

HERITAGE IN SCHOOLS SCHEME

DISCOVER YOUR ENVIRONMENT

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FOREWORD

Bringing heritage into the classroom

It is with great delight and enthusiasm that we bring you the new and expanded directory of Heritage specialists for 2008/09. This year for the first time ENFO have joined with the Heritage Council and the INTO to further develop and expand on the expertise of the panel available to visit schools around the country. The addition of a range of new members to address some of the more pressing environmental issues meets the changing demands of the curriculum and of our wider needs.

The emphasis of this programme on outdoor learning is one of the wonderful aspects of the scheme and over the past number of years we have successfully sought to bring people who have a knowledge and passion for the natural world around us on to the programme. At a time when children are spending more and more time indoors it is a priority for the Heritage Council that they get to experience, enjoy and learn from our natural environment as much as possible. The Heritage in School scheme provides the expertise and support that teachers need to make outdoor learning an enjoyable and valuable experience.

The scheme not only promotes outdoor learning and interaction with nature but also involves the enthusiasm of so many others for all aspects of our heritage. There are storytellers and performers, artists and crafts people and even someone with a knowledge and love of polar bears... there is something to engage every child and from the feedback we get every year there is something to engage every teacher too.

We hope you will continue to find this scheme a worthwhile learning experience and those who benefit from it continue to support awareness of its aims and reach.

Michael Starrett, Chief Executive

The Heritage Council / An Comhairle Oidhreachta



INTRODUCTION

The Heritage in Schools Scheme is a collaborative programme which is funded by the Heritage Council and administered by the Irish National Teachers' Organisation (INTO). One of the challenges for education in the new millennium, is to produce well-rounded, well-rooted young people, who are aware and proud of our Irish heritage and who are confident in facing the challenges of the new era. The Heritage Council and INTO envisage that this scheme will generate greater interest and appreciation of our heritage in primary schools in a practical and teacher-friendly way. It is hoped that, in turn, teachers and pupils will be encouraged to leave the classroom to enjoy their local heritage at first hand. In the long term, we hope that schools will establish relations with many of the Heritage Specialists and with the Heritage Council so that heritage matters will have a real and vibrant role in our primary schools.

THE DIRECTORY

The directory includes names and contact details of individuals who are experts on various aspects of Ireland's heritage, many of whom have experience of working in a classroom situation, and who have agreed to take part in the scheme. This year the directory is organised on a county basis.

5 SERIES VISIT

The 5 series visit is a scheme whereby a Heritage Specialist may visit the same school 5 times, either over a period of a week or throughout the school year. The school will pay for four visits and the Heritage Council will fund the fifth. If you are interested in participating in this scheme please discuss with the specialist you have chosen and state on the booking form when filling it in.

KEY INDEX

- G** Heritage Specialist can undertake visit in Irish.
- SN** Presentation is, or can be modified, to suit children with special needs.
- 5** Heritage Specialist will partake in a 5 series visit.
- *** Heritage Specialist will consider visits outside of their home county.
- F** Field trips are part of the visit, or can be arranged.
- ♦** Practical/hands-on activities are part of the presentation.



REAMHRÁ

Is comhchlár é an Scéim um Oidhreacht sna Scoileanna atá á mhaoiniú ag an gComhairle Oidhreachta agus á riaradh ag Cumann Múinteoirí Éireann (INTO). Ceann de dhúshláin an oideachais sa mhílaois nua ná daoine óga a chur amach a bheidh iomlán agus fréamhaithe, eolach, agus meas dá réir acu, ar ár n-oidhreacht Éireannach agus muiníneach i leith dhúshláin ré nua. Creideann an Chomhairle Oidhreachta agus an INTO go gcothóidh an scéim seo níos mó suime agus measa i dtaobh ár n-oidhreachta sna bunscoileanna i slí phraicticiúil a bheidh ina chabhair do mhúinteoirí. Táthar ag súil, freisin, go spreafgar na múinteoirí agus na daltaí an seomra ranga a fhágáil chun taitneamh a bhaint go díreach as á n-oidhreacht áitiúil. Táimid ag súil, sa bhfadtearma, go mbeidh caidrimh ann idir na scoileanna agus go leor de na speisialtóirí agus an Chomhairle Oidhreachta chun go mbeidh ról fireannach, beoga ag cúrsaí oidhreachta inár scoileanna.

AN TEOLAÍ

San eolaí tá ainmneacha agus sonraí teangmhálacha dhaoine ar speisialtóirí oidhreachta iad ar ghnéithe éagsúla d'oidhreacht na hÉireann. Tá taithí ag an tromlach ar a bheith i suíomh an tseomra ranga agus tá siad go léir toilteanach a bheith páirteach sa scéim. As seo amach beidh an tEolaí eagraithe de réir contae.

SCÉIM CÚIG LÁ

S'é atá i gceist leis an scéim seo ná cuairteanna a cur ar fáil ar feadh seachtaine nó ar feadh cúig lá i rith na bliana. Íocfaidh an scoil as ceithre chuairt agus íocfaidh an Chomhairle Oidhreachta as an gcúigiú ceann. Má tá suim agat páirt a ghlacadh sa scéim seo plé é leis an speisialtóir oidhreachta atá roghnaithe agat agus cuir in iúl é ar an bhfoirm áirithe.

EОCHAIR

- G** Is féidir leis an speisialtóir oidhreachta an cur i láthair a thabhairt i nGaeilge.
- SN** Is féidir an cur i láthair a chur in oiriúint do pháistí le riachtanais speisialta.
- 5** Is féidir leis an speisialtóir oidhreachta páirt a ghlacadh sa scéim cúig lá.
- *** Is féidir leis an speisialtóir oidhreachta cuairteanna a eagrú lasmuigh dá gcontae féin.
- F** Is féidir turasanna a eagrú mar chuid den chuairt.
- ♦** Bíonn gníomhachtaí praiticiúla mar chuid den chur i láthair.



ADMINISTRATION AND VISIT GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOLS

1. Please be sure to obtain approval for the visit from the school Principal/Board of Management.
2. Select a Heritage Specialist from the directory. (Please note: some Heritage Specialists will visit schools outside their home county). Please look for the symbol.
3. Contact the Heritage Specialist and arrange date, time and duration of visit.
4. Teachers should plan with the Heritage Specialist the content of the visit and what preparation should be undertaken by the Heritage Specialist, teacher and children prior to the visit.
5. Visits do not have to be restricted to the classroom/school but may also include field trips, visits to historical sites, etc.
6. Complete and return the enclosed booking form to INTO, attaching a cheque made payable to INTO for the appropriate amount. All booking forms must be accompanied by a cheque in respect of the school's matching contribution to the cost of the visit.
7. To ensure that the visit is enjoyable for all concerned the number of children participating in the visit should be kept to a reasonable number i.e., one class or a combination of classes up to a maximum of 30 pupils.
8. After the visit by the Heritage Specialist please complete and return the evaluation form included in the directory. All school evaluations received will go into a draw each term to win a free Heritage visit.
9. The Heritage Specialist should never be:
 - » expected to visit for longer than the agreed time;
 - » asked to supervise the children on his or her own.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

A booking form and cheque, for the appropriate amount, must be sent in advance to the INTO. No visit will receive financial support unless the school's contribution has been received by INTO Head Office in advance of the visit.

Duration of Visit	Half Day (2.5 – 3 Hours)	Whole Day (5 – 5.5 Hours)
Cost to school	€60	€100
Cost to Heritage Council	€40	€80
Cost to designated disadvantaged school	€35	€50
Cost to Heritage Council	€65	€130

Travel costs covered by the Heritage Council

Please note, due to budget limits we have to cap the number of visits at 1,000 per annum. Visits will be on a first come first served basis so make sure you post back your booking form early to ensure your school receives a visit.

The INTO will administer the payment to the Heritage Specialist for the visit.

Please send the cheque and booking form to the **Heritage in Schools Scheme, Professional Development Unit, INTO Head Office, 35 Parnell Square, Dublin 1.**

TREOIRLINTE RIARACHAIN AGUS CUAIRTE

1. Cinntigh go bhfaightear cead don chuairt ó Phriomhoide nó ó Bhord na Scoile.
2. Roghnaigh speisialtóir ón eolaí. (Tabhair faoi deara go bhfuil roinnt speisialtóirí Oidhreachtá sásta cuairteanna a thabhairt ar scoileanna lasmuigh dá gcondaethe féin). Bí ag faire don chomharta.
3. Téigh i dteangmháil leis an speisialtóir agus socraigh dáta, am agus fad na cuairte.
4. Ba chóir don mhúinteoir ábhar na cuairte a phleanáil leis an speisialtóir chomh maith le cinntiú a dhéanamh faoi pé ullmhú ar ghá a bheith déanta ag an speisialtóir, an múinteoir agus na páistí roimh an chuairt.
5. Ní gá go mbeadh an chuairt teoranta don seomra ranga nó don scoil. Is féidir cuairteanna a thabairt ar ionaid stairiúla nó turais allamuigh eile a dhéanamh.
6. Líon agus seol ar ais an fhoirm áirithe atá istigh leis seo go dtí an INTO, chomh maith le seic iníoctha don INTO don táille cuí. Ní mór seic ar mhéid an chuid sin den chostas atá iníoctha ag an scoil a bheith istigh le gach foirm áirithe.
7. Chun go mbeidh an chuairt taitneamhach do gach éinne atá páirteach ann ní mór líon na ndaltaí a choinneáil chomh beag agus is féidir i.e. rang amháin nó meascán de ranganna nach rachaidh thar 30 dalta.
8. Tar éis chuairt an speisialtóir, líon, le' thoil, agus cuir ar ais, an fhoirm mheastóireachta atá istigh leis an bpacáiste eolais. Téann gach foirm meastóireachta a thagann ar ais isteach i gcrannchur do chuairt oidhreachtá saor in aisce.
9. Níor chóir go mbeidh:
 - » brú ar an speisialtóir oidhreachtá fanacht níos faide ná an méid ama a socraíodh;
 - » brú ar an speisialtóir oidhreachtá maoirseacht a dhéanamh ar na páistí leo féin.

SOCRUITHE AIRGEADAIS

Ní mór foirm áirithe agus seic, don táille cuí, a sheoladh roimh ré don INTO. Ní bhfaighidh aon chuairt cabhair airgeadais muna bhfaigheann Ard Oifig an INTO méid chostas na scoile roimh an chuairt.

Fad na cuairte	Leathlá (2.5 – 3 Uair)	Lá Iomlán (5 – 5.5 Uair)
Costas don Scoil	€60	€100
Costas don Chomhairle Oidhreachtá	€40	€80
Costas do scoileanna le stádas faoi mhíbhuntáiste	€35	€50
Costas don Chomhairle Oidhreachtá	€65	€130

Íocfaidh an Chomhairle Oidhreachtá costas taistil

Déanfaidh an INTO an riaracháin maidir leis an íocaíocht don speisialtóir as an gcuairt. Le do thoil, seol an seic leis an bhfoirm áirithe go dtí: **An Scéim um Oidhreacht sna Scoileanna, Aonad na Forbartha Gairmiúla, Ard Oifig an INTO, 35 Cearnóg Parnell, BÁC 1.**



**DIRECTORY
OF HERITAGE
SPECIALISTS**

(IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER BY COUNTY)

CARLOW

Native Trees and Woodlands/ Agriculture Awareness

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Barry is a forestry consultant engaged in all aspects of tree growth, from the planting of seedlings to the felling of woodlands. He hopes to create an awareness of the beauty of trees in our environment and as part of our heritage. Activities undertaken will include demonstration of the growth of trees and identification of trees through their leaves, bark, stem etc. Stimulation and interest will be promoted in a fun atmosphere in the classroom using games and quizzes. Field trips to forests, nurseries and woodlands can be arranged. **Classes: All**

Birds and their Environment

Jacinta Murphy

Ballyknock, St. Mullins,
Co. Carlow via Kilkenny

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Coming from a farming background, Jacinta developed an appreciation of wildlife and nature from an early age. She studied Ornithology and Countryside Management (BSc.) at Lincoln University, covering habitat management, bird conservation policy and practice, environmental management and other related topics. She has worked/volunteered at Wexford Wildfowl Reserve for a number of years and worked as Warden of Kilcolman National Nature Reserve. In 2006 she received a Masters in World Heritage Management from University College Dublin. Visits can include presentations on birds and/or interactive games such as; smelling pots and sound pictures or can be tailored to particular class interests/projects. **Classes: All**

CAVAN

Birds and their Environment and Bogs/Wildlife/Conservation

Heather Bothwell

Laheen, Killeshandra,
Co. Cavan

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Heather is a life long birdwatcher and wildlife enthusiast. After a degree in applied zoology, Heather has worked in forestry and tree nurseries. Heather believes in as much hands-on experience as possible, so a visit could include examining the contents of a moth trap, or outdoors, listening to birdsong, use of binoculars (provided) and going pond dipping. Indoor materials such as slides, birdsong tapes, games and pictures would also be used. **Classes: All**

Architectural Heritage/The Built Environment and Heritage Trails/ Trips to Heritage Sites/Museums etc.

Roseanna Clarke

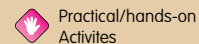
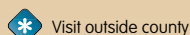
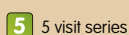
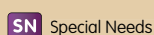
Knappagh House,
Shercock via Carrickmacross
Co. Monaghan

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Roseanna has been Manager of the Maudabawn Cultural Centre for eight years and has a keen interest in local history. During Roseanna's visit she gives a guided discovery of rich heritage all around us using rock and fossil displays to illustrate the evolution of life and landscape and the progression of human behaviour throughout the ages. This theme will be made easy with the use of a PowerPoint presentation, which with the aid of photographic slides, will explore pathways through history observing heritage sites in the Drumlin region. Special emphasis will be placed on heritage sites, place names and topics in local school areas. **Classes: 3rd to 6th**



CLARE

Marine Biology and Whales, Dolphins and Seals

Simon Berrow

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087 854 5450 (m) / 065 905 2326 (f)

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www.shannondolphins.ie



Simon has been beachcombing on the Irish coast since 1986. In studying for his PhD he looked at mussels, periwinkles and birds; then drifted offshore studying dolphins, whales and basking sharks. Simon now works with the Shannon Dolphin and Wildlife Foundation which includes an education programme so people can learn all about the fabulous marine life that surrounds the island of Ireland. During a school visit the children will explore marine mammals from the mighty dolphin to the whale. Whale bones, models, games and sounds from the sea will all be used to open up young people to living under the waves. Trips to the shore are encouraged if schools are coastal. Under this scheme schools can also visit the Shannon Dolphin Centre in Kilrush for a session before departing on a dolphin trip to see the Shannon dolphins. **Classes: 3rd to 6th.**

Traditional Arts/Crafts/Games & Environmental Education

Melanie Lorien

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Melanie is a Professional Corn Dolly maker, an organic gardener and former Woodland Conservation Ranger. Her visit can include looking at native straw crafts, the myths, legends and stories surrounding heritage straw traditions. There is also a practical straw session included so that each child can make their very own simple Corn Dolly to take home. A visit can also include creating a heritage garden, a herb garden or even a sensory/wildlife area. Heritage apples can also be explored using the Environmental Apple Project, which uses worksheets, puzzles, quizzes and games and can even end in planting a native apple tree in the school. **Classes: All**

Local Studies/Local Traditions/ Customs & Heritage Trails/Trips to Heritage Sites/Museums etc.

Gerard Madden

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A self-employed heritage specialist and author of seven local histories, Ger's classroom visits will include videos and slide presentations as well as artefacts from a local museum. For the past seventeen years he has provided boat trips and guided tours to the famous monastic site of Holy Island in Scariff Bay on Lough Derg. Its many attractions include a Round Tower, the ruins of six churches, a holy well and a bargaining stone. In 1608, Pope Paul V granted a plenary indulgence to pilgrims visiting Holy Island. To commemorate that event participating schools will be brought there free in 2008. **Classes: All**

Geology/Native Trees and Woodlands

Martin McKeown

Uisce Leir, Rehy East, Cross, Co Clare.

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Are you interested in how and why the land in your area is shaped as it is? Why trees and plants grow in certain places? Martin is a professional Geologist who looks on these and other questions as a detective story, with answers to be worked out together. Martin prefers outdoor trips because of the opportunity for practical experience. However, he also delights in joining teachers and their school children in the classroom to give illustrated talks and to lead discussions. **Classes: All**

Native Trees and Woodlands & Environmental Education

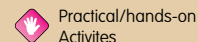
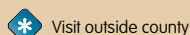
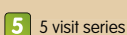
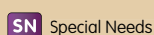
Karl McGealy

2 Brookville, Lahinch Road, Ennis, Co. Clare

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Amenity areas where people and trees meet require continuous management. Certified by the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA), Karl works as an arboricultural consultant managing our existing urban trees, designing and developing community and school gardens, amenity parks, wildlife gardens and orchards. With an emphasis on native trees Karl has developed an interactive programme about the history, natural geography and the science of living trees. Karl's experience of environmental education and organic horticulture is incorporated into this hands-on programme. **Classes: All**



Birds and their Environment & Habitat Studies/Biodiversity

John Murphy

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Newmarket-on-Fergus, Co. Clare.

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John is a qualified bird ringer and has been ringing birds for the past 20 years. He is currently database manager for Clare County Council. He has also been involved in Birdwatch Ireland since his youth and founded the Clare branch during the early 1990s. During this time he has led numerous field trips and given many talks to Birdwatch members, teaching bodies, schools and other interested groups both locally and throughout the country. He has been recently involved in a "Birds in the School Yard" project visiting Primary and Secondary schools in Clare. His talk involves slides, advice, hands-on workshops, field studies and questionnaires on the best way to cater for birds and wildlife in your school.

Classes: 3rd to 6th

Environmental Education

Áine Ni Fhlatharta

Irish Seed Savers, Capparoe,
Scariff, Co. Clare.

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www.irishseedsavers.ie



Áine is the Education Officer with the Irish Seed Savers Association. ISSA is one of the only heritage organisations in Ireland engaged in the important work of locating, preserving and distributing old varieties of vegetables, grains and fruit. The workshop will cover many aspects of biodiversity and our food heritage in a hands-on, interactive way focussing on heritage fruit and vegetable gardening, wildlife gardening, native trees and hedgerows. Áine can help schools set up a heritage fruit and vegetable garden which can be used to implement parts of the curriculum and can be used as an outdoor classroom. Each workshop is based on seasonal activities including heritage apple tree planting, apple tasting, vegetable seedsaving and sowing, native tree identification, planting and composting. Activity sheets included. **Classes: 3rd to 6th**

Traditional Arts/Crafts/Games

Geraldine O'Sullivan

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Ennis, Co. Clare.

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Geraldine's experience includes teaching crafts, running a weaving workshop and working at the Craggaunowen Project in Co. Clare. A school visit includes a demonstration of different methods of spinning and carding wool using spinning wheels and drop-spindles that have been used in Ireland throughout the ages. The students are encouraged to try spinning wool and to make a small woven piece from wool, feathers and beads. Geraldine also talks about the history and folklore of spinning and weaving and their importance in Irelands heritage. The aim of the visit is to provide students with a hands-on opportunity to grasp basic concepts of spinning and weaving and their place in Irish history. **Classes: All**

Traditional Arts/Crafts/Games & Birds and their Environment

Peter Sheahan

50 Iniscarragh, Clonroadmore,
Ennis, Co. Clare.

Tel : 065 682 2198 (h)


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Peter will show children a collection of traditional Irish willow baskets, discuss their uses and construction and the ancient history of basketweaving. Willow can be used with the children to produce a fish, St. Brigids cross and a basket, if time allows. For birds and their environment, a visit could be tailored to support an ongoing project, improve the school grounds as a habitat for birds with bird boxes, feeders and table. Perhaps use a hide and/or organise a walk to survey what birds are in the area with eyes and binoculars and identification sheets.

Classes: 1st to 6th


 Gaelige

 Special Needs

 5 visit series

 Visit outside county

 Field trips

 Practical/hands-on
Activities

Native Trees and Woodlands & Traditional Arts/Crafts/Games

Andrew St Ledger

Stan's Farm, Caherhurley,
Bodyke, Co. Clare.

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On Andrew's visit he will exhibit some of his own sculptures in wood, as well as samples of native and exotic woods. He will introduce the material and demonstrate the craft of woodcarving, emphasising the importance of both and discuss the source of the craft and material, the tree itself. Andrew can then conduct a field trip/study around the schoolgrounds, on native tree identification, take bark rubbings and collect (flowers, fruits, seeds, leaves) whatever is in season at the time. The children can also sketch different native trees and tree details which will lead into Andrew explaining where the original Gaelic alphabet comes from, in the form of the Ogham, the first letter of each of twenty native trees, which were carved in wood and stone. He will explore and examine the different uses and benefits of the native trees to increase the understanding and appreciation of this neglected resource, which formed the mainstay of Gaelic society for more than two thousand years. **Classes: 3rd to 6th**

Local Studies/Local Traditions/ Customs & Geography e.g. maps/field trips etc.

Tom Varley

Derrymore, Crusheen, Co. Clare.

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Tom's visit will focus on a creative exchange of information about the local world and change over time. His presentation includes two short videos introducing the area through the frame of cartography and the lens of contemporary imagery. Using the school as a centre front, Tom will work with the children to construct an individual map of local places using legendary, historical and personal knowledge. Historical geography and oral memory are used to discuss the place where we are and how we see it. **Classes: 5th to 6th**

Native Trees and Woodlands & Traditional Arts/Crafts/Games

Mark Wilson

Sellernaun East, Mount Shannon,
Co. Clare.

Tel : 061 927 456 (h)



Mark specialises in teaching traditional woodland crafts and green wood working, including pole lathe (wood turning), living willow, hazel wicker work, charcoal making and rustic furniture. Visits to the school would explore the historical context of Irish wood culture. Recent projects have concentrated on the hands-on, to encourage children to make simple items including willow seating areas, witches brooms and many simple rustic items, using hammers, common nails and recycled wood. This will give the children the chance to explore simple techniques and to continue making things at home. Mark can also offer an introduction to simple tinsmithing including the construction of buckets and jugs, using recycled copper and aluminium. This would suit the older classes in small groups, giving them a chance to make simple items using traditional techniques. **Classes: All**

CORK

Traditional Arts/Crafts/Games & Bronze Age History

Marie Brett

Coomclogh, Kealkil, Bantry, Co. Cork.

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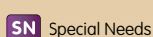
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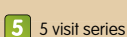
Marie is a freelance visual artist whose work is held in numerous public art collections throughout Ireland and the UK. She holds a Masters Degree in visual art and, as a qualified teacher, she project manages and contributes to numerous art activities for a variety of organisations. A school visit entitled 'Bronze Age Metalwork' consists of a slide-show presentation sharing examples of Bronze Age Irish artefacts, e.g. gold gorget jewellery/bronze shield etc., followed by handling of bronze items with discussion about associated archaeology, history and custom. Marie will then demonstrate metalwork techniques such as repoussé and share information about history, tools and materials used. The children then make their own metal artwork using sheet copper, brass or aluminium, based on a Bronze Age artefact of their choice. **Classes: 1st-6th**



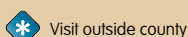
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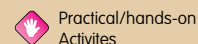
5 visit series



Visit outside county



Field trips



Practical/hands-on
Activities

Archaeology & Heritage Trails/Trips to Heritage Sites/Museums etc.

Áine Brosnan

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Áine is an archaeologist living in West Cork. She is currently working part-time in excavations and part-time tutoring first year Archaeology at UCC. Áine will tell the story of the first inhabitants of Ireland and how the hunter gatherer society developed through the various ages. She will look at the early farmers, the first metal workers etc. through to the present day. Áine will come in costume wearing traditional clothing that would have been worn in ancient times and use props such as pottery, animal bones etc. to show the children things likely to be found during an excavation. Each school will be looked at in its local setting to highlight the children's awareness of their own locality, what we can tell of how people lived in the past. Field trips, maps and quizzes can also be used to further enrich children's sense of place and heritage. **Classes: All**

Native Trees and Woodlands & Environmental Education

Michael Burke

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Michael has been growing his own plants since he was a young boy and has vast knowledge and experience of landscape appreciation. A school visit from Michael would include hands-on analysis of botanical material from the local hinterland. The children will observe draw and work with plant specimens and in the process gain an understanding of the climatic and edaphic factors which determine plant growth and survival. Studies of local parks, walls and hedgerows will enhance pupils appreciation of the botanical heritage as well as the built environment. School gardens may also be developed. **Classes: 1st to 6th**

Native Trees and Woodlands & Environmental Education

Teddy Cook

Kilbarry, Macroom, Co. Cork.

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Teddy has been visiting schools since 1985. The focus of Teddy's visit will be to discuss the origins, functions and benefits of Ireland's plantlife, from our primitive lichens and ferns to our venerable oaktree, with emphasis on our native and naturalised trees and shrubs, broadleaved and evergreen. Whole-school field trips introduce practical habitat evaluation and enhancement skills both within and local to the schoolground, including planting trees provided voluntarily from Teddy's nursery stock and where applicable outings to a woodland, a water course, a holy well, a hedgerow or an old graveyard. **Classes: All**

Ecology, Habitat Studies & Environmental Education

Maresa Gieles

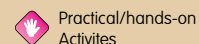
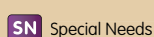
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Maresa has trained in both Germany and Ireland in Geography, Hydrology and Botany and is running her own Environmental Education Service called Bucket and Spade. She has always been interested in the environment as a child and worked with different youth organisations over several years doing environmental education on a variety of levels. Field trips will involve the flora and fauna of habitats like seashore, woodlands, riverbanks and meadows. Class visits will be concentrating on topics like water, water cycle, weather observation, soil types and formation, water quality, ants, trees, waste and pollution. The workshops include working with bug viewers and simple ecological sampling techniques as well as interactive games, experiments and creative art to encourage a deeper understanding of the environment. However, if there is a certain topic requested, Maresa will be pleased to work out a special unit for your needs. **Classes: All**



**Local Studies/Local Traditions/
Customs & Heritage Trails/Trips to
Heritage Sites/Museums etc.**

Beatrice Héarún

3 Ard Barra, Gleann Maghair,
Co. Chorcaí.

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Beatrice has spent 36 years as a primary school teaching principal. She has a keen interest in history and is a member of both Cork and Cloyne Historical and Archaeological Societies. She has co-ordinated and facilitated the production of Educational Trails on Local History/ Environment. Her visits to schools include talks, slides, videos, charts and artefacts on local heritage sites. Beatrice will endeavour to kindle enthusiasm for local heritage using a variety of media. She constructs Educational Trails to be used during field trips to guide children to explore, report on and communicate their discoveries. Fun activities and projects are also engaged in. **Classes: All**

Bats and their Environment

Conor Kelleher

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Conor has studied bats for over 20 years. He is the current Chairman of the Irish Wildlife Trust and chairman of Bat Conservation Ireland. A school visit would comprise of an illustrated talk (slides) on bat life history worldwide, ecology and particular emphasis on Irish species and their conservation. Talks include sounds and live/dead specimens. Activity sheets are provided for ongoing, curriculum based bat projects for all ages, as well as games etc., for younger children. Evening bat walks can also be arranged, using bat detectors etc. **Classes: 1st to 6th**

**Botany & Traditional Arts/Crafts/
Games**

Lynn Kirkham

Castletownbere, Co. Cork.
Tel : 085 715 5553 (m)



As 'Greenmantle' Lynn has worked in schools and other organisations, leading Community Arts Projects and running creative workshops for the last 16 years. She is a trained basketmaker and now works in a variety of media and art and craft disciplines. School workshops with Lynn are a hands-on experience, exploring the creative use of plants and other natural resources. During practical sessions, children learn traditional techniques for using local materials to make beautiful and practical items. Field trips and school gardens allow for greater learning about the growth and harvesting of useful plants. Workshops can include charcoal drawing, basketry, weaving, rope making, net making, shelter building, growing willow structures and all aspects of growing useful plants. Duration and content of workshops is totally flexible and tailored to suit age and ability of groups. **Classes: All**

**Architectural Heritage/The Built
Environment & Heritage Trails/
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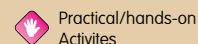
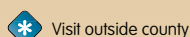
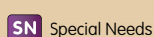
Deirdre Mullins

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Deirdre studied art and design and has a broad experience in art, history and culture. Since 1992, Deirdre has been teaching both children and adults running many workshops, summer camps and field trips. Deirdre is also an approved Board Fáilte guide and has experience in arranging walking tours and site visits. Deirdre's aim is to combine art and history in a stimulating way. Using practical hands-on techniques and walks/field trips to local sites, children are encouraged to explore and develop their understanding of their environment and heritage through the mediums of art and crafts. For example, visiting a local church, talking about its history, taking rubbings and exploring the possibilities that are present. Deirdre hopes that this approach will nurture a love of both art, heritage and community. **Classes: All**



Heritage Trails/Trips to Heritage Sites/Museums etc. and Archaeology

Connie Murphy

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Connie is a retired primary teacher. He is actively involved with his local historical society and has conducted many field trips with school children and adult groups. Connie surveys and records archaeological sites and monuments with Dúchas the Heritage Service. His aim is to encourage children to become aware of and to appreciate their historical/archaeological environment. A school visit would include a slide-show and discussion to be followed by a field trip to explore a local historic/archaeological site, e.g. ringfort, stone circle, castle, cillíneach etc. This could form the basis for a follow-on class project. **Classes: All**

Traditional Arts/Crafts/Games & Argiculture Awareness

Martin & Yvon O'Flynn

Willow Basketry, Maughanasilly Organic
Farm, Kealkil, Borlinn, Bantry, Co. Cork.

Tel : 027 66111 (h)



Martin and Yvon have been basketmaking and organic farming for the past 20 years. They taught their own children and friends the craft of basketmaking prior to running workshops for all ages. During a visit the children will learn about the history, tools and materials used and the sustainability of the craft of basketmaking. A series of visits can be arranged in which the children will make a fruitbasket or breadbasket using traditional basketmaking techniques and different coloured willows. A field trip can be arranged to their organic farm, willow beds and basketry workshop, where organic farming techniques will be further explained in an interactive way. **Classes: All**

NB : A visit by Martin and Yvon will cost the school the equivalent of two visits.

Environmental Education/Birds & their Environment

Barry O'Mahony

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Barry has studied birds at home and abroad for over 30 years, has been actively involved in surveys for Bird Watch Ireland and is a licensed bird ringer. Using digital photos and sound recordings, his school visit will introduce the pupils to the birds of the local environment and will deal with bird identification, song and behaviour. Talks can be tailored to the specific needs of the class and, with practical work, will include demonstrations of bird ringing, how best to attract birds to the school/garden, bird habitats and ecology. Field trips to areas of local interest can be arranged. Follow-up work with activity sheets and class projects is included. **Classes: All**

Environmental Education/ Waterways/Rivers

Stephanie O'Toole

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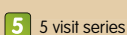
The main outdoor activity will be a field trip to the local stream/river. Children will identify water invertebrates which will enable them to estimate water purity, will also identify plants and birds and what is native or introduced. The water cycle, food webs, salmon life cycle and the local catchment area will be explained by interaction, questions and answers and games. The emphasis is to promote an understanding of all life being part of a cycle and how each part of a cycle affects the rest. Children will be encouraged to tell what they know of their environment and encouraged to undertake projects e.g. stream survey, how to conserve water. **Classes: 3rd to 6th**



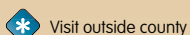
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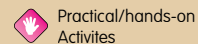
5 visit series



Visit outside county



Field trips



Practical/hands-on
Activities

Architectural Heritage/The Built Environment/ Local Studies/Local Traditions/Customs

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Dermot is a retired national school principal, with a degree in history and archaeology (UCD). He is secretary of the Federation of History Societies and a founder member, editor and secretary of the Kinsale History Society. An approved tourist guide, he has conducted historic walks and field trips for children and adults for many years. A school visit can include stories, talks, slides, video/dvd, PowerPoint and display of artefacts, as well as the provision of information sheets for children and a guide to local sources for teachers. He can also arrange walks and field trips to local sites, urban or rural, or to an area, chosen by the school, to help the children appreciate their heritage, backed with a digital still/video record of the visit. He hopes that a school visit will help create long term interest in local studies in accordance with the new curriculum guidelines and benefit the children in their study of history. **Classes: All**

Archaeology & Architectural Heritage/The Built Environment

Mary Sleeman

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Mary is an archaeologist and teacher. In and out of the classroom she brings the past to life through a broad range of interactive activities. She leads field trips to a wide variety of monuments and old buildings/features (tasks include drama, measuring, challenges etc.). Classroom activities include making and decorating prehistoric bowls, model making, basket weaving, using bows and arrows and going hunting and mini excavation. Mary is very familiar with the new curriculum. Much of her classroom work formed the basis of the resource pack 'Archaeology in the Classroom'. **Classes: All**

Marine Biology & Ecology

Susan Steele

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Inspired by being brought up by the shores of the Beara Peninsula, West Cork, marine biologist Susan loves sharing her knowledge and passion for the ocean. She currently works as a Training Officer for BIM (Irish Sea Fisheries Board). With schools by the coast, visits have included explorations of local shores at low spring tide and a slide-show. All visits to schools are hands-on with specimens and a slide-show exploring life on the seashore and in rock pools. Quizzes, worksheets and teacher information packs have been developed for follow-up work. **Classes: All**

Environmental Education & Native Trees and Woodlands

Graham Strouts

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Graham has worked in gardens, permaculture, landscaping and woodland management for 13 years. He has been visiting schools since 1999, sharing Ireland's woodland heritage with young people through field trips, talks and slide-shows, co-operative games and demonstrations of woodland crafts. He is also developing ongoing projects to plant trees, develop gardens in the school grounds and practice craftwork. He currently teaches Permaculture and Practical Sustainability at Kinsale Further Education College. **Classes: 3rd to 6th**

Ecology & Whales, Dolphins and Seals

Pádraig Whooley

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Pádraig is co-ordinator of the Irish Whale and Dolphin Group and has travelled extensively following his passion for whales. When not sitting on cliff tops observing whales passing along the Irish coast, Pádraig is promoting Ireland's wealth of cetacean diversity and has written extensively on the subject. His visit is an audio-visual feast, combining slides, video, recordings and a range of fascinating props and exercises. The visit will enhance children's understanding and appreciation of our rich marine environment and will bring the world of whales and dolphins into the classroom. Field trips to the coast may be arranged, but are subject to weather, logistics and supervision. **Classes: 1st to 6th**

DONEGAL

Environmental Education/Habitat Studies

Pauline Bryce

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Pauline manages her own Environmental Education Service called NATURE. Nature aims to increase the awareness, appreciation and understanding of the natural environment on a locally focused level. As a university graduate, Pauline has built on her training and work experience in the field of Environmental Education and Wildlife Conservation to develop a number of curriculum based education programmes. Using local habitat and environmental themes, Pauline offers both outreach and field trip visits. Outreach visits include: Interactive classroom presentations, habitat games and creative learning activities. Field trips integrate habitat studies with hands-on learning experiences and fun outdoor activities within a local habitat site. **Classes: All**

Habitat Studies & Environmental Education

Colm Grant

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Buncrana, Co. Donegal.

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Colm is an experienced primary school teacher specialising in environmental education. He is available to help teachers in Donegal to improve the school garden, to take children on a nature trail or to visit and study a nearby habitat. He also has a collection of relevant specimens and seasonal activities for use in the classroom. Visits can be tailored to suit your school. New for this year: Free plants for your school garden. A beehive to demonstrate the life of the honey bee. **Classes: All**

Oral Traditions e.g. storytelling, folklore, poetry, writing etc., Traditional Arts/Crafts/Games

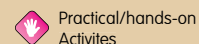
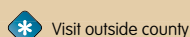
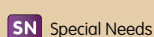
Breezy Kelly

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Mass produced bread has sealed the fate of traditional homebaking, this once proud and necessary art is largely being forgotten. Breezy is addressing this decline by reintroducing the pleasures of homebaking to children. The presentation touches all the senses, listening to the stories, tasting the different breads, seeing the process of breadmaking, touching the ingredients and smelling the bread baking. There is a discussion time, this allows the children to tell their own wee stories and ideas. By the time Breezy leaves, the children will have experienced first hand the art of homebaking and will know more about a traditional way of life. **Classes: 1st to 6th**



Architectural Heritage/The Built Environment & Local Studies/Local Traditions/Customs

Cary Meehan

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Cary is the author of 'The Traveller's Guide to Sacred Ireland' and has travelled around Ireland photographing and writing about the ancient monuments in our landscape. She has an extensive collection of slides and pictures of prehistoric and early Christian sites in Donegal. She has worked on a variety of school projects exploring local heritage and history with the Arts Council using traditional crafts such as carding, spinning, felting and clay work. She also works with the Workhouse in Dunfanaghy on its education programme. Cary can bring images and information about pre-historic and early Christian sites in your area. From model building to working with acetate plans, she has developed a variety of hands-on activities for different ages to help with investigation and interpretation of local sites. She can also accompany you on a field trip, if you wish. In a series of sessions, she can work with the children to create a felted art piece to represent the children's view of their local area.

Classes: All

Birds and their Environment/Bogs/Wildlife/Conservation

Martin Moloney

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Martin is a licensed falconer and has been an ornithologist for over 40 years. He is a member of the Irish Raptor Study Group and Raptor Rescue. He brings live birds of prey into the classrooms and explains all about these beautiful creatures. He has a Sparrowhawk, a Harris hawk, a Peregrine Falcon (fastest creature on earth) and a Barn Owl. The children are allowed to hold the owl and have their picture taken with it, if they wish, by teachers. Martin also sketches birds and encourages the children to draw them as well. The visits include flying displays and a question and answers session. **Classes: All**

Marine Biology & Ecology

Eoin Toomey

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Eoin is a zoologist and has worked throughout Ireland in various capacities in this field. A trip would include a slide-show on the habitat and physical objects from it which would be passed around, e.g. shells. These would form a precursor to a field-trip, which will involve using questioning involving the senses, collecting and observing plants and animals in the field, making drawings and notes and more advanced scientific considerations for older classes. Worksheets and sorting activities will be used in the post field-trip class session. **Classes: 1st-6th**

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Interactive Living History Oral Traditions e.g. storytelling, folklore, poetry, writing etc.

Iain Barber

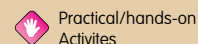
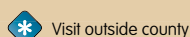
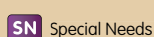
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In 1988, Iain appeared in the Irish Life Viking Adventure for three years. Since then, Ragnar Olafsson, a greybeard third generation Dublin Viking has toured the castles, museums and battlefields of Ireland. Ragnar takes the children for a veritable historical feast. From eighth century Scandinavia to eleventh century Dublin, he examines the Vikings, gods and marauding ways, settlements, trade patterns, towns, diet, crafts and artefacts... all that is truly Viking. **Classes: 3rd to 6th**

In addition, a prize-winner in ceramics at the RDS, Iain has made exact replicas of Stone Age and Bronze Age pots for the National Museum, Hunt, Ulster and other Museums. Email: isu@eircom.net for help with your Bronze Age pottery.



Environmental Education & Bogs/ Wildlife/Conservation

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A typical visit to a school consists of a general talk on the environment, what it is and how important it is for everyone to play their part in protecting it. A slide-show presentation running through the themes of: environmental pollution, waste management, global warming, biodiversity, deforestation and water conservation. The slide-show then concludes on what steps the students can take as part of a group or individually. Classroom games are played, such as the Food Web game and Animal & Tree identification. The older students are then brought outside for a nature walk and helped to identify the trees and plants growing along hedgerows and in fields and woods. Birds and insects are also identified upon discovery. **Classes: All**

Birds and their Environment

Eric Dempsey

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Eric will introduce children to 'The Wonderful World of Feathers' - a unique approach to the world of birds. Eric will show how feathers have allowed birds to live in the hottest and coldest places on earth, to migrate from Ireland to Africa, to remain hidden from enemies and how birds use feathers for display. The children will get an opportunity to examine feathers and wings. For a '5 visit series', other visits will look at birds beaks; migration; bird song and bird identification. Each visit is designed to suit the time of year and to cover birds of the local area. Field trips can be included. **Classes: All**

Environmental Education

Elaine Doyle

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Elaine is a manufacturing engineer and has just completed a Masters in Sustainable Development. She is passionate about all areas of the environment and views renewable energy as one of the major answers to Ireland's environmental and energy problems. Elaine will give a talk using pictures on how energy can be generated from wind, water and sun. She will demonstrate how a solar panel can be used to create heat and, together, the class will make a wind turbine. This assists in taking the mystery out of energy generation for children. **Classes: All**

Environmental Education/Native Trees & Woodlands

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Deirdre has been gardening organically for over 20 years and has been involved in school gardens for 10 years. During a visit she aims to increase awareness and appreciation of environmental issues through gardening. A visit could include setting up a wormery for recycling food waste, laying out vegetable plots, constructing a compost heap, seed sowing, taking cuttings, hedge planting etc. Children will learn how to care for the soil, the identification of garden creepy crawlies and other garden wildlife and their respective roles. Simple experiments, quizzes and games can also be organised. **Classes: All**

Bogs/Wildlife/Conservation & Birds and their Environment

John Lovatt

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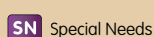
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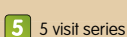
John is a lifelong ornithologist and conservationist. He has contributed to major books on birds in Ireland and was a founding member of Dublin Young Ornithologists. A visit from John would include viewing and discussion of slide-shows covering birds, butterflies, flowers and habitats/landscapes. An introduction to common birds, identification, song and behaviour are covered in his teaching. Outdoor trips will be included where possible. For older children John will give an introduction to maps, survey work and environmental education. John can also suggest projects and follow-up work for further learning. **Classes: All**



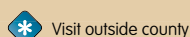
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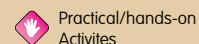
5 visit series



Visit outside county



Field trips



Practical/hands-on
Activities

**Local Studies/Local Traditions/
Customs & Heritage Trails/Trips to
Heritage Sites/Museums etc.**

Tomás Maher

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A visit from Tomás is about exploring history and heritage in the landscape. Tomás will give a slide-show of heritage features in the local landscape, e.g. megalithic tombs, ringforts, monasteries and churches, castles, houses, mills, etc. He will relate history to artefacts that the children may see everyday in their locality. Tomás will explain place names and show how they sometimes describe important aspects of the landscape now, or in former times. The children can be taken on a heritage walk close by the school or further afield, e.g. in the mountains or the city. (The children would look at flora and fauna along the way).

Classes: 3rd to 6th

**Heritage Trails/Trips to Heritage
Sites/Museums etc. & Oral
Traditions e.g. storytelling,
folklore, poetry, writing etc.**

Richard Marsh

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www.legendarytours.com



Richard is a storyteller specialising in Irish, Spanish and Basque legends. A writer of fiction, poetry and non-fiction and a collector of legends and folk tales, Richard can lead you into a magic world of breathless excitement and wonder with his storytelling. He is also a Legendary Tour guide specialising in Irish Myth and legend sites near Dublin. A visit from Richard could include a storytelling session, a storytelling workshop in which the children learn stories and improve their own storytelling skills or a field trip to places in Meath and Wicklow associated with stories. All of these can be combined in a series of visits. Richard has recently published 'Tales of the Wicklow Hills': 2000 years of history, myth, legend and local stories. A PowerPoint presentation is also available featuring places of myth, legend, history and archaeological interest, especially in County Wicklow.

Classes: 1st to 6th

**Environmental Education &
Ecology**

Andrea Murphy

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Andrea has been working in environmental education for Sustainable Energy Ireland for six years. She is specialized in the dissemination of specific information to children working for the likes of: The Food Safety Authority, Intel Ireland, The Science Works and Hewlett Packard. A visit from Andrea would involve a hands-on scientific study of the nature and uses of energy as well as a study of the impact, both globally and locally, of climate change. The workshops would include science experiments and a study of the local flora and fauna focusing on the projected impacts of our carbon footprints on their future. Having lived and worked in Kyoto andrea is also expert on the Kyoto Protocol and Japanese models of sustainable development. **Classes: All**

**Environmental Education &
Habitat Studies**

Éanna Ní Lamhna

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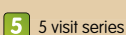
Éanna has been a freelance consultant since 1988, working with primary and post primary schools (Tree Pack & Ringo recycling pack) and is also a member of the panel on the RTÉ Radio programme 'Mooney Goes Wild' since 1994. Éanna will speak to the class indoors and examine and identify any creepy crawlies they may have brought in. If suitable they then go out into the local environment, around the school or within walking distance to explore what trees, flowers, birds and creepy crawlies live there. Éanna may use umbrellas, nets, pooters, jars etc., or supervise the use of the school fieldwork equipment. On return to class the field trip is discussed and evaluated. Ideally a day would involve three separate class sizes doing this but may be compressed if necessary. **Classes: All**



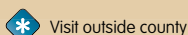
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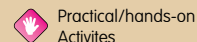
5 visit series



Visit outside county



Field trips



Practical/hands-on
Activities

Environmental Education & Whales, Dolphins and Seals

Brendan Price

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Co. Dublin.

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01 835 4370 (f)

www.irishsealsanctuary.ie



Brendan is founder and director of the Irish Seal Sanctuary - protecting seals and representing marine constituencies and coastal communities. Brendan is currently Project Co-ordinator for the building of Ireland's National Marine Conservation and Education Centre, to open in Balbriggan in 2008, with schools especially in mind. Brendan's interests include providing sanctuary and wildlife rehabilitation for native and exotic animals and a halfway house for those that wish to work with wildlife. A visit from Brendan would include a talk, debate and workshop accompanied by a slide-show. The topics deal with zoos, circuses, wildlife trade, marine mammals, whaling issues, etc. Walks, field/boat trips may be arranged. There is also an availability of project opportunities from seal releases to studies to campaigns (wildlife - national and international).

Classes: All

Waterways/Rivers & Marine Biology

Sarah Varian

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Sarah is a zoologist and underwater photographer with a PhD in Fish Biology and Behaviour. She has always been fascinated by nature and the sea and now runs Marine Dimensions, a small business that is dedicated to knowledge, awareness and sustainability in the marine environment. Visits to schools would involve an introduction to Ireland's marine creatures and habitats, with trips to the seashore and an opportunity to discover how marine biologists work to protect sea life. Classes are designed to be highly interactive including underwater photography and a touchpool with live creatures! Visits can be tailored to suit the school's requirements, with freshwater habitat studies as an option for inland areas. **Classes: All**

Archaeology & Heritage Trails/ Trips to Heritage Sites/Museums etc.

Hilary Wallner

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Hilary is a Dublin City and Environs tour guide with a particular interest in the natural environment and folklore. A visit from Hilary could consist of a field trip, taking in a nature trail incorporating any archaeological or architectural features in the landscape and visits to heritage sites. She will provide an interactive programme on topics relating to the natural, built and cultural heritage of Ireland. Classroom workshops could include poetry, song and dance, learning Irish flora through art and its importance in folklore through the ages. **Classes: 5th & 6th**

Local Studies/Local Traditions/ Customs & Heritage Trails/Trips to Heritage Sites/Museums etc.

Joe Williams

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Joe has an interest in the local history of the area of South County Dublin. His particular subjects include the round towers of County Dublin and the development of all forms of public transport in the area, from stage coach to airlines. Using slide-shows and field trips, he will show how the present village of Clondalkin still shows the outline of its monastic past. Field trips would also include Corkagh and Palmerstown Parks where the "Big House" landscape will be explained. Children would have an opportunity to identify the flora and fauna. Specimens could also be collected for classroom work. **Classes: 1st to 6th**



Gaelige



Special Needs



5 visit series



Visit outside county



Field trips



Practical/hands-on
Activities

Environmental Education & Marine Biology

Johnny Woodlock

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A chartered environmentalist, cubs scout leader and outdoor writer, Johnny has travelled, camped and fished around the world. A founder member of both the Irish Seal Sanctuary and the Irish Whale and Dolphin Group and a qualified beekeeper, his talks can concentrate on the child's ability to achieve whatever they wish to. He can tailor talks to freshwater sampling trips or slide-shows of travels with slides of whales to elephants taken in the wild. A member of his local coastguard, his specialty is marine issues, seals, cetaceans and pollution. He can bring along skulls, bones, etc., for demonstration. He has been interviewed several times on national TV and radio on environmental issues. **Classes: All**

GALWAY

Traditional Music/Dance/Song & Oral Traditions e.g. storytelling, folklore, poetry, writing etc.

Caoilte Breatnach

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Caoilte has written and co-authored a number of books covering the rich folklore of the Kinvara/Gort area of South Galway. A self-employed translator, he has also contributed to local magazines, periodicals and radio broadcasts. Caoilte believes that fostering pride in local heritage (social history, folklore and music) will engender in children an enlightened image of themselves and their surroundings. He can help pupils and their teacher(s) in preparing a local heritage project for display and/or publication. He has a special interest in singing and likes to encourage appreciation for songs, especially local ones. **Classes: 3rd to 6th**

Marine Biology/Waterways/Rivers

Noirin Burke

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Noirin is a postgraduate student in GMIT who has successfully run 'Science 4 Summer' for the last two summers. Her visit will begin with a presentation on the habitat which is associated with the school and its surroundings. Where possible, the visit will include a field trip to a marine, freshwater or terrestrial habitat. