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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

# Dolphins and Nature

Meet Europe's largest resident group of bottlenose dolphins in one of the most dynamic wildlife environments in Ireland - at the Mouth of the Shannon. Also, pelagic seabirds, seals, feral goats.

**Venue:** Carrigaholt

**Organiser:** Dolphinwatch

**Admission:** Adult: €30, Child: €15

**Email:** [info@dolphinwatch.ie](mailto:info@dolphinwatch.ie)

**Telephone:** 0659058156

**Website:** [dolphinwatch.ie](http://dolphinwatch.ie)

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## TOUR

# Loop Head: Free Audio Guide

Free\* audio guide to Loop Head, County Clare, where wonderful scenery, stories and great hospitality abound! Simply download the free Guidigo App and search for Loop Head.

\*admission fee to some sites

**Venue:** West Clare Railway, Moyasta, County Clare

**Organiser:** Abarta Heritage

**Email:** [info@abartaheritage.ie](mailto:info@abartaheritage.ie)

**Telephone:** 052 618 9468

**Website:** [abartaheritage.ie/product/loop-head-heritage-trail-audio-guide/](http://abartaheritage.ie/product/loop-head-heritage-trail-audio-guide/)

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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

### Butterfly Hunt

Find the hidden timber butterflies in the garden. Bring a pen and mark their position on the map provided. The map is yours to keep and contains a lot of information about the butterflies.

**Venue:** Vandeleur Walled Garden, Kilrush

**Organiser:** Vandeleur Walled Garden

**Email:** [info@vandeleurwalledgarden.ie](mailto:info@vandeleurwalledgarden.ie)

**Telephone:** 065 9051760

**Website:** [vandeleurwalledgarden.ie](http://vandeleurwalledgarden.ie)

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**OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE**

## **Rocky Shore Safari Ross Beach,**

Take a trip through the richly bio-diverse Ross Beach Loophead, hosting in excess of 85 seaweed species and 70 shore creatures, with author Carmel T. Madigan, who produced a book about this beach.

**Venue:** Meeting at the Bridges of Ross, Car Park, Loophead

**Organiser:** Loophead Summer Hedge School

**Admission:** Adult: €15, Child: €5, Family: €35

**Email:** [ctmadigan@eircom.net](mailto:ctmadigan@eircom.net)

**Telephone:** 086 8197726

**Website:** [carmelmadigan.com](http://carmelmadigan.com)

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**OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE**

## **Water, Life of Lisdoonvarna**

We are celebrating the first pump at the Spa Wells 150 years ago. Ruairí Ó Conchúir, Community Water Officer will give an overview of the local waterways and how community can look after it.

**Venue:** Spa Wells, Lisdoonvarna

**Organiser:** Lisdoonvarna Tidy Towns

**Email:** [lisdoonvarnaheritageweek@gmail.com](mailto:lisdoonvarnaheritageweek@gmail.com)

**Telephone:** 0894798417

**Website:** [facebook.com/LisdoonvarnaHeritageWeek/](https://facebook.com/LisdoonvarnaHeritageWeek/)

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**OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE, FESTIVAL**

# Spa Wells Pump 150yrs

The first pump was installed in the Spa Wells in 1867ad. That's 150 years ago! We think that's something to celebrate. Come on down to the "Spa" and see what's happening to mark this special occasion

**Venue:** Spa Wells, Lisdoonvarna  
**Organiser:** Lisdoonvarna Tidy Towns  
**Email:** [lisdoonvarnaheritageweek@gmail.com](mailto:lisdoonvarnaheritageweek@gmail.com)  
**Telephone:** 0894798417  
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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK

# Free Daily Tours of Scattery Island

Free guided tours of Saint Senan's 6th Century monastic settlement including the island's distinctive round tower, holy well and exploring the rich history, heritage and folklore of Scattery Island.

**Venue:** Scattery Island, Kilrush, Co. Clare  
**Organiser:** Scattery Island Visitor Centre  
**Email:** [scatteryisland@opw.ie](mailto:scatteryisland@opw.ie)  
**Telephone:** 087-9958427  
**Website:** [heritageireland.ie/scatteryisland](https://heritageireland.ie/scatteryisland)

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**TOUR, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE**

## The Merchant's House & Store Tours

The Merchant's House and Store Open Day. The day will involve tours of a 19th Century townhouse, bar and grocery store followed by refreshments served in our Victorian Bar. All welcome.

**Venue:** The Market Square, Kilrush, Co Clare V15 EW95

**Organiser:** Paul B Gleeson

**Email:** [pg30kensington@gmail.com](mailto:pg30kensington@gmail.com)

**Telephone:** 00353876831587

**Website:** [gleesonskilrush.ie](http://gleesonskilrush.ie)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	13:00	15:00

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**OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE**

## Guided 10-12km Heritage Walk

Enjoy a 10-12km Guided Heritage Walk, along part of the Clare Way walking route, starting in the picturesque village of Quin, taking in some historical sites, woodland trails & breathtaking views.

**Venue:** Start Point: Quin Community Hall

**Organiser:** Clare Walks Ltd.

**Admission:** Adult: €7.50, Child: €2.50

**Email:** [walks.ennis@eircom.net](mailto:walks.ennis@eircom.net)

**Telephone:** 065 6835912

**Website:** [clarewalks.com](http://clarewalks.com)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	14:00	16:30

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**TOUR, PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT**

# Fenian Rising 1867-2017 Reenactment

Kilbaha Coast-guard boathouse was attacked by five Fenians on Shrove Tuesday 1867. The 150th anniversary will be marked by a re-enactment and a walking tour of associated sites in the Kilbaha area.

