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**Galway
EVENT GUIDE**
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Showing 77 Galway – County Events (added before 8th June)

EXHIBITION

OPW 185 Exhibition

OPW 185 Exhibition demonstrates the breath of the public works and services carried out by generations of OPW staff over the 185 years of the organisation.

Venue: Portumna Castle & Gardens **Organiser:** Office Of Public Works **Email:** portumnacastle@opw.ie **Telephone:** 090 9741658 **Website:** heritageireland.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	09:30	17:00
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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Take a Walk on the Wild Side

Join us for an encounter in the esker landscape Tullykyne to Killanin. Stops along the 4.5km walk will look at the esker profile, pointing out plants & animals, and noting sites of historic interest.

Venue: Tullykyne National School, Tullykyne, Moycullen **Organiser:** Moycullen Historical Society **Email:** moycullenhistoricalsociety@gmail.com **Telephone:** 087 4364699 **Website:** moycullen.galwaycommunityheritage.org

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	10:00	13:00

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

TOUR, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Forge & Museum: Open All Week

Open All Week, the Restored Forge and Museum is a step back in time into Claregalway's past, with carpentry tools, farm equipment, pictures, documents and artifacts from the people of the parish.

Venue: Claregalway Museum, Rooanmore, Claregalway H91 C789 **Organiser:** Claregalway Historical and Cultural Society **Email:** info@claregalwaymuseum.ie **Telephone:** 0867778217 **Website:** claregalwaymuseum.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	10:00	16:00
Sun 27th	10:00	16:00

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EXHIBITION

The Art of Nature

Kinvara nestles at the foot of the Burren and the head of the sea, a place of beauty. This exhibition is the depiction of this rich and natural world by members of Kinvara Area Visual Arts.

Venue: Kava, The Old Courthouse, Courthouse Road, Kinvara **Organiser:** Kinvara Area Visual Arts **Email:** kava@kinvara.com **Website:** kava.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	11:00	18:00
Sun 27th	11:00	18:00

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OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Heritage Market

Plenty to see and visit such as stalls, garden produce, medieval herbal remedies and artifacts created in the castle complex. Tours of the castle on the hour at 12, 1, 2 and 3pm.

Venue: Oranmore Castle **Organiser:** Leonie Finn **Email:** leoniefinn@eircom.net **Telephone:** 0866003160 **Website:** oranmorecastle.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	12:00	17:00

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

TALK

Portumna Priory Inscriptions

Launch of a free booklet by Aileen O'Dowd of the Irish Workhouse Centre on the Inscriptions of Portumna Priory.

Venue: Portumna Library **Organiser:** Irish Workhouse Centre - Portumna **Email:** info@irishworkhousecentre.ie **Telephone:** 09097 59200 **Website:** irishworkhousecentre.ie

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Sat 19th	12:00	12:30

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TALK

Clonburmen in the British Army

Notwithstanding the enduring conflict between the British and Irish, the latter have fought the former's wars for centuries. This is the story of Clonbur men in that dynamic. Booklet available also.

Venue: All Saints Heritage Centre, Clonbur **Organiser:** Irish Workhouse Centre - Portumna **Email:** info@irishworkhousecentre.ie **Telephone:** 09097 59200 **Website:** irishworkhousecentre.ie

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Sat 19th	12:00	13:00

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EXHIBITION

Folklore, Fossils & the Forge

When we think of nature we think of the great outdoors, but Ireland's relationship with the natural world is more complicated than that. Come to Workhouse Centre and step inside a naturalist's study.

Venue: Irish Workhouse Centre - Portumna **Organiser:** Irish Workhouse Centre - Portumna **Email:** info@irishworkhousecentre.ie **Telephone:** 09097 59200 **Website:** irishworkhousecentre.ie

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

Hidden Sites Ancient Ireland

Experience the power and magic of some sites from Ireland's ancient past. Cross a tranquil turlough to visit a hidden dolmen complex. Learn to dowse (or "divine") ley lines.

Venue: Garrylands Car Park, behind Coole Park near Gort **Organiser:** Earthwise **Admission:** Adult: €25, Child: €10, Concession: €20 **Email:** jackiequeally@gmail.com **Telephone:** 083 4117498 **Website:** earthwise.me

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Sat 19th	14:00	17:00

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

Mannion Clan Historical Trail

Join us for a guided tour of the principal sites associated with the ancient Ó Mainnín Clan of County Galway, led by Clan historian, Dr Joe Mannion, and NUI Galway archaeologist, Dr Mags Mannion.

Venue: Meet at Mannion's Bar Car Park, Abbeyknockmoy **Organiser:** The Mannion Clan Association **Email:** joe@mannonclan.org **Telephone:** 087-6377172 **Website:** mannonclan.org/

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Sat 19th	14:00	18:00

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Nature Walk at Thoor Ballylee

To mark the beginning of Heritage Week, the noted Environmentalist and artist Gordon D'Arcy will lead a Nature Walk along the Ballylee River that flows past Yeats's Tower.

Venue: Thoor Ballylee, Gort **Organiser:** Yeats Thoor Ballylee Society **Email:** renamcallen@eircom.net **Telephone:** 091631436 **Website:** yeatsthoorballylee.org

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, WORKSHOP

Abbey Village : A Sense of Place

Abbey: A Sense of Place an Artist's Walkabout with Visual Artist Therese Murphy. This rural event will include drawing as a way of responding to our landscape, our heritage and our surroundings.

Venue: Abbey Village/Abbey Community Centre, Abbey, Loughrea, Co Galway **Organiser:** Abbey Tidy Towns **Email:** gratitude.therese@gmail.com **Telephone:** 087 9798134 **Website:** abbey.galwaycommunityheritage.org

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	15:00	18:00

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TOUR, TALK

The Inn of Glentane

Lecture and launch of free booklet courtesy of the Irish Workhouse Centre on the Inn of Glentane, a business steeped in Irish history and culture. The talk will encompass the history of the locality.

Venue: Ruanes of Glentane, Castleblakeney. **Organiser:** Irish Workhouse Centre - Portumna **Email:** info@irishworkhousecentre.ie **Telephone:** 09097 59200 **Website:** irishworkhousecentre.ie

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Guided Killagoola Loop Walk

2-3 hour guided walk of Killagoola loop incl stops to learn about flora & fauna of the river Kip, history of the Clydagh bridge and mills, Geoghegan Monument and

early Christian site of Teampall Eanna

Venue: An Fuarán (Opposite The Forge Bar), Moycullen **Organiser:** Moycullen Historical Society **Email:** moycullenhistoricalsociety@gmail.com **Telephone:** 087 9508087 **Website:** moycullen.galwaycommunityheritage.org

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Sun 20th	10:00	13:00

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WORKSHOP, TOUR

Open Workshop

Open workshop with demonstrations and guided tours of furniture and other wooden artefacts.

Venue: Conservation | Letterfrack, Connemara West Centre, Letterfrack, Co Galway **Organiser:** Conservation | Letterfrack **Email:** janet@conservationletterfrack.ie **Telephone:** 09541036 **Website:** conservationletterfrack.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	10:00	17:00

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EXHIBITION

Imagination Exhibition Student Work

Imagination - An exhibition of creative and innovative furniture design and technology student projects from GMIT Letterfrack

Venue: GMIT Letterfrack, Connemara West Centre, Letterfrack, Co Galway **Organiser:** GMIT Letterfrack **Email:** samantha.flaherty@gmit.ie **Telephone:** 091 742 650 **Website:** gmit.ie/national-centre-excellence-furniture-design.../gmit-letterfrack

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	10:00	17:00

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TOUR

Reaching Out: Autism Day

Enjoy workhouse exhibits and tours in a relaxed (Lights Up - Sounds Down atmosphere). Hands-on demonstrations. SNA resources will be on-site.

Venue: Irish Workhouse Centre - Portumna **Organiser:** Irish Workhouse Centre - Portumna **Email:** info@irishworkhousecentre.ie **Telephone:** 09097 59200 **Website:** irishworkhousecentre.ie

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Sun 20th	10:30	14:30

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK

Heritage Day Aughnanure Castle

A day celebrating nature and late medieval Gaelic society.

Venue: Aughnanure Castle **Organiser:** OPW **Email:** aughnanurecastle@opw.ie **Telephone:** 091552214 **Website:** heritageireland.ie/en/west/aughnanurecastle/

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	13:00	18:00

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PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT, FESTIVAL

Athenry's Walled Towns Day

Discover Anglo-Norman history in the best preserved medieval town in Ireland. The programme of events is free and inclusive for all the family to enjoy

Venue: Athenry Community Park **Organiser:** Athenry Arts & Heritage Centre/Galway County Council **Email:** athenryheritagecentre@gmail.com **Telephone:** 091844661 **Website:** athenryheritagecentre.com/

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	13:00	17:00

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

TALK, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Portrait of a Landlord

Hear the extraordinary story of James Collier Harter, the “excellent landlord” of Esker, outside Banagher in East Galway. The mark he made on its landscape and people endures to this day.

Venue: Esker Schoolhouse, Eyrecourt Road, Banagher **Organiser:** Shannon Heritage Tours **Email:** info@shannonheritagetours.com **Telephone:** 0831454548 **Website:** shannonheritagetours.com/

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	15:00	17:00

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

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

Coole Turlough - A Guided Walk

Coole Turlough is globally important due to its size, naturalness and its overwintering birds, particularly Whooper swans. This magical landscape inspired the poem 'The Wild Swans at Coole' WB Yeats.

