 7391
E-mail: sean.ogaoithin@ahg.gov.ie

GLENVEAGH NATIONAL PARK

Special Tree History Walk: a walk and talk on the heritage and history of both native and non-native trees in Glenveagh. Booking required.



Dates: Sunday, August 19 & Sunday, August 26, 2012
Times: 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
Venue: Glenveagh National Park, Church Hill
Free (Booking Required)
Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Clare Bromley
Telephone: (074) 913 7090
E-mail: glenveaghbookings@ahg.gov.ie

GLENVEAGH NATIONAL PARK

Night Time Nature Walk: a chance to explore the park at dusk and enjoy learning more about the wildlife here at this time of day. Please bring your own picnic. Booking required.



Date: Thursday, August 23, 2012
Time: 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Venue: Glenveagh National Park, Church Hill
Free (Booking Required)
Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Clare Bromley
Telephone: (074) 913 7090
E-mail: glenveaghbookings@ahg.gov.ie

GLENVEAGH NATIONAL PARK

Ranger Guided Walk: take a guided walk with one of our park rangers on the hills of Glenveagh.



Date: Sunday, August 26, 2012
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Free (Booking Essential)
Venue: Glenveagh National Park,
Church Hill
No wheelchair access
Contact: Tres Connaghan
Telephone: (074) 913 7090
E-mail: glenveaghbookings@ahg.gov.ie

INISHOWEN MARITIME MUSEUM, GREENCASTLE

World War II Inishowen Plane Crashes: military historian & author Jonny McNee will give two presentations themed on World War II Inishowen plane crashes: The Spitfire (1:00 p.m.) & B-17 Bomber (2:30 p.m.). Seats limited to 30 people per presentation. There will also be a showcase of the recovered artefacts from both planes.



Date: Sunday, August 26, 2012
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Venue: Inishowen Maritime Museum,
Old Coast Guard Station, Greencastle
Free
Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Gemma Havlin
Telephone: (074) 938 1363
E-mail: greencastlemaritime@eircom.net

INVER COMMUNITY CENTRE HISTORY GROUP

Local History Trail: a bus tour of local historical points of interest (10) around the Inver/Mountcharles area with supporting details from noted local historian Helen Meehan. Reservations must be made by Thursday, August 23 at (074) 973 6166. Weather permitting.



Date: Saturday, August 25, 2012
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Meet: Inver Community Centre,
Coolshannon, Inver
Free tour and transport, partial charge
for tea and tour at Salthill Gardens
No wheelchair access
Contact: Bernadine McCole
Telephone: (074) 973 6166
E-mail: invercommunitycentre@
eircom.net

IONAD TEAMPAILL CHRÓINE, DUNGLOE

Birds of Prey: a unique opportunity for children and adults to see these beautiful birds up close.



Date: Thursday, August 23, 2012
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Venue: Ionad Teampaill Chróine,
Chapel Road, Dungloe
Cost: €2
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Marie Quinn
Telephone: (087) 935 2856
E-mail: theionad@eircom.net

IRISH LANDMARK TRUST

Heritage Open Day at Termon House: visitors have the opportunity to view the conservation work of the Irish Landmark Trust. Self-guided tour of this restored eighteenth-century land agent's house, now available as holiday accommodation. Information leaflets will be available. Everyone is welcome.



Date: Sunday, August 26, 2012
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Venue: Termon House,
Maghery
Free
No wheelchair access
Contact: Caroline Crowley
Telephone: (01) 670 4733
E-mail: caroline@irishlandmark.com

JOHN & RADINE HAMILTON

Brownhall Building Conservation: presentation with tour by Nicholas Prins highlighting building restoration and preservation efforts at Brownhall, a seventeenth-century and eighteenth-century house. Nicholas Prins is an Irish Architectural Conservation Specialist credited with restoring a number of Irish churches, houses, and buildings. Limited parking available; no toilet or catering facilities.