**Venue:** Five Pilots memorial, Kilbaha  
**Organiser:** Kilrush and District Historical Society  
**Email:** kilrushhistoricalsociety@gmail.com  
**Telephone:** 0833721751  
**Website:** [kdhs.ie/](http://kdhs.ie/)

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Sat 19th	14:00	18:00

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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK

### Free Bat Talk and Walk

In celebration of National Heritage Week join us for an illustrated presentation about Irish bats followed by a bat walk through the village of Corofin. Please bring a torch.

**Venue:** Burren National Park Information Point, Corofin  
**Organiser:** Burren National Park  
**Email:** burrennationalpark@ahg.gov.ie  
**Telephone:** 065 6827693  
**Website:** [burrennationalpark.ie/events](http://burrennationalpark.ie/events)

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Sat 19th	20:00	21:30

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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

### Kids Mini-beast Hunt

Join us as we explore the wildflower meadows of the Burren National and investigate the invertebrates that live there such as dragonflies, shield bugs, butterflies, moths and froghoppers.

**Venue:** Burren National Park Information Point, Corofin  
**Organiser:** Burren National Park  
**Email:** [burrennationalpark@ahg.gov.ie](mailto:burrennationalpark@ahg.gov.ie)  
**Telephone:** 065 6827693  
**Website:** [burrennationalpark.ie/events](http://burrennationalpark.ie/events)

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Sun 20th	02:15	03:45

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#### OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

## County of Culture Tour Series 2017

Clare Tourism would like to share the diverse culture, heritage and sights of County Clare with visitors to Fleadh Cheoil na hEireann 2017.

**Venue:** glór carpark  
**Organiser:** Clare County Coucil / glór  
**Admission:** Adult: €15  
**Email:** [info@glor.ie](mailto:info@glor.ie)  
**Telephone:** 065 684 3103  
**Website:** [clare.ie/event/clare-county-culture-tours/](http://clare.ie/event/clare-county-culture-tours/)

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Sun 20th	10:15	15:00

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#### OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

## Seashore Safari Quilty Beach

Quilty beach on the Atlantic coast of West Clare is particularly rich in seaweeds and creatures. A walk through this beach with Artist and Author, Carmel T. Madigan unravels the beach species.

**Venue:** Quilty Beach, Quilty  
**Organiser:** Loophead Summer Hedge School  
**Admission:** Adult: €15, Child: €5, Family: €35  
**Email:** [ctmadigan@eircom.net](mailto:ctmadigan@eircom.net)  
**Telephone:** 086 8197726  
**Website:** [carmeltmadigan.com](http://carmeltmadigan.com)



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**WORKSHOP, TALK**

## Wild Food Forage with Oonagh

Wild Food is local, seasonal, nutritious and free. Learn to forage for wild food with Oonagh from Wild Kitchen for a fun, family friendly, wild food walk. We will learn the basic rules of foraging.

**Venue:** Spa Wells, Lisdoonvarna  
**Organiser:** Lisdoonvarna Tidy Towns  
**Email:** [lisdoonvarnaheritageweek@gmail.com](mailto:lisdoonvarnaheritageweek@gmail.com)  
**Telephone:** 0894798417  
**Website:** [facebook.com/LisdoonvarnaHeritageWeek/](https://facebook.com/LisdoonvarnaHeritageWeek/)

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**OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE**

## Kings & Queens of Ennis Friary

Come & see the burial vaults of the kings and queens entombed in Ennis. Hear about the detailed lives of the Thomond royalty whose bones remain entombed in the vaults of Ennis' old Franciscan friary.

**Venue:** OPW Ennis Friary, Abbey Street, Ennis, V95 AN28  
**Organiser:** OPW  
**Email:** [ennisfriary@opw.ie](mailto:ennisfriary@opw.ie)  
**Telephone:** 065 6829100  
**Website:** [heritageireland.ie](http://heritageireland.ie)

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Sun 20th	11:00	12:00

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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

### Ballysheen Townland Walk

Visit the townland of Ballysheen, starting at or near Walton Lodge and ending at Ballysheen Graveyard. Assemble after 11 O'clock Mass in Sixmilebridge and end at Ballysheen Graveyard.

**Venue:** Meet at Sixmilebridge after 11 O'Clock Mass

**Organiser:** Ballysheen Conservation Group

**Email:** [jamaica@iol.ie](mailto:jamaica@iol.ie)

**Telephone:** 087 248 7452

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	12:00	14:30

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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK

### Scattery Island's Flora & Fauna

Congella Maguire, Heritage Officer with Clare County Council will lead a walk on Scattery Island talking about the island's flora and rich biodiversity.

**Venue:** Scattery Island, Kilrush, Co. Clare

**Organiser:** Scattery Island Visitor Centre

**Email:** [scatteryisland@opw.ie](mailto:scatteryisland@opw.ie)

**Telephone:** 085-2505512

**Website:** [heritageireland.ie/scatteryisland](http://heritageireland.ie/scatteryisland)

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## TALK

# Smoked Salmon & Burren Beer Tasting

Discover the mystery of traditional salmon smoking and taste the salmon. Then, in the Burren Storehouse, enjoy a Burren Brewery beer tasting.

**Venue:** Burren Smokehouse & Burren Storehouse, Kincora Road, Lisdoonvarna  
**Organiser:** Burren Smokehouse & Burren Storehouse  
**Admission:** Adult: €10.00, Family: €20.00  
**Email:** [info@burrensmokehouse.ie](mailto:info@burrensmokehouse.ie)  
**Telephone:** +353 (0)65 7074432  
**Website:** [burrensmokehouse.ie](http://burrensmokehouse.ie)

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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

# Wild Flowers & Pollinators Walk

Join us for a Free guided walk on the Wild Flowers of Dromore Wood and their Pollinators. We will be examining some of the different species of flowering plants and their pollinators like butterflies

**Venue:** Dromore Wood Nature Reserve, Ruan, Co.Clare  
**Organiser:** Eamonn Twomey  
**Email:** [coolepark@ahg.gov.ie](mailto:coolepark@ahg.gov.ie)  
**Telephone:** 085 8085199

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Sun 20th	14:00	15:45

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## TOUR, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

# Guided Tour of Ennis Friary

Guided tour of the 13th century Franciscan friary, founded by the O'Briens. View the 15th century limestone sculptures & many other interesting features of the oldest building in the town of Ennis.