Venue: Coole Park Visitor Centre, Coole Park, Gort **Organiser:** National Parks and Wildlife Service **Email:** coolepark@ahg.gov.ie **Telephone:** 091 631804 **Website:** coolepark.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	15:00	16:30

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

PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT

Hands of History

Dress in period costume and try the tools and artifacts of the 17th Century, also armour, swords, longbows and muskets will be on display. Learn and experience the history of the castle.

Venue: Portumna Castle & Gardens **Organiser:** Office Of Public Works **Email:** portumnacastle@opw.ie **Telephone:** 090 9741658 **Website:** heritageireland.ie

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Sun 20th	15:00	17:00

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK

Batwatch at the Castle!

Why not celebrate this year's theme "It's in your Nature", learning about the local wildlife, the Aughnanure Castle Bats!

Venue: Aughnanure Castle **Organiser:** OPW **Email:** aughnanurecastle@opw.ie **Telephone:** 091552214 **Website:** heritageireland.ie/en/west/aughnanurecastle/

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	20:30	22:30

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

TOUR

Lá Gaeilge i dTeach na mBocht

A day dedicated to the Irish Language, with tours (on the hour) through Irish. A unique opportunity to tour the Workhouse through our own native tongue. Led by our own tour guide Nuala Conroy.

Venue: Teach na mBocht, Port Omna, Co. na Gaillimhe. **Organiser:** Irish Workhouse Centre - Portumna **Admission:** Adult: €5, Child: €2, Concession: €5, Family: €10 **Email:** info@irishworkhousecentre.ie **Telephone:** 09097 59200 **Website:** irishworkhousecentre.ie

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Mon 21st	10:00	16:00

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK

Focus on Botany

Learn about the fabulous biodiversity of the Burren and how to record plants that grow in the shattered limestone pavement, wildflower meadow, ash and hazel woodland and turlough.

Venue: Burren Nature Sanctuary **Organiser:** Burren Nature Sanctuary **Admission:** Adult: €5, Child: €10, Concession: €5, Family: €35 **Email:** info@bns.ie **Telephone:** 094 637 444 **Website:** bns.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Mon 21st	11:00	11:30

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

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

17th Century Kitchen Garden Tours

Guided tour of Portumna Castle 17th Century Walled Kitchen Garden by Lynn Lascar O O'Keeffe, OPW Craft Gardener.

Venue: Portumna Castle & Gardens **Organiser:** Office Of Public Works **Email:** portumnacastle@opw.ie **Telephone:** 090 9741658 **Website:** heritageireland.ie

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TALK

Exploring East Galway's Past

Monica Hynes, MA will discuss marriage patterns from the 1850s to 1920s in Woodford parish using the historical church, state and land records and three merchant families as case studies.

Venue: Woodford Heritage Centre, Woodford **Organiser:** East Galway Family History Society CLG **Email:** eastgalwayfamilyhistory@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0909749309 **Website:** galwayroots.com/main/news/exploring-east-galways-past

Date	Start Time	End Time
Mon 21st	14:30	15:30

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TALK, EXHIBITION

Heritage Talk and Display Photos

A display of photos, a talk about the houses in Co. Galway pre 1916, a talk by Micheal Donnellan of Coillte on the history of Coillte and the surrounding area.

Venue: At the Walled Garden Demense Mountbellew **Organiser:** Mountbellew Heritage and Tourism Network **Email:** MountbellewHeritageandTourism@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0851001262

Date	Start Time	End Time
Mon 21st	18:30	20:00

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

TOUR, EXHIBITION

Workhouse Artifacts Day

Aileen O'Dowd of the Workhouse Centre presents a special talk on workhouse objects, as the centre begins the road to museum status. A rare opportunity to hear the workhouse story told through objects.

Venue: Irish Workhouse Centre - Portumna **Organiser:** Irish Workhouse Centre - Portumna **Email:** info@irishworkhousecentre.ie **Telephone:** 09097 59200 **Website:** irishworkhousecentre.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Tue 22nd	11:30	12:30
Tue 22nd	13:30	14:30

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, WORKSHOP

Athenry Art & Nature Project

Nature walk/talk in Monivea Woods with an installation of bat boxes/squirrel feeders and collection of natural materials. Refreshments after in Town Cafe. Follow up art project in Skylark Centre.

Venue: Monivea Woods / Town Cafe/ Skylark Centre **Organiser:** Eoin O'Neill / Athenry Heritage Centre **Email:** eoin7791@yahoo.co.uk **Telephone:** 0857726495 **Website:** athenryheritagecentre.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Tue 22nd	12:00	16:00

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

TALK

Exploring East Galway's Past

Dr Joe Mannion will discuss the Clans and Surnames of East Galway in medieval times.

Venue: Woodford Heritage Centre, Woodford **Organiser:** East Galway Family History Society CLG **Email:** eastgalwayfamilyhistory@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0909749309 **Website:** galwayroots.com/main/news/exploring-east-galways-past

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Tue 22nd	14:30	15:30

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TALK

Athenry 200

In the first of five lectures (over the next five years), Steve Dolan of the Irish Workhouse Centre will present a study of Athenry town in 1821. The bi-centenary of the first census is in five years.

Venue: Athenry Arts and Heritage Centre **Organiser:** Irish Workhouse Centre - Portumna **Email:** info@irishworkhousecentre.ie **Telephone:** 09097 59200 **Website:** irishworkhousecentre.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Tue 22nd	16:30	17:30

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

TALK, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Woodlawn's Water Features

Proceed along Golden Mile taking in water features of Woodlawn including lake, ice house and bridges. Ends at Woodlawn N.S.

Venue: Killaan Cross - Golden Mile - Woodlawn N.S **Organiser:** Woodlawn Heritage Group **Email:** woodlawnhg@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0861003888 **Website:** woodlawn.galwaycommunityheritage.org/

Date	Start Time	End Time
Tue 22nd	18:30	08:30

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

TALK

Constable Patrick Whelan

The launch of free workhouse booklet, 'Caught on the Wrong Side of Revolution',

on the life of Constable Patrick Whelan by Eoin O'Neill from Athenry Heritage Centre. Eoin will also be giving a lecture

Venue: Irish Workhouse Centre - Portumna **Organiser:** Athenry Arts and Heritage Centre **Email:** info@irishworkhousecentre.ie **Telephone:** 09097 59200 **Website:** irishworkhousecentre.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Tue 22nd	20:30	21:30

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

TALK, EXHIBITION

Oidhreacht Dhúiche Sheoigheach

Bí linn do lá oscailte ar oidhreacht & geolaíocht Dhúiche Sheoigheach le haoíchainteoirí. Join us for an open day of heritage & geology of Joyce Country featuring guest speakers. FÁILTE ROIMH CHÁCH!

Venue: Comharchumann Dhúiche Sheoigheach Teo., Corr na Móna, Co. na Gaillimhe **Organiser:** Comharchumann Dhúiche Sheoigheach Teoranta **Email:** cdst@eircom.net **Telephone:** 094-9548031 **Website:** discoverjoycecountry.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 23rd	11:00	16:00

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

TOUR, PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT

Sounds of the Workhouse

Come and listen to our special composition for Heritage Week by local musician Ian Garner. You can learn about the natural sounds which resounded through the workhouse when it was in operation.

Venue: Irish Workhouse Centre - Portumna **Organiser:** Irish Workhouse Centre - Portumna **Email:** info@irishworkhousecentre.ie **Telephone:** 09097 59200 **Website:** irishworkhousecentre.ie

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Wed 23rd	12:30	15:30

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

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

Exploring East Galway's Past

Dr Christy Cunniffe will visit a number of Holy Wells and discuss their history and religious significance. The group will meet at the Woodford Heritage Centre at 2.30pm.

Venue: Woodford Heritage Centre **Organiser:** East Galway Family History Society CLG **Email:** eastgalwayfamilyhistory@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0909749309 **Website:** galwayroots.com/main/news/exploring-east-galways-past

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

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

TALK

Cricket in Co Galway

A special lecture by Steve Dolan of the Irish Workhouse Centre in Portumna on the history of cricket in Co Galway with a special focus on Ballinasloe, the country's oldest club.

Venue: Ballinasloe Library **Organiser:** Irish Workhouse Centre - Portumna **Email:** info@irishworkhousecentre.ie **Telephone:** 09097 59200 **Website:** irishworkhousecentre.ie

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

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

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

Coole Nature Detectives

Fun nature activities and exploration of the reserve in search of evidence of the many secretive animals that live here. Some indoor and outdoor activities. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Venue: Coole Park Visitor Centre, Coole Park, Gort **Organiser:** National Parks and Wildlife Service **Email:** coolepark@ahg.gov.ie **Telephone:** 091 631804 **Website:** coolepark.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 23rd	15:00	16:30

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

TOUR, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Tours of Franciscan Friary

For Heritage Week the committee members will be giving a tour of the Franciscan Friary, that dates back to the mid 13th century. Come along and learn the wonderful history of this great landmark.

Venue: Claregalway Franciscan Friary **Organiser:** Claregalway Historical and Cultural Society **Email:** info@claregalwaymuseum.ie **Telephone:** 0867778217 **Website:** claregalwaymuseum.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 23rd	19:00	20:00
Sun 27th	12:30	13:30

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

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, EXHIBITION

Guided Bog Walk and Bioblitz.

A guided walk around the bog exploring the various plants and wildlife habitats and discussing biodiversity, its meaning and its importance. Also included is a 24hr bioblitz.

Venue: Moylough, Co Galway **Organiser:** Moylough Heritage Society **Email:** mrc@moylough.com **Telephone:** 087 3480583 **Website:** moylough.galwaycommunityheritage.org

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Wed 23rd	19:00	21:00

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WORKSHOP, TALK

Who Do You Think You Are?

Come to the Irish Workhouse Centre for 'Genealogy Thursday'. Genealogists and Historians will be on-hand to give advice on the resources available and give tips on growing your family tree.

Venue: Irish Workhouse Centre - Portumna **Organiser:** Irish Workhouse Centre - Portumna **Email:** info@irishworkhousecentre.ie **Telephone:** 09097 59200 **Website:** irishworkhousecentre.ie

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Thu 24th	13:00	18:00
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TALK

Exploring East Galway's Past

Brian Keary, MA will discuss the Congested District Board (1891-1923) and its work in the Sliabh Aughty area.

Venue: Woodford Heritage Centre, Woodford **Organiser:** East Galway Family History Society CLG **Email:** eastgalwayfamilyhistory@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0909749309 **Website:** galwayroots.com/main/news/exploring-east-galways-past

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thu 24th	14:30	15:30

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EXHIBITION

Loughrea Workhouse History

An exhibition telling the story of Loughrea Workhouse from earliest times to its current incarnation. Workhouse artifacts will be displayed, and a booklet on workhouses will be launched.

Venue: Loughrea Library **Organiser:** Irish Workhouse Centre - Portumna **Email:** info@irishworkhousecentre.ie **Telephone:** 09097 59200 **Website:** irishworkhousecentre.ie

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Thu 24th	14:30	18:00

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TALK

James Joyce's 'The Dead'

Lecture on James Joyce's The Dead and his connections with Oughterard " By Professor Hubert McDermott NUIG

Venue: Oughterard Courthouse Centre, Oughterard **Organiser:** Oughterard Heritage **Admission:** Adult: €5 **Email:** ouughterardheritage@gmail.com **Telephone:** 085 165 7496 **Website:**

oughterardheritage.org

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thu 24th	20:00	21:30

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EXHIBITION

Cures in Nature

David Broderick of the Lorrha-Dorrha Historical Society presents an exhibition on traditional cures in nature.

Venue: Irish Workhouse Centre - Portumna **Organiser:** Irish Workhouse Centre - Portumna **Email:** info@irishworkhousecentre.ie **Telephone:** 09097 59200 **Website:** irishworkhousecentre.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Fri 25th	12:00	17:00

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

TALK

Exploring East Galway's Past

Declan Kelly, MA will discuss both the perception and the actual historical background of the 139 clergies who served the diocese of Clonfert from 1800 to 1899.

Venue: Woodford Heritage Centre, Woodford **Organiser:** East Galway Family History Society CLG **Email:** eastgalwayfamilyhistory@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0909749309 **Website:** galwayroots.com/main/news/exploring-east-galways-past

Date	Start Time	End Time
Fri 25th	14:30	15:30

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

PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT, FESTIVAL

Loughrea Medieval Festival 2017

Join Loughrea Medieval Festival for a weekend of free Medieval family fun as we recreate medieval life in all its glory - Friday 25th - Sunday 27th August 2017.

Venue: Loughrea, County Galway (Various locations) **Organiser:** Loughrea Medieval Festival **Email:** loughreamedievalfestival@gmail.com **Website:** loughreamedievalfestival.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Fri 25th	19:30	22:30
Sat 26th	11:00	21:00
Sun 27th	11:00	17:00

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

TALK

Connemara's Railway 1895-1935.

Lecture on The Connemara Railway 1895-1935.

Venue: Oughterard Courthouse Centre, Bridge Street, Oughterard **Organiser:** Oughterard Heritage **Admission:** Adult: €5 **Email:** ouughterardheritage@gmail.com **Telephone:** 085 165 7496 **Website:** ouughterardheritage.org

Date	Start Time	End Time
Fri 25th	20:00	21:30

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

TOUR, TALK

Workhouse Heritage Day

To mark heritage week, the Workhouse is offering free guided tours for families on August 26th. Tours take place every hour on the hour from 10am to 4pm. A folklore booklet will also be launched.

Venue: Irish Workhouse Centre - Portumna **Organiser:** Irish Workhouse Centre - Portumna **Email:** info@irishworkhousecentre.ie **Telephone:** 09097 59200 **Website:** irishworkhousecentre.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	09:30	17:00

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

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Guided tSean Reilig Loop Walk

A 2-3 hour 6.5km guided walk covering origins of Moycullen village, O'Flaherty clan and their anglo-norman castle ruin, tSean Reilig with vocational stones & some of the oldest marked graves in Galway

Venue: An Fuarán, (Opposite The Forge Bar), Moycullen **Organiser:** Moycullen Historical Society **Email:** moycullenhistoricalsociety@gmail.com **Telephone:** 087 9508087 **Website:** moycullen.galwaycommunityheritage.org

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	10:00	13:00

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

WORKSHOP, FESTIVAL

Irish Wildflower Flags Workshop

Drop-in & create an Irish Wildflower Flag with Down to Earth Green Crafts. Children will be introduced to different Irish Wildflowers & use the juices of plants & flowers to create patterns on fabric.