Date: Thursday, August 23, 2012
Time: 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Venue: Brownhall, Ballintra
Free
Partial wheelchair access
Contact: John & Radine Hamilton
Telephone: (074) 973 4007
E-mail: brownhall@eircom.net

JOSEPH BRENNAN

Cró na mBraonáin - Red Grouse Walk: mountain walk (moderate to hard) to view results of red grouse conservation project. Sturdy footwear essential. Contact Joseph Brennan to register interest on (087) 699 4381. Not suitable for pre-teens.



Date: Saturday, August 18, 2012
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Venue: Cró na mBraonáin,
Shallogans, Fintown
Free (Booking Required)
No wheelchair access
Contact: Joseph Brennan
Telephone: (087) 699 4381
E-mail: fintowntrekker@hotmail.com

KILCLOONEY DOLMEN CENTRE

Guided Tour of Kilclooney Megalithic Tombs: guided tour of megalithic tombs with archaeologist Paula Harvey placing them in their archaeological context. Good walking shoes required.



Date: Saturday, August 18, 2012
Time: 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Meet: Kilclooney Dolmen Centre,
Portnoo Road, Kilclooney
Free
No wheelchair access
Contact: Paula Harvey
Telephone: (087) 921 4206
E-mail: paulammharvey@hotmail.com

KILLYBEGS INTERNATIONAL CARPET-MAKING & FISHING CENTRE

Killybegs Working History: 'The Story'. Guided tours of the old carpet factory where the world famous Donegal Carpets were made and the history of fishing as told by a fisherman. Fishing exhibition and events for children including storytelling at times to be confirmed.



Dates: Saturday, August 18 & Friday, August 24, 2012
Times: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Saturday) & 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Sunday)
Venue: Killybegs International Carpet-Making & Fishing Centre (formerly Maritime & Heritage Centre), Fintra Road, Killybegs
Free (Saturday, August 18 & Friday, August 24)
Cost: €5 per person; €4 students/seniors; €3 groups of 8+ people; families half price on Sunday, August 19 & Sunday, August 26
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Ann McHugh
Telephone: (074) 974 1944
E-mail: info@visitkillybegs.com

LÁRCHOMHAIRLE PARÓISTE GHLEANN CHOLM CILLE & AN CLACHAN

Turais Treoraithe den Chlachan chomh maith le Taispeántas Ceardaíochta. Beidh deis ag daoine trail a bhaint as an cheird. Turais treoraithe saor in aisce de thithe ón 18ú, 19ú agus an 20ú aois. Taispeántais ceardaíochta agus deis an cheird a dhéanamh.



Date: Sunday, August 19, 2012
Time: 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Venue: An Clachan: Fr. McDyer Folk Village Museum, Gleann Cholm Cille / Glencolmcille
Free
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Aoibheann Ní Churraighín
Telephone: (074) 973 0894
E-mail: aoibheannlcp@gmail.com

LEABHARLANN PHOBAIL GAOTH DOBHAIR / GWEEDORE COMMUNITY LIBRARY, DOIRÍ BEAGA / DERRYBEG

Aspects of Gweedore: an exhibition celebrating the unique history of Gweedore and its rich cultural and artistic heritage. Gnéithe Ghaoth Dobhair: taispeántas ag ceiliúradh stair uathúil, oidhreacht chultúrtha agus ealaíon shaibhir de ghnéithe Ghaoth Dobhair.



Dates: Monday, August 20 - Friday, August 24, 2012
Times: 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday) & 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Wednesday)
Venue: Leabharlann Phobail Ghaoth Dobhair / Gweedore Community Library, Áislann Ghaoth Dobhair, Páirc Ghnó Ghaoth Dobhair, Na Doirí Beaga / Derrybeg
Free
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Laura McNutt
Telephone: (074) 956 0862
E-mail: lmcnutt@donegalcoco.ie

LEABHARLANN PHOBAIL GAOTH DOBHAIR / GWEEDORE COMMUNITY LIBRARY, DOIRÍ BEAGA / DERRYBEG

A Talk on 'The Donegal Currach'.



Date: Wednesday, August 22, 2012
Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Venue: Leabharlann Phobail Ghaoth Dobhair / Gweedore Community Library, Áislann Ghaoth Dobhair, Páirc Ghnó Ghaoth Dobhair, Na Doirí Beaga / Derrybeg
Free (Booking Essential)
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Laura McNutt
Telephone: (074) 956 0862
E-mail: lmcnutt@donegalcoco.ie

LEABHARLANN PHOBAIL NA ROSANN / ROSSES COMMUNITY LIBRARY, AN CLOCHÁN LIATH/ DUNGLOE

Scéalaíocht do Pháistí (Aois-grúpa: 8 - 12) / Storytelling for Children (Ages: 1-12): bi-lingual storytelling for children aged between 8 - 12 years.



Date: Wednesday, August 22, 2012
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Venue: Leabharlann Phobail na Rosann / Rosses Community Library, Ionad Teampaill Chróine, An Clochán Liath / Dungloe
Free
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Margaret Sweeney / Fiona Sweeney
Telephone: (074) 952 2500
E-mail: margaret.sweeney@donegalcoco.ie

MC GLINCHEY ASSOCIATION, CLONMANY

Guided Walk in Clonmany Village: guided walk exploring the origin and growth in the nineteenth and early twentieth century of Clonmany village (the Cross).



Date: Saturday, August 25, 2012
Time: 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Meet: Assemble in Chapel car park at 2.30 p.m.
Free
Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Marius Ó hEarcáin
Telephone: (086) 267 0503
E-mail: ohearcain@eircom.net

MC GLINCHEY ASSOCIATION, CLONMANY

Climb to the Monument on Bulaba, erected to commemorate the 1932 Eucharistic Congress. Assemble at the foot of Bulaba via Bocharna Road. Parking restricted.



Date: Sunday, August 26, 2012
Time: 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Meet: At foot of Bulaba via Bocharna Road
Free
No wheelchair access
Contact: Marius Ó hEarcáin
Telephone: (086) 267 0503
E-mail: ohearcain@eircom.net

MILFORD COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Photographic Exhibition of Milford's Built & Natural Heritage: photographic exhibition of historic local buildings and of the local Golan Pad walkway through the woods.



Dates: Saturday, August 18 & Tuesday, August 21 - Saturday, August 25, 2012
Times: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday (10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.), Wednesday (1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.) & Saturdays (10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.)
Venue: Milford Community Library, Main Street, Milford
Free
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Bridget Sterritt
Telephone: (074) 915 3927
E-mail: bsterritt@donegalcoco.ie

MOVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY

Pictorial Record of Moville Parish: a collection of old photographs from the 1950s taken around the parish of Moville will be on exhibit during Heritage Week.



Dates: Wednesday, August 22 & Friday, August 24, 2012
Times: 10:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Venue: Moville Branch Library, The Square, Moville
Free
No wheelchair access
Contact: Gerard Duddy
Telephone: (074) 938 5110
E-mail: movillelibrary@donegalcoco.ie

NEWMILLS CORN & FLAX MILLS

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



Date: Sunday, August 26, 2012
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Venue: Newmills Corn & Flax Mills, Newmills, Churchill Road, Letterkenny
Free
Partial wheelchair access
Contact: David Armour
Telephone: 074 912 5115
E-mail: newmills@opw.ie

OAKFIELD PARK, RAPHOE

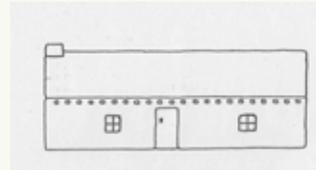
Steam Sunday & Working Model Exhibits by Donegal Railway Heritage Centre: working model exhibits will be placed around the gardens. Steam train rides around the 4-kilometre track. Beautiful parkland to explore, lakes, woodland & wildlife with a formal walled garden. The gardens will be open every day from Saturday, August 18 to Sunday, August 26



Date: Sunday, August 26, 2012
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Venue: Oakfield Park, Oakfield Demesne, Raphoe
Cost: €5 (Adult) / €3 (Child)
Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Heather Robinson
Telephone: (074) 917 3068
E-mail: gardens@oakfieldpark.com

PAT MAKINSON, DUNGLOE

Open House Dungloe: the restoration and reuse of old stone dwellings in West Donegal is quite limited. Some people who are living in restored and extended stone houses invite visitors into their homes to see what has been done and what can be done to preserve our built heritage. Further venue details will be posted on the County Donegal Heritage Office website at www.donegalcoco.ie/heritage



Date: Saturday, August 18, 2012
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Venue: Check www.donegalcoco.ie/heritage website for full details
Free
Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Pat Makinson
Telephone: (074) 956 2855
E-mail: patmakinson2002@yahoo.co.uk

RAPHOE HERITAGE PROJECT

Guided Heritage Tour of Raphoe Town & Beltany Stone Circle: Raphoe Heritage Project presents a guided tour of Raphoe Town & St. Eunan's Cathedral, followed by an archaeological tour of Beltany Stone Circle. Tour begins outside the Volt House, Raphoe. Transport to the stone circle will be provided. Please bring appropriate weather gear.



Date: Wednesday, August 22, 2012
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Meet: Volt House,
The Diamond, Raphoe
Free
Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Rónán McConnell
Telephone: (074) 914 4790
E-mail: raphoeheritage@gmail.com

RAPHOE HERITAGE PROJECT

Natural Heritage Tour of Ros Bán Garden & the Carnone Woodlands: take a guided tour through the winding paths and leafy trails of two of Raphoe's most fascinating natural heritage sites. Free transport will leave from The Volt House in Raphoe at 5:45 p.m. This event is outdoors so please bring appropriate weather gear.



Date: Thursday, August 23, 2012
Time: 5:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
Meet: Volt House, The Diamond,
Raphoe
Free
No wheelchair access
Contact: Rónán McConnell
Telephone: (074) 914 4790
E-mail: raphoeheritage@gmail.com

REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRE, LETTERKENNY

The 5th Birthday Show: a specially-organised group exhibition curated by Shaun Hannigan to mark the 5th anniversary of the Regional Cultural Centre. The show will comprise a wide range of artworks associated with County Donegal and visual art programmes over the past 15 years. It will include iconic Donegal artworks by James Dixon, Derek Hill and Steve McCollum.



Dates: Saturday, August 18 & Tuesday,
August 21 – Saturday, August 25, 2012
Times: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(Tuesday – Friday)
& 1:00 p.m. – 5 p.m. (Saturday)
Venue: Regional Cultural Centre, Port
Road, Letterkenny
Free
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Shaun Hannigan
Telephone: (074) 912 9186
E-mail: sean.hannigan@donegalcoco.ie

ROS BÁN WILDLIFE GARDEN, RAPHOE

Open Garden but children must be supervised at all times due to a pond and plants that are poisonous.



Dates: Saturday, August 18 & Sunday,
August 19, 2012
Times: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Venue: Ros Bán Wildlife Garden,
near Mongorry, Raphoe
Free (Charity donation welcome)
Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Ann Kavanagh
Telephone: (074) 914 5336
E-mail: rosbangarden@gmail.com

ROSSES ANGLERS' ASSOCIATION, DUNGLOE

Fun with Fly Fishing: the Rosses Anglers' Association would like to welcome all ages to partake in trying angling out; have a dabble! We would like to open angling to people and young people as a wonderful natural heritage pastime. Come and try fly fishing for the first time. All ages welcome to learn the joys of angling.



Date: Saturday, August 25, 2012
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Venue: Tully Boathouse,
Tully, Dungloe
Free
Partial wheelchair access
Contact: John Boyle
Telephone: (087) 261 6337
E-mail: theionad@eircom.net

ROSSES CURRACH CLUB

Traditional Currach Regatta & Demonstration: The Rosses Currach Club traditional currach racing and demonstrations including the distinctive, local Owey Currach, photo exhibition and examples of Owey Currach building. There will be competitive racing across the afternoon and commentary from the pier. A revival of the old traditions, including building of the Owey Island currach, has been achieved in the last ten years.



Date: Sunday, August 26, 2012
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Meet: Burtonport Pier,
Burtonport
Free (contributions welcome)
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Kevin Bonner
Telephone: (087) 222 3575
E-mail: patrick.boner@gmail.com

SALTHILL GARDENS, MOUNTCHARLES

Old Walls, New Setting: creative mixed planting at Salthill walled garden. Eighteenth-century walls now planted with a blend of shrubs, trees, flowering perennials and vegetable ridges. Full of atmosphere! Children welcome with supervision.



Dates: Saturday, August 18 – Sunday,
August 26, 2012
Times: 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Venue: Salthill Gardens,
Mountcharles
Cost: €5
Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Elizabeth J. Temple
Telephone: (074) 973 5387
E-mail: etemple@eircom.net

SEAN SCOIL TRÁIGHÉANACH COMMUNITY CENTRE, CLOGHBOLIE / AN CHLOCHBHUAILE, LETTERMACAWARD

Knitting Gathering or Ceilidh: gathering of local traditional knitters to work and chat around the fire in an old school which retains many original features. Tea and biscuits served. Visitors can join the chat and learn from the participants about their knitting skills and local history.



Date: Tuesday, August 21, 2012
Time: 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Venue: Sean Scoil Tráighéanach,
Cloghbolie / An Chlochbhuaile,
Lettermacaward
Cost: €2
Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Bernadette Sansom
Telephone: (087) 635 2939
E-mail: bernadette_sansom@hotmail.com

ST. CONNELL'S MUSEUM, GLENTIES

An Evening of Music, Storytelling & Folklore from Na Cruacha Gorma: storytelling, traditional Irish music, including The Campbells, and folklore from the Cruacha Gorma.



Date: Friday, August 24, 2012
Time: 8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Venue: St. Connell's Museum, Glenties
Free
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Annette Breslin
Telephone: (087) 654 2203
E-mail: annettebreslin@eircom.net

ST. PATRICK'S PURGATORY, LOUGH DERG

Day Retreat: a guided day following traditional prayer forms such as the Rosary and Way of the Cross. Pilgrims are asked to arrive between 9:15 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. for registration. Following opening prayers at 10:20 a.m., retreatants will follow a set programme that includes the Way of the Cross and Healing of Memories. The afternoon affords time for the Sacrament of reconciliation and some personal time for reflection or reconnecting with friends on the Island. The day concludes with mass.



Dates: Saturday, August 18 –
Wednesday, August 22, 2012
Times: 9:15 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Venue: St. Patrick's Purgatory,
Lough Derg, Pettigo
Cost: €40 per person; group
discounts for groups of 10+ people
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Deborah Maxwell
Telephone: (071) 986 1518
E-mail: manager@loughderg.org

ST. PATRICK'S PURGATORY, LOUGH DERG

Family Day: an opportunity for families with young children to enjoy the sanctity of this special place. Now in its 4th year, this popular day provides a rare opportunity for you and your children to enjoy the special atmosphere of the Island before going back to school. Adults will also get a much-earned break in the morning when they drop off the children to Davog House for themed, age-specific art and craft morning, while they are inspired by prayer and guidance in the Basilica. Families come together for lunch and some free time. Everyone will come together in the afternoon for a family prayer service in Davog House before departing the Island at 3 p.m.



Date: Friday, August 24, 2012
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Venue: St. Patrick's Purgatory,
Lough Derg, Pettigo
Cost: €25 per adult; €15 per child;
special family rates apply
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Deborah Maxwell
Telephone: (071) 986 1518
E-mail: manager@loughderg.org
Website: www.loughderg.org

THE ERRATIC MAKERS, DUNGLOE

Learn to Crochet: beginners will learn how to crochet and produce a square which could form the basis of a larger piece. This workshop is suitable for those with no experience. Materials provided. Booking required.



Date: Tuesday, August 21, 2012
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Venue: The Erratic Makers,
Beedie's Bar, Main Street,
Dungloe
Cost: €5 (Booking Required)
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Patricia Makinson
Telephone: (074) 956 2855
E-mail: patmakinson2002@yahoo.co.uk

THE ERRATIC MAKERS, DUNGLOE

Knit a Cable: experienced knitters from the Donegal Gaeltacht will demonstrate some of the Aran techniques. Knitters with some experience will learn how to knit a cable - the basis of traditional Aran jumpers. All participants will learn how to knit a square containing a cable.



Date: Wednesday, August 22, 2012
Time: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Venue: The Erratic Makers,
Beedie's Bar, Main Street,
Dungloe
Cost: €5
No wheelchair access
Contact: Patricia Makinson
Telephone: (074) 956 2855
E-mail: patmakinson2002@yahoo.co.uk

THE ERRATIC MAKERS, DUNGLOE

Children's Storytelling with Malachy Doyle, the award winning children's writer, who will be reading from his works including 'Tales of Old Ireland'. Suitable for children aged 4 - 10 years.



Date: Friday, August 24, 2012
Time: 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Venue: The Erratic Makers,
Beedie's Bar, Main Street,
Dungloe
Free
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Patricia Makinson
Telephone: (074) 956 2855
E-mail: patmakinson2002@yahoo.co.uk

THE ERRATIC MAKERS, DUNGLOE

Learn Felting: an experienced felter will demonstrate, then teach the technique of Nuno felting. Participants need no experience and will take away a felted brooch. Materials provided.



Date: Thursday, August 23, 2012
Time: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Venue: The Erratic Makers,
Beedie's Bar, Main Street, Dungloe
Cost: €10
No wheelchair access
Contact: Patricia Makinson
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TREMONE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Visit to places of historical interest in Carrowmenagh and surrounding areas included Cloncha Church and Cross, Tremone Bay, the D'arcy Mc Gee site, Ballymagaraghy the Clachan, Kinnagoe Bay & the Spanish Armada.



Date: Sunday, August 26, 2012
Time: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Meet: Carrowmenagh Community
Centre, Carrowmenagh
Free
No wheelchair access
Contact: John A. McLaughlin
Telephone: (074) 936 7251 / 936 7122
E-mail: carrowmeanaghschool@yahoo.co.uk

WEST INISHOWEN HISTORY & HERITAGE GROUP

Historic Coastal Walk: a guided walking tour of Buncrana's historic shorefront. Hear about Wolfe Tone's capture, Cahir O'Doherty's rebellion and ancient burial grounds.



Dates: Saturday, August 18 – Sunday, August 26, 2012
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Meet: The Coffee Cup, Supervalu, Buncrana
Cost: €5
Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Adrian Grant
Telephone: (086) 088 5193
E-mail: aj.grant@yahoo.co.uk

HERITAGE WEEK COMPETITIONS

BUILT HERITAGE COMPETITION

During National Heritage Week 2012, The Heritage Council is shining the light on Ireland's diverse and unique built heritage. To celebrate, Ireland's Blue Book has kindly sponsored a fantastic prize of a two-night stay for two people sharing in a Blue Book House of the winner's choice. To be in with a chance of winning, simply answer three heritage-related questions on the www.heritageweek.ie website. The closing date is Friday, August 31, 2012.

'NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK' PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Celebrate National Heritage Week and take part in the National Heritage Week Photography Competition: To enter all you need to do is submit an image(s) that you think captures a message or aspect about our built heritage and provide a brief caption with your photo(s) to the photo competition site: <http://pix.ie/group/heritageweek>. The competition closing date is Friday, August 31, 2012. For full terms and conditions, see: www.heritageweek.ie

HERITAGE WEEK IN COUNTY DERRY

DERRY CITY COUNCIL, ILEX & ASITIS CONSULTING

CowParade NI 2012: exhibition of life-size cow sculpture displayed throughout the city. CowParade is the world's largest and most successful public art exhibition. Fibre-glass reinforced cows will be painted by professional artists. A charity auction will take place at the end of the event, which will raise money for selected partners.



Dates: Saturday, August 18 – Sunday, August 26, 2012
Times: 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Venue: various locations throughout Derry City
Free
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Seánna McGuigan
Telephone (from the Republic of Ireland): (048) 7136 5151 Ext. 6948
Telephone (from Northern Ireland): (028) 7136 5151 Ext. 6948
E-mail: seanna.mcguigan@derrycity.gov.uk

DERRY CITY COUNCIL & THE HERITAGE COUNCIL

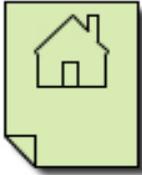
Irish Walled Towns Day: a series of events will take place around the walled city to celebrate Irish Walled Towns Day. The programme includes climbing wall, falconry, costumed animation, mobile theatre, re-enactment, film and crafts.



Dates: Saturday, August 25 & Sunday, August 26, 2012
Times: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Saturday) & 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Sunday)
Venue: Guildhall Square & Historic City Walls, Derry
Free
Full wheelchair access
Contact: Seánna McGuigan
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ENAGH SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Auld School Revival Vision: these buildings are being returned to community use by the Derry and Raphoe diocese on a long-term lease/peppercorn rental. This will be an opportunity for people to come and see the potential for these buildings and share ideas for their future development.



Dates: Saturday, August 18; Sunday, August 19, Wednesday, August 22; Thursday, August 23; Saturday, August 25 & Sunday, August 26, 2012
Times: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Saturday & Sunday) & 1:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. (Wednesday & Thursday)
Venue: Auld School Centre, Temple Road, Strathfoyle, Derry
Free
No wheelchair access
Contact: Enagh Youth Forum
Telephone (R.O.I.): (048) 7186 0377
Telephone (N.I.): (028) 7186 0377
E-mail: enagh.youthforum@yahoo.ie

HOLYWELL TRUST

Walls Alive Treasure Hunt: a treasure hunt designed for young and old to challenge your knowledge of the Walled City's history. You will be taken to places often overlooked. Prizes for the fastest time and for the most interesting discovery made! Organised by the City Walls Heritage Project in conjunction with the Foyle Civic Trust, with assistance from the UK Heritage Lottery Fund and the Long Tower Chapel.



Date: Sunday, August 19, 2012
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Venue: Derry City Walls (locations within and without), Derry
Cost: £3 (adults) & £1 (children under 12 years of age)
Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Mark Lusby
Telephone (R.O.I.): 00 44 77 1356 6719
Telephone (N.I.): (077) 1356 6719
E-mail: mark@holywelltrust.com

HOLYWELL TRUST

Walls Alive at Bishop's Gate: the streets around Derry's most beautiful City Gate will be brought alive by characters from history. Expect a whiff of gun smoke and scandal! The City Walls Heritage Project is a programme of activities seeking to unpack the history of Derry's Walls, making them a resource for learning and participation and ensuring their conservation as a monument of local, national and international significance. Living history in the afternoon, followed by an evening symposium. Venues participating include St Columb's Cathedral, Bishop's Palace and the Long Tower Chapel.



Date: Sunday, August 19, 2012
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Venue: Bishop's Gate (Bishop's Street Within & Without), Derry
Free
Partial wheelchair access
Contact: Mark Lusby
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EUROPEAN HERITAGE OPEN DAYS



In Northern Ireland, Saturday September 8 & Sunday September 9, 2012 are European Heritage Open Days. More than 200 sites (including private houses, public buildings, gardens, monuments and churches) in Northern Ireland will be open to visitors free of charge. A brochure of events can be obtained from the Northern Ireland Environment Agency on (048) 9054 3022 or consulted on-line at: www.doeni.gov.uk



COUNTY DONEGAL HERITAGE OFFICE

The County Donegal Heritage Office is part of the Cultural Services Division of the Community, Culture & Planning Directorate of Donegal County Council. Cultural Services include Archives, Arts, Heritage, Library, Museum, Regional Cultural Centre and Public Art services. If you would like to find out more about County Donegal's built, cultural and natural heritage, contact:

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