**Venue:** OPW Ennis Friary, Abbey Street, Ennis, V95 AN28

**Organiser:** OPW

**Email:** [ennisfriary@opw.ie](mailto:ennisfriary@opw.ie)

**Telephone:** 065 6829100

**Website:** [heritageireland.ie](http://heritageireland.ie)

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## PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT, TALK

### Coming Home to Clare

Ceili with the Kilfenora Ceili Band Telling the History of Clare through music and song  
Concert Lecture and talks on history and genealogy in Clare Tours of County Clare

**Venue:** Based in Falls Hotel Ennistymon, Co Clare

**Organiser:** Talty Family Roots

**Admission:** Adult: €20

**Email:** [admin@taltyfamilyroots.org](mailto:admin@taltyfamilyroots.org)

**Telephone:** 00353863606523 (text)

**Website:** [taltyfamilyroots.org/buytickets.html](http://taltyfamilyroots.org/buytickets.html)

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## WORKSHOP

### Our Place in Time

In this workshop, visitors learn about the vastness of geological time and the evolution of humans. Through geo-puzzles and fossil digs, we also learn about Clare's amazing rocks and fossils.

**Venue:** Caherconnell Stone Fort, Burren

**Organiser:** Irish Centre for Research in Applied Geosciences in UCD

**Email:** [anthea.lacchia@icrag-centre.org](mailto:anthea.lacchia@icrag-centre.org)

**Website:** [icrag-centre.org/](http://icrag-centre.org/)

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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, WORKSHOP

### Exploring the Wildlife

Find out what's been fluttering around Lisdoonvarna at night with Ken Bond. We will be investigating the contents of our moth trap which will have been set out the night before.

**Venue:** Spa Wells, Lisdoonvarna

**Organiser:** Lisdoonvarna Tidy Towns

**Email:** [lisdoonvarnaheritageweek@gmail.com](mailto:lisdoonvarnaheritageweek@gmail.com)

**Telephone:** 0894798417

**Website:** [facebook.com/LisdoonvarnaHeritageWeek/](https://facebook.com/LisdoonvarnaHeritageWeek/)

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## WORKSHOP, TALK

### Sustainable Town Planting Plan

We will learn about the best plants for our community, what works with the surrounding environment, will enhance biodiversity and are easy maintain.

**Venue:** Spa Wells, Lisdoonvarna

**Organiser:** Lisdoonvarna Tidy Towns

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**Telephone:** 0894798417

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## WORKSHOP

### Art Attack Sustainable Lisdoonvarna

Imagine Natures superheroes. What would they do? Who will they save? How? Over 3 afternoons we will animate how to make Lisdoonvarna more sustainable.

**Venue:** The Spa Wells, Lisdoonvarna  
**Organiser:** Lisdoonvarna Tidy Towns  
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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

### Laneways & Bow-ways of Ennis

Join Ennis Tidy Towns and local historian Larry Brennan to find out the history of Ennis' laneways, bow-ways and other aspects of our towns hidden heritage.

**Venue:** Club Bridge - Ennis  
**Organiser:** Ennis Tidy Towns  
**Email:** info@ennistidytowns.com  
**Website:** [ennistidytowns.com](http://ennistidytowns.com)

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TALK, EXHIBITION

## Louis Haugh: Historical Photography

Historical photography expert Louis Haugh talks about the methods and techniques used by Arthur family's business. Part of 'Captured in Time: An Exhibition of the Arthur Studio's Photographs'.

**Venue:** The Courthouse Gallery and Studios, Ennistymon, Co Clare

**Organiser:** Old Ennistymon Heritage / The Courthouse Gallery & Studios

**Email:** [info@thecourthousegallery.com](mailto:info@thecourthousegallery.com)

**Telephone:** 0657071360

**Website:** [thecourthousegallery.com/](http://thecourthousegallery.com/)

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WORKSHOP, TALK

## Meitheal Dúchas.ie/Logainm.ie

Find out how you can contribute to the preservation of Ireland's cultural heritage. Transcribe folklore from the 1930s with Meitheal Dúchas.ie and record minor placenames with Meitheal Logainm.ie.

**Venue:** De Valera Public Library, Ennis

**Organiser:** Fiontar & Scoil na Gaeilge, DCU

**Email:** [mailbox@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:mailbox@clarelibrary.ie)

**Telephone:** 065 6846350

**Website:** [duchas.ie/en/meitheal/](http://duchas.ie/en/meitheal/)

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Tue 22nd	10:30	11:20

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, WORKSHOP

# Wild Herb Hunt

Led by Herbalist Lisa Guinan we are going to go on a treasure hunt, the goal being to find the real life specimen of each pictured herb growing in the hedgerows. Visit <http://irishherbalroots.ie/>

**Venue:** Spa Wells, Lisdoonvarna  
**Organiser:** Lisdoonvarna Tidy Towns  
**Email:** [lisdoonvarnaheritageweek@gmail.com](mailto:lisdoonvarnaheritageweek@gmail.com)  
**Telephone:** 0894798417  
**Website:** [facebook.com/LisdoonvarnaHeritageWeek/](https://facebook.com/LisdoonvarnaHeritageWeek/)

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**Venue:** Seán Lemass Public Library, Shannon  
**Organiser:** Fiontar & Scoil na Gaeilge, DCU  
**Email:** [mailbox@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:mailbox@clarelibrary.ie)  
**Telephone:** 061 364266  
**Website:** [duchas.ie/en/meitheal/](https://duchas.ie/en/meitheal/)

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Tue 22nd	12:15	13:00

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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

# The Story of Fanore

Patsy Carrucan of Fanore will tell his stories of the Heritage of Fanore on a walk along the Fanore Heritage Trail from Craggah to Fanore Beach.



**Venue:** Outside O Donohues pub, Craggah, Fanore  
**Organiser:** Burren and Cliffs of Moher UNESCO Global Geopark  
**Email:** [edoyle@clarecoco.ie](mailto:edoyle@clarecoco.ie)  
**Telephone:** 087 900 8031  
**Website:** [burrengeopark.ie](http://burrengeopark.ie)

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Find out how you can contribute to the preservation of Ireland's cultural heritage. Transcribe folklore from the 1930s with Meitheal Dúchas.ie and record minor placenames with Meitheal Logainm.ie.

**Venue:** Kilfinaghty Public Library, Sixmilebridge  
**Organiser:** Fiontar & Scoil na Gaeilge, DCU  
**Email:** [mailbox@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:mailbox@clarelibrary.ie)  
**Telephone:** 061 369678  
**Website:** [duchas.ie/en/meitheal/](http://duchas.ie/en/meitheal/)

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#### WORKSHOP, EXHIBITION

## Cyanotype Workshop: All Ages

Discover the magic of photography with this fun and exciting workshop suitable for all ages. (Drop in workshop, Free)

**Venue:** The Courthouse Gallery & Studios  
**Organiser:** Old Ennistymon Heritage / The Courthouse Gallery  
**Email:** [info@thecourthousegallery](mailto:info@thecourthousegallery)  
**Telephone:** 0657071630  
**Website:** [thecourthousegallery.com](http://thecourthousegallery.com)

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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

### Bat Walk

Join us for a free guided Bat walk lead by a NPWS Conservation Ranger. We will have a short introduction to the species of bat found in Dromore followed by a walk around the Reserve.

**Venue:** Dromore Wood Nature Reserve Ruan Co. Clare

**Organiser:** National Parks & Wildlife Service

**Email:** [coolepark@ahg.gov.ie](mailto:coolepark@ahg.gov.ie)

**Telephone:** 085 8085199

Date	Start Time	End Time
Tue 22nd	20:45	22:15

*(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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## TOUR, TALK

### How Water Made Lisdoonvarna

Fossil Sharks, Fool's Gold and Fake Turtles. On this walk hear the curious story of Lisdoonvarna told by the rocks interpreted by Dr Eamon Doyle geologist Burren Cliffs of Moher UNESCO Global Geopark

**Venue:** The Spa Wells

**Organiser:** Lisdoonvarna Tidy Towns

**Email:** [lisdoonvarnaheritageweek@gmail.com](mailto:lisdoonvarnaheritageweek@gmail.com)

**Telephone:** 0894798417

**Website:** [facebook.com/LisdoonvarnaHeritageWeek/](https://facebook.com/LisdoonvarnaHeritageWeek/)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 23rd	11:00	12:00

*(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

### Burren Wild Child Rockyshore

This is a fun exploration of the rock pools of the Flaggy Shore near to Newquay. For children between 4-12 years old. Bring your wellies, a sandcastle bucket (if you have one), picnic and a smile!

**Venue:** Flaggy Shore Layby (1.5 km beyond Newquay Beach along the Flaggy Shore)

**Organiser:** Burrenbeo Trust

**Email:** [info@burrenbeo.com](mailto:info@burrenbeo.com)

**Telephone:** 091638096

**Website:** [burrenbeo.com](http://burrenbeo.com)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 23rd	12:00	14:00

*(Suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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## PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT, EXHIBITION

### Wet Plate Collodion / Louis Haugh

Have your portrait taken using the age old process 'Wet Plat Collodion', and take it home with you. With Louis Haugh (€5 per print).

**Venue:** The Courthouse Gallery & Studios

**Organiser:** Old Ennistymon Heritage / The Courthouse Gallery & Studios

**Email:** [info@thecourthousegallery.com](mailto:info@thecourthousegallery.com)

**Telephone:** 0657071630

**Website:** [thecourthousegallery.com](http://thecourthousegallery.com)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 23rd	13:30	16:30

*(Not suitable for Children under 12) (No Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

### Hedgerow Medicine

This is a 2km walk looking at foraging for health in our hedgerows, what common plants it holds and how these plants may be used in herbalism.

**Venue:** Newquay Beach  
**Organiser:** Burrenbeo Trust  
**Email:** [info@burrenbeo.com](mailto:info@burrenbeo.com)  
**Telephone:** 091638096  
**Website:** [burrenbeo.com](http://burrenbeo.com)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 23rd	14:00	15:30

*(Not suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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#### OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK

## Nature Walk: Talk and Play

Wild Child event. Nature walk, talk and play for families with kids aged 5 and up. A series of games and activities where we use all our senses to observe the biodiversity that is everywhere around us

**Venue:** Spa Wells, Lisdoonvarna  
**Organiser:** Lisdoonvarna Tidy Towns  
**Email:** [lisdoonvarnaheritageweek@gmail.com](mailto:lisdoonvarnaheritageweek@gmail.com)  
**Telephone:** 0894798417  
**Website:** [facebook.com/LisdoonvarnaHeritageWeek/](https://facebook.com/LisdoonvarnaHeritageWeek/)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 23rd	14:00	16:00
Fri 25th	11:00	13:00

*(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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#### OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

## Connecting to our Natural Heritage

Readings from Irish poetry & prose. The reader will explain why they chose that piece, give a 'potted history' of the writer, and how their chosen piece of prose helps them to connect with nature.