Venue: Temperance Hall, Barrack Street, Loughrea, Co. Galway **Organiser:** Loughrea Medieval Festival **Email:** loughreamedievalfestival@gmail.com **Website:** loughreamedievalfestival.com

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

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

WORKSHOP

Harvest Knots Workshop

Find out about the importance of the harvest and try your hand at weaving with straw. Harvest Knots Workshop led by Tom Doyle and Aoife O'Toole, from the National Museum of Ireland, Country Life.

Venue: Temperance Hall, Barrack Street, Loughrea, Co. Galway **Organiser:** Loughrea Medieval Festival **Email:** loughreamedievalfestival@gmail.com **Website:** loughreamedievalfestival.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	11:00	16:00

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

WORKSHOP

Nature Bookmaking Workshop

Children learn to handcraft their own hardback book which they then decorate and personalise with leaves, flowers, and feathers. Free workshop, but booking essential. 15 children. Aged 8-12 years.

Venue: Temperance Hall, Barrack Street, Loughrea, Co. Galway **Organiser:** Loughrea Medieval Festival **Email:** loughreamedievalfestival@gmail.com **Website:** loughreamedievalfestival.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	11:00	12:00

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

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

A Day in the Bog

Remember the hot days in the summer taking in the turf for the winter, when you were a child? Come and bring family and friends down to your local bog.

Venue: Claregalway Museum **Organiser:** Claregalway Historical and Cultural Society **Email:** info@claregalwaymuseum.ie **Telephone:** 0867778217 **Website:** claregalwaymuseum.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	12:00	16:00

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

TALK, FESTIVAL

Ecclesiastical Heritage Talk

Forming part of Loughrea Medieval Festival, join Dr. Christy Cunniffe, Archaeologist & Cultural Heritage Consultant, for a talk on "The Ecclesiastical Heritage of Medieval County Galway".

Venue: Loughrea Library, Church Street, Loughrea, Co. Galway **Organiser:** Loughrea Medieval Festival **Email:** loughreamedievalfestival@gmail.com **Website:** loughreamedievalfestival.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	12:00	13:00

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

TALK, FESTIVAL

Talk-Edible & Medicinal Plants

'Wild & Free: Discover local edible & medicinal plants' a talk by qualified Herbalist Vivienne Campbell will cover common plants that can be used as nutritious wild foods & herbal medicines.

Venue: Temperance Hall, Barrack Street, Loughrea, Co. Galway **Organiser:** Loughrea Medieval Festival **Email:** loughreamedievalfestival@gmail.com **Website:** loughreamedievalfestival.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	13:00	14:00

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

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

W. B Yeats Secret Landscape

Follow a tranquil river to hidden spots amidst collapsed caves and disappearing rivers to where Yeats use to picnic. After viewing a very early church site and a holy well we picnic in a secluded spot

Venue: layby Ennis Road Gort **Organiser:** Earthwise **Admission:** Adult: €25, Child: €20, Concession: €10, Family: €60 **Email:** jackiequeally@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0834117498 **Website:** earthwise.me

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

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

TALK, FESTIVAL

17th Century Land Settlement

Join Jimmy Laffey, Skehana & District Heritage Group, for a presentation on The Down Survey of Ireland, the first ever detailed land survey on a national scale anywhere in the world.

Venue: Loughrea Library, Church Street, Loughrea, Co. Galway **Organiser:** Loughrea Medieval Festival **Email:** loughreamedievalfestival@gmail.com **Website:** loughreamedievalfestival.com

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

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

WORKSHOP

Wooden Medallion Workshop

Join Down to Earth Green Crafts for a drop-in free workshop, making a medallion/necklace from natural material, that the children can decorate with flowers/paint.

Venue: Temperance Hall, Barrack Street, Loughrea, Co. Galway **Organiser:** Loughrea Medieval Festival **Email:** loughreamedievalfestival@gmail.com **Website:** loughreamedievalfestival.com

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

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

WORKSHOP

Workshop on Family History

A Genealogy Workshop, with free advice to help people trace their family history will be held in the Lackagh Parish Centre. People are encouraged to bring a laptop.

Venue: Lackagh Parish Centre, Turloughmore **Organiser:** Western Family History Association **Email:** info@wfha.info **Telephone:** 085 733 0368 **Website:** wfha.info

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	14:00	17:30

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

WORKSHOP

Printing & Hat Making Workshop

Learn how to make a printer's hat using the traditional Japanese paper craft of origami, or work with artifacts from the National Print Museum's collection to create a 'wanted' poster.

Venue: Temperance Hall, Barrack Street, Loughrea, Co. Galway **Organiser:** Loughrea Medieval Festival **Email:** loughreamedievalfestival@gmail.com **Website:** loughreamedievalfestival.com

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

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

TALK

Exploring East Galway's Past

Dr Paul Rondelez will talk about the history of the Woodford iron industry in the 17th and 18th century and the Woodford Furnace Festival in August 2018.

Venue: Woodford Heritage Centre, Woodford **Organiser:** East Galway Family History Society CLG **Email:** eastgalwayfamilyhistory@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0909749309 **Website:** galwayroots.com/main/news/exploring-east-galways-past

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

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

TALK, FESTIVAL

Talk: Herbal Medicine

'Herbal Medicine from Garden to Bottle' is an introduction to traditional medicine-making techniques. A talk by Qualified Herbalist Vivienne Campbell,

Venue: Temperance Hall, Barrack Street, Loughrea, Co. Galway **Organiser:** Loughrea Medieval Festival **Email:** loughreamedievalfestival@gmail.com **Website:** loughreamedievalfestival.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	16:15	17:00

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

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK

Moyglass Grouse Project Open Day

Presentation in O'Connor's Bar followed by Open Day to Moyglass Project site to see Red Grouse management works.

Venue: O'Connors Pub, Moyglass, Co. Galway **Organiser:** Moyglass Grouse Project **Email:** seamas.collins@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0868253007

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	19:30	21:00

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

EXHIBITION

By the Banks of the Clare

On the 26th of August Lackagh Museum will launch the book "By the Banks of the Clare"

Venue: Lackagh Museum **Organiser:** Lackagh Museum **Email:** lackaghmuseum@hotmail.com **Telephone:** 086 4506727 **Website:** lackaghmuseum.ie

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

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

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

Bat Walk at Coole Park

Tonight for international bat night there is a bat walk at Coole Park. Come and discover more about these mysterious creatures with an NPWS ranger. Bring torch and strong footwear. Weather dependant

Venue: Coole Park Visitor Centre, Coole Park, Gort **Organiser:** National Parks and Wildlife Service & Galway Bat Group **Email:** coolepark@ahg.gov.ie **Telephone:** 091 631804 **Website:** coolepark.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	20:30	22:00

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

TOUR, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Free Guided Tours of the Castle

Take a Guided Tour of this great Semi-Fortified Manor House and learn the history of the Estate and the Burke family who once reigned here.

Venue: Portumna Castle & Gardens **Organiser:** Office Of Public Works **Email:** portumnacastle@opw.ie **Telephone:** 090 9741658 **Website:** heritageireland.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 27th	09:30	17:00

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

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Guided Killarainey Woods Walk

3km guided walk from the village crossroads through to the flora and fauna of our woodlands and canals. Stops will include such sites as ringforts, pre-famine granary and cultivation ridges.

Venue: An Fuarán, (Opposite The Forge Bar), Moycullen **Organiser:** Moycullen Historical Society **Email:** moycullenhistoricalsociety@gmail.com **Telephone:** 087 9508087 **Website:** moycullen.galwaycommunityheritage.org

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

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

PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Open Day at Templetogether Mill

The fully-restored and community-owned Corn Mill will be operating as in times past. There will also be a number of exhibitions on display. Tea and refreshments available

Venue: Templetogether Mill, Williamstown **Organiser:** Williamstown Heritage Society **Email:** finneganleo100@gmail.com **Telephone:** 086 1603043 **Website:** williamstownheritage.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 27th	12:00	16:00

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

EXHIBITION

Meelick Medieval Church

Launch of free booklet by Galway Community Archaeologist, Dr Christy Cunniffe, on Meelick Medieval Church.

Venue: Meelick Church **Organiser:** Irish Workhouse Centre - Portumna **Email:** info@irishworkhousecentre.ie **Telephone:** 09097 59200 **Website:** irishworkhousecentre.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 27th	12:00	12:30

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

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, WORKSHOP

Chase a Fairy, Find a Bee...

'Biodiversity Bee Event' where the Flower Fairies show us the flowers the bees love and why they love them. Come see the bees and their bee hotel in a celebration of our local biodiversity.

Venue: Irish Workhouse Centre - Portumna **Organiser:** Irish Workhouse Centre - Portumna **Admission:** Adult: €5, Child: €2, Concession: €5, Family: €10
Email: info@irishworkhousecentre.ie **Telephone:** 09097 59200 **Website:** irishworkhousecentre.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 27th	12:00	13:00
Sun 27th	14:00	15:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (No Car Parking Available) (Booking Required)

TOUR, TALK

Heritage Walking Tour

Join Colman Shaughnessy & Joe Loughnane, Loughrea Memorial Group, for a walk & talk around Loughrea, introducing you to the town's built & natural history from it's medieval routes to the present day.

Venue: Clonfert Diocesan Museum, grounds of St. Brendan's Cathedral, Barrack Street, Loughrea, County Galway **Organiser:** Loughrea Medieval Festival **Email:** loughreamedievalfestival@gmail.com **Website:** loughreamedievalfestival.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 27th	12:45	13:45

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

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, FESTIVAL

Loughrea Walled Town Day 2017

Join Loughrea Medieval Festival for an afternoon of free Medieval family fun, this our 4th Loughrea Walled Town Day, on Sunday 27th August, 1-5pm, in Loughrea, Co Galway.

Venue: Fairgreen, Galway Road, Loughrea, Co. Galway **Organiser:** Loughrea Medieval Festival **Email:** loughreamedievalfestival@gmail.com **Website:** loughreamedievalfestival.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 27th	13:00	17:00

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

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

Falconry Display at Athenry Castle

Set within the grounds of Athenry Castle there will be a falconry display by the wonderful Animal Magic.

Venue: Athenry Castle **Organiser:** OPW **Email:** athenrycastle@opw.ie **Telephone:** 091 844797 **Website:** heritageireland.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 27th	13:00	17:00

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

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

Coole Nature Event

More details to follow online or call for details nearer the event.

Venue: Coole Park Visitor Centre, Coole Park, Gort **Organiser:** National Parks and Wildlife Service **Email:** coolepark@ahg.gov.ie **Telephone:** 091 631804 **Website:** coolepark.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 27th	15:00	16:30

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

TALK

The Lawrences of Lawrencetown

A launch of a free booklet by local historian Aron Donnolly, of the Irish Workhouse Centre, on the Lawrence family of Lawrencetown.

Venue: Pardys Bar, Lawrencetown **Organiser:** Irish Workhouse Centre - Portumna **Email:** info@irishworkhousecentre.ie **Telephone:** 09097 59200 **Website:** irishworkhousecentre.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 27th	19:30	20:00

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

Showing 5 Galway – County Events Added after 8th June

TOUR, TALK

The Life of Sr Conception Fagan

Sr Conception Fagan was the Artist/Maker of the Oranmore Maree 1916 Banner. Two local historians will map the life of Sr Conception Fagan and the Presentation Nuns from the 1900's onwards.

Venue: Joe Howley Statute, Oranmore Village
Organiser: Oranmore Maree 1916 Commemoration Committee
Email: dolores.kilroe@hotmail.com
Telephone: 0879137828

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	10:00	11:00

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

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

Tour of the Dominican Priory

A tour of the Priory dedicated to the memory of Seamus Lynch a place he loved and respected. Seamus, local historian, storyteller and friend. The tour will be given by Chris Loughnane, OPW guide.

Venue: Dominican Priory, Athenry
Organiser: Athenry Castle (OPW)
Email: athenrycastle@opw.ie
Telephone: 091 844797
Website: heritageireland.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	15:00	15:45

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

TOUR

Visit Nearby Kylemore Abbey

For any guests staying with us in Lough Inagh Lodge during Heritage Week, we are delighted to invite them to obtain complimentary tickets from the hotel to explore nearby Kylemore Abbey.

Venue: Lough Inagh Lodge Hotel, Recess, Connemara, Co. Galway
Organiser: Lough Inagh Lodge Hotel
Email: inagh@iol.ie
Telephone: 00353 9534706
Website: loughinaghlodge.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	10:00	16:00
Mon 21st	10:00	16:00
Tue 22nd	10:00	16:00
Wed 23rd	10:00	16:00
Thu 24th	10:00	16:00

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

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, WORKSHOP

Forest Therapy Walk

This guided walk aims to enhance wellbeing through sensory connection in nature. You will be guided through grounding, relaxing & centering exercises in deep relationship with the natural environment.

Venue: Brigit's Garden
Organiser: Forest Therapy Galway
Email: foresttherapygalway@gmail.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 23rd	11:00	13:30

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

TALK

Learning Through Eagle Eyes

Talk: Learning about our environment through eagle eyes, with John Lusby. Explore some of the interesting encounters with birds of prey and what we can learn from them about the world around us.

Venue: Loughrea Library, Church Street, Loughrea, Co. Galway
Organiser: Loughrea Medieval Festival
Email: loughreamedievalfestival@gmail.com
Website: loughreamedievalfestival.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	15:00	16:00

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

Showing 2 Galway – County Events Added Since 6th July

TALK

Heritage of Native Oyster in Galway

Prof Noel Wilkins will present a lecture on the heritage of the native oyster (*Ostrea edulis*) in Galway Bay. The talk is aimed at a general audience and is illustrated with numerous slides.

Venue: Cruinniu na mBad festival, Kinvara @ Cuan Beo Tent
Organiser: Cuan Beo
Email: dgkelly@eircom.net
Telephone: 087-2455032
Website: cuanbeo.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	13:00	14:00

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

TALK, EXHIBITION

Celebrating Our Railway Heritage

Railway experts Frank Dawson and Jim Deegan will bring you on a journey through the history of Irish Railways and illustrate how rail has shaped the Ireland we live in today.

Venue: The Storehouse, Ballyglunin Train Station, Ballyglunin, Co. Galway

Organiser: Ballyglunin Railway Restoration Project

Email: ballygluninrailway@gmail.com

Telephone: 0879138801

Website: ballyglunin.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Mon 21st	20:30	22:00

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