**Venue:** Health & Wellness Centre, Carrigoran  
**Organiser:** Health & Wellness Centre, Carrigoran  
**Email:** [health@carrigoranhouse.ie](mailto:health@carrigoranhouse.ie)

**Telephone:** 061 476434  
**Website:** [carrigoranhouse.ie](http://carrigoranhouse.ie)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 23rd	14:00	15:30

*(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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**OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK**

## Annual Bat Talk & Walk

This event, specially suited to children with parents starts off with a talk at the Inn at Dromoland and then, at twilight, take to the woods around Dromoland Castle to go bat spotting.

**Venue:** Inn at Dromoland, Newmarket on Fergus  
**Organiser:** Clare Association of An Taisce, the National Trust for Ireland  
**Email:** [clare.antisce@gmail.com](mailto:clare.antisce@gmail.com)  
**Telephone:** 086-349 7946

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 23rd	19:30	21:30

*(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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**TOUR, TALK**

## The Field Monuments of Dysert O'Dea

Walk through the more prominent monuments of Dysert O'Dea with a talk by Risteard Ua Croinin, Clare Architectural Conservation Officer. Rain gear and wellies may be required.

**Venue:** Dysert O'Dea Castle  
**Organiser:** Clare County Council  
**Email:** [ruacroinin@clarecoco.ie](mailto:ruacroinin@clarecoco.ie)  
**Telephone:** 087 2905122

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 23rd	19:30	21:00

*(Not suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Booking Required) (Free)*

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PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT, TALK

## History Talk & Fundraising Concert

Short historical talk on the history of St Cronan's 10th Century Church/Tuamgraney's Monastic Origins and fundraising concert with music by renowned fiddle player Manus McGuire and others.

**Venue:** St. Cronan's 10th Century Church, Tuamgraney, Co. Clare.

**Organiser:** Tuamgraney Development Association/St Cronan's Church Committee

**Admission:** Adult: €10, Child: €0

**Email:** [vjamieson@eircom.net](mailto:vjamieson@eircom.net)

**Telephone:** 0874336061

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 23rd	20:00	21:30

*(Suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available)*

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TALK

## Marcus Keane and Fr. Michael Meehan

Dr. Ciarán Ó Murchadha is an independent scholar and a leading historian on Ireland's Great Famine. Author of the internationally acclaimed; *The Great Famine: Ireland's Agony 1845-1852* (2011).

**Venue:** Culturlann Sweeney (Kilkee Library)

**Organiser:** Kilkee Civic Trust

**Email:** [cst@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:cst@clarelibrary.ie)

**Telephone:** 065 9060769

**Website:** [culturlannsweeney.ie](http://culturlannsweeney.ie)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 23rd	20:00	21:30

*(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

## Peace and Tranquility in a Glen

A unique slow tour - a spiritual walk with healing sounds, meditation and more beside the river Inagh in Ennistymon, followed by locally source lunch in the Falls Hotel

**Venue:** Cascades Falls Hotel Ennistymon

**Organiser:** Earthwise

**Admission:** Adult: €25

**Email:** [sales@fallshotel.ie](mailto:sales@fallshotel.ie)

**Telephone:** 065 7071004

**Website:** [earthwise.me](http://earthwise.me)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thu 24th	10:00	13:00

*(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Booking Required)*

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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

### Cusack Centre to Cahercommaun

Walk across part of the Burren steeped in history with Agnes O'Loughlin of the Michael Cusack Centre to the ancient stone fort of Cahercommaun along the Cusack - Cahercommaun Geopark Heritage Trail

**Venue:** Michael Cusack Centre, Carron

**Organiser:** Burren and Cliffs of Moher UNESCO Global Geopark

**Email:** [info@michaelcusack.ie](mailto:info@michaelcusack.ie)

**Telephone:** 065 708 9944

**Website:** [michaelcusack.ie](http://michaelcusack.ie)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thu 24th	11:00	12:30

*(Not suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

### Guided Walk for Active Agers

A guided 5km-6km walk in Dromore Wood Nature Reserve through woodland paths full of a variety of species; for anyone over 50 years of age who is interested in getting active and staying healthy.

**Venue:** Dromore Wood Nature Reserve, Ruan, Ennis  
**Organiser:** Clare Walks Ltd.  
**Email:** [walks.ennis@eircom.net](mailto:walks.ennis@eircom.net)  
**Telephone:** 065 6835912  
**Website:** [clarewalks.com](http://clarewalks.com)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thu 24th	11:00	12:30

*(Not suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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**OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK**

## Wild Food & Medicinal Herb Walk

Gently amble around the grounds of the Lisdoonvarna Spa Wells, Vivienne will point out some of the common edible and medicinal plants there and talk about their medicinal and nutritional properties.

**Venue:** Spa Wells, Lisdoonvarna  
**Organiser:** Lisdoonvarna Tidy Towns  
**Email:** [lisdoonvarnaheritageweek@gmail.com](mailto:lisdoonvarnaheritageweek@gmail.com)  
**Telephone:** 0894798417  
**Website:** [facebook.com/LisdoonvarnaHeritageWeek/](https://facebook.com/LisdoonvarnaHeritageWeek/)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thu 24th	11:00	13:00

*(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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**TALK**

## The Workhouses of the Region

A special lecture by Steve Dolan of the Irish Workhouse Centre in Portumna on the Workhouses system, with a specific focus on Scariff, and the launch of a free booklet by Irish Workhouse Centre staff.

**Venue:** Scariff Library  
**Organiser:** Organiser Irish Workhouse Centre - Portumna  
**Email:** [info@irishworkhousecentre.ie](mailto:info@irishworkhousecentre.ie)  
**Telephone:** 09097 59200  
**Website:** [irishworkhousecentre.ie](http://irishworkhousecentre.ie)



Date	Start Time	End Time
Thu 24th	12:00	13:00

*(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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**OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK**

## Heritage and Biodiversity

A guided walk that combines local heritage with biodiversity. From the market house to the Riverside Park where the talk will be of fair days, flora and fauna and the importance of biodiversity.

**Venue:** Market House and Riverside Park, Scariff  
**Organiser:** Scariff Community Council/Scariff Tidy Towns Committee  
**Email:** [scariffto@gmail.com](mailto:scariffto@gmail.com)  
**Telephone:** 061-922724  
**Website:** [scariff.ie](http://scariff.ie)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thu 24th	13:00	14:00

*(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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**OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK**

## To the Water and the Wild

Come and explore the biodiversity and heritage of the Quay area in Clarecastle which sustained the people of mid-Clare for many generations. See the memorial to the S.S. Keeper

**Venue:** The Quay, Clarecastle  
**Organiser:** Clarecastle Heritage & Wildlife Group  
**Email:** [cartock@gmail.com](mailto:cartock@gmail.com)  
**Telephone:** 087-9791955

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thu 24th	18:30	20:30

*(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

# Entirely Hollow Aside From the Dark

Entirely hollow aside from the dark is a psycho-acoustic artwork in the Aillwee Cave. An immersive 3D sound installation creates a visceral experience of journeying into someone's inner dialogue.

**Venue:** Aillwee Cave, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare

**Organiser:** AlanJames Burns

**Email:** [info@entirelyhollowasidefromthedark.com](mailto:info@entirelyhollowasidefromthedark.com)

**Website:** [entirelyhollowasidefromthedark.com](http://entirelyhollowasidefromthedark.com)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thu 24th	19:00	23:00

*(Not suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Booking Required) (Free)*

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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

# The Story of Kilnaboy

Take a walk with local farmer Frank O'Grady and explore the fascinating history of the village of Kilnaboy along the Kilnaboy Geopark Heritage Trail

**Venue:** Parking area at Kilnaboy old church

**Organiser:** Burren and Cliffs of Moher UNESCO Global Geopark

**Email:** [edoyle@clarecoco.ie](mailto:edoyle@clarecoco.ie)

**Telephone:** 087 900 8031

**Website:** [burrengeopark.ie](http://burrengeopark.ie)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thu 24th	19:30	21:00

*(Suitable for Children under 12) (No Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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## TALK

# The O'Molonys of Kiltannon

Religion, politics and family: The O'Molonys of Kiltannon in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries

**Venue:** Upstairs Meeting Room, Tulla Courthouse, Main Street, Tulla  
**Organiser:** Tulla Weekend of the Welcomes  
**Email:** [tulla@irelandxo.com](mailto:tulla@irelandxo.com)  
**Telephone:** (087) 9771385  
**Website:** [irelandxo.com/ireland/clare/tulla-clare/events](http://irelandxo.com/ireland/clare/tulla-clare/events)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thu 24th	20:00	22:00

*(Not suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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#### OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK

## Bat Walk in Lisdoonvarna

A stroll around the beautiful Lisdoonvarna while listening, watching and learning about the fascinating local Bat population with David Lyons from Clare Bat Group

**Venue:** Spa Wells, Lisdoonvarna  
**Organiser:** Lisdoonvarna Tidy Towns  
**Email:** [lisdoonvarnaheritageweek@gmail.com](mailto:lisdoonvarnaheritageweek@gmail.com)  
**Telephone:** 0894798417  
**Website:** [facebook.com/LisdoonvarnaHeritageWeek/](https://facebook.com/LisdoonvarnaHeritageWeek/)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thu 24th	21:00	22:00

*(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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#### OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

## Flora, Fauna & Folklore

Local history and habitat weave together on this guided walk in Kilshanny, Re-connect with nature, identify plants and wildlife and afterwards retreat to Kilshanny House for a home made light lunch.

**Venue:** Kilshanny House  
**Organiser:** Mary Butler  
**Admission:** Adult: €30.00, Child: €00.00  
**Email:** [kilshannyhouse@gmail.com](mailto:kilshannyhouse@gmail.com)  
**Telephone:** +353 (65) 7071660  
**Website:** [kilshannyhouse.ie](http://kilshannyhouse.ie)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Fri 25th	11:00	14:30

*(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Booking Required)*

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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

### Kiltannon Caves

The Toomeens of Tulla comprises of ten caves spanning a 500m long section of the Kiltannon river from which the Hell River flows into the parish of Clooney/Quin.

**Venue:** O'Hallorans Filling Station Tulla 2-2.15pm

**Organiser:** Pat Harrison

**Admission:** Adult: €10

**Website:** [kiltannoncaves.com](http://kiltannoncaves.com)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Fri 25th	14:30	16:00
Sat 26th	14:30	16:00
Sun 27th	14:30	16:00

*(Not suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Booking Required)*

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## TALK

### The Tara Brooch

Professor Mark Hennesy from Trinity College Dublin will give a talk on the history of the Tara Brooch. It is considered to represent the pinnacle of early medieval Irish metalworkers' achievement!

**Venue:** The Celtic T Shirt Shop, Lahinch

**Organiser:** The Celtic T Shirt Shop

**Email:** [celtic.lahinch@gmail.com](mailto:celtic.lahinch@gmail.com)

**Telephone:** 0657081564

**Website:** [celtictshirts.ie](http://celtictshirts.ie)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Fri 25th	15:00	17:00

*(Not suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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## TALK

### The Fanore School Case-Joe Queally

Joe Queally, native of north Clare and author of 'The Fanore School Case', will visit the De Valera Public Library in Ennis to give a talk based on his book.

**Venue:** De Valera Public Library, Harmony Row, Ennis, County Clare

**Organiser:** Clare County Library

**Email:** [mailbox@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:mailbox@clarelibrary.ie)

**Telephone:** 065-6846353

**Website:** [clarelibrary.ie/](http://clarelibrary.ie/)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Fri 25th	18:30	20:00

*(Not suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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## PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT

### Heritage in Film

6 Short films produced by Paul Murphy of the Galway Film Centre which feature 3 films recorded in Clare. Other films feature unique aspects of heritage in Counties Galway and Tipperary.

**Venue:** Glor, Ennis

**Organiser:** Congella McGuire

**Email:** [cmcguire@clarecoco.ie](mailto:cmcguire@clarecoco.ie)

**Telephone:** 065 - 6846408

Date	Start Time	End Time
Fri 25th	19:00	20:00

*(Not suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (No Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

# River Shannon/Fergus Estuary Birds

Talk & walk in Shannon on the birds of the River Shannon & River Fergus Estuaries, the most important wetland for overwintering waterbirds in Ireland supporting over 20,000 waterbirds over the winter

**Venue:** Sean Lemass Public Library, Shannon Town Centre

**Organiser:** Congella McGuire

**Email:** cmcguire@clarecoco.ie

**Telephone:** 0656846408

Date	Start Time	End Time
Fri 25th	19:00	20:30

*(Suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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## TALK, EXHIBITION

# Cuimhneach an Chláir Talk

Presentation by The Clare Oral History & Folklore Group

**Venue:** Tulla Courthouse, Main Steet, Tulla

**Organiser:** Tulla Weekend of the Welcomes

**Email:** tulla@irelandxo.com

**Telephone:** (087) 9771385

**Website:** [irelandxo.com/ireland/clare/tulla-clare/events](http://irelandxo.com/ireland/clare/tulla-clare/events)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Fri 25th	20:00	22:00

*(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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## WORKSHOP

# Getting Started on Genealogy

Getting started with your family history, to include tips on research, organisation and presentation.

**Venue:** Upstairs Meeting Room, Tulla Courthouse, Main Street, Tulla

**Organiser:** Tulla Weekend of the Welcomes

**Email:** tulla@irelandxo.com

**Telephone:** (087) 9771385

**Website:** [irelandxo.com/ireland/clare/tulla-clare/events](http://irelandxo.com/ireland/clare/tulla-clare/events)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	10:00	12:00

*(Suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

### The Intriguing Story of Doolin

The Intriguing story of the history of Doolin as told by archaeologist Joe McCooey in a walk along the Doolin Geopark Heritage Trail

**Venue:** Russell Community Centre, Doolin

**Organiser:** Burren and Cliffs of Moher UNESCO Global Geopark

**Email:** [edoyle@clarecoco.ie](mailto:edoyle@clarecoco.ie)

**Telephone:** 087 900 8031

**Website:** [burrengeopark.ie](http://burrengeopark.ie)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	10:30	12:00

*(Not suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, WORKSHOP

### Be Friends With Bees

Come along to see a demonstration Bee Hive. Learn about how precious bees are and how we can help them. Frank from Burren Bees will teach us all we need to know.

**Venue:** Spa Wells, Lisdoonvarna

**Organiser:** Lisdoonvarna Tidy Towns

**Email:** [lisdoonvarnaheritageweek@gmail.com](mailto:lisdoonvarnaheritageweek@gmail.com)

**Telephone:** 0894798417

**Website:** [facebook.com/LisdoonvarnaHeritageWeek/](https://facebook.com/LisdoonvarnaHeritageWeek/)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	11:00	13:00

*(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (No Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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**OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK**

## Scattery Island's Gun Battery

Historian and Labasheeda native Stephen McDonagh will lead a walk to the over 200 yr old Napoleonic Gun Battery situated near the island's working lighthouse explaining it's historical significance

**Venue:** Scattery Island, Kilrush, Co. Clare

**Organiser:** Scattery Island Visitor Centre

**Email:** [scatteryisland@opw.ie](mailto:scatteryisland@opw.ie)

**Telephone:** 085-2505512

**Website:** [heritageireland.ie/scatteryisland](http://heritageireland.ie/scatteryisland)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	13:00	16:30

*(Suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Booking Required) (Free)*

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**OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE**

## Whale Watch Ireland 2017

The Irish Whale and Dolphin Group invites you to our annual, free and guided land-based whale watch at Black Head Lighthouse, as part of All-Ireland Whale Watch day on Saturday 26th August.

**Venue:** Black Head Lighthouse, The Burren

**Organiser:** Irish Whale and Dolphin Group

**Email:** [sanod2@gmail.com](mailto:sanod2@gmail.com)

**Telephone:** 086 6061869

**Website:** [iwdg.ie](http://iwdg.ie)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	14:00	17:00

*(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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**OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE**



# Whale Watch Ireland 2017

The Irish Whale and Dolphin Group invites you to our annual, free and guided land-based whale watch at Loop Head, West Clare, as part of All-Ireland Whale Watch day on Saturday 26th August.

**Venue:** Loop Head Lighthouse, Loop Head Peninsula

**Organiser:** Irish Whale and Dolphin Group

**Email:** [simon.berrow@iwdg.ie](mailto:simon.berrow@iwdg.ie)

**Telephone:** 086 8545450

**Website:** [iwdg.ie](http://iwdg.ie)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	14:00	17:00

*(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

### Bird Walk

Join Philip Brennan, ornithologist on a bird walk in the parish of Tulla. Venue is yet to be confirmed. Further details to follow on our Facebook page.

**Venue:** Parish of Tulla

**Organiser:** Tulla Reaching Out

**Email:** [Tulla@irelandxo.com](mailto:Tulla@irelandxo.com)

**Telephone:** (087) 9771385

**Website:** [irelandxo.com/Ireland/clare/tulla-clare/events](http://irelandxo.com/Ireland/clare/tulla-clare/events)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	14:00	16:00

*(Suitable for Children under 12) (No Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

### Kids Mini Beast Hunt

Join us for a Kids Mini Beast Hunt in Dromore Wood. We will be looking for all sorts of Mini Beast like Butterflies, Dragonflies, Bumblebees, & Frogs in the meadows, woodland and lakeshores.

**Venue:** Dromore Wood Nature Reserve Ruan Co. Clare  
**Organiser:** Eamonn Twomey  
**Email:** coolepark@ahg.gov.ie  
**Telephone:** 085 8085199

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	14:00	15:30

*(Suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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#### TOUR, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

## Cornelius O'Brien Walking Tour

Learn about the father of Clare tourism: Cornelius O'Brien, who encouraged visitors to the Cliffs of Moher. See the monument erected to his memory in 1857, and the other places associated with him.

**Venue:** O'Brien Column, Liscannor (near St Bridget's Well)  
**Organiser:** Friends of the O'Brien Column  
**Email:** obriencolumn@gmail.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	14:15	15:15

*(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (No Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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#### OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

## Photographic Scavenger Hunt

Join us for a photographic scavenger hunt in the Burren National Park. Find and photograph a selection of the flora, fauna and habitats that contribute to the diversity of this unique landscape.

**Venue:** Burren National Park  
**Organiser:** Burren National Park  
**Email:** burrennationalpark@ahg.gov.ie  
**Telephone:** 065 6827693  
**Website:** [burrennationalpark.ie/events](http://burrennationalpark.ie/events)

Date	Start Time	End Time
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Sat 26th	14:15	15:45
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*(Suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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#### TALK, EXHIBITION

## Miltown and Quilty from the Air

An aerial video with on-site memories of the reputed site of the Cathair stone fort in Miltown, the Freagh Castle area, and the Quilty coast, focusing on the Irish names of its physical features.

**Venue:** Áras OaC, Flag Road, Miltown Malbay

**Organiser:** Oidhreacht an Chláir

**Email:** [eolas@oac.ie](mailto:eolas@oac.ie)

**Telephone:** 065-7085785

**Website:** [oac.ie](http://oac.ie)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	20:30	22:30

*(Suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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#### OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

## Open Day at Loop Head House

An opportunity to see the conservation work of Irish Landmark Trust. Imagine life as a lighthouse keeper on your self-guided tour of this restored lightkeeper's house now run as holiday accommodation.

**Venue:** Loop Head Lightkeeper's House

**Organiser:** Irish Landmark Trust

**Email:** [caroline@irishlandmark.com](mailto:caroline@irishlandmark.com)

**Telephone:** 016704733

**Website:** [irishlandmark.com](http://irishlandmark.com)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 27th	10:00	16:00

*(Suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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## OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

### Open Day at Inchiquin House

An opportunity to see the conservation work of Irish Landmark Trust. Enjoy a self-guided tour of this elegant Georgian country house set in gardens and now available as holiday accommodation.

**Venue:** Inchiquin House, Corofin  
**Organiser:** Irish Landmark Trust  
**Email:** [caroline@irishlandmark.com](mailto:caroline@irishlandmark.com)  
**Telephone:** 016704733  
**Website:** [irishlandmark.com](http://irishlandmark.com)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 27th	10:00	16:00

*(Suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

### Birdwatching - Burren National Park

Join us for a close look at the birds of the Burren National Park and drop by our bird viewing point at the base of Mullaghmore.

**Venue:** Burren National Park  
**Organiser:** Burren National Park  
**Email:** [burrennationalpark@ahg.gov.ie](mailto:burrennationalpark@ahg.gov.ie)  
**Telephone:** 065 6827693  
**Website:** [burrennationalpark.ie/events](http://burrennationalpark.ie/events)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 27th	10:00	12:30
Sun 27th	14:00	16:30

*(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK

### The Great Irish Garden

Irish Seed Savers are inviting the nation to visit and celebrate 'The Great Irish Garden'. Tours, tastings, guest speaker Duncan Stewart and demonstrations makes this our biggest open day of the year.

**Venue:** Irish Seed Savers, Capparoo, Scariff

**Organiser:** Irish Seed Savers Association

**Admission:** Adult: €10, Child: €0

**Email:** [info@irishseedsavers.ie](mailto:info@irishseedsavers.ie)

**Telephone:** +353 61 921866

**Website:** [irishseedsavers.ie](http://irishseedsavers.ie)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 27th	11:00	17:00

*(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available)*

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#### TOUR, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

## Birds at Ennis Friary

Come and explore the natural heritage of Ennis Friary. Rick Whelan from Birdwatch Ireland will lead this tour/talk on the bird life in the 13th century at Ennis Friary.

**Venue:** OPW Ennis Friary, Abbey Street, Ennis V 95 AN28

**Organiser:** OPW

**Email:** [ennisfriary@opw.ie](mailto:ennisfriary@opw.ie)

**Telephone:** 065 6829100

**Website:** **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 27th	11:00	12:00

*(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (No Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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#### OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

## Mass Rock Celebration

Mass Rock Celebration at Loughaun Mountain, Tulla, County Clare.

**Venue:** R462, Loughaun, Tulla,

**Organiser:** Tulla Weekend of the Welcomes

**Email:** [tulla@irelandxo.com](mailto:tulla@irelandxo.com)

**Telephone:** (087) 9771385

**Website:** [irelandxo.com/ireland/clare/tulla-clare/events](http://irelandxo.com/ireland/clare/tulla-clare/events)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 27th	14:00	15:00

*(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Free)*

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**OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK**

## **Mooghaun Heritage Day 2017**

A day out for all the family to engage and learn more about our wonderful heritage!

**Venue:** Mooghaun Hillfort Newmarket on Fergus Co Clare

**Organiser:** Obair Newmarket on Fergus

**Email:** [tracey.daly@obair.org](mailto:tracey.daly@obair.org)

**Telephone:** 061 368030

**Website:** [obair.org](http://obair.org)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 27th	14:00	16:00

*(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Free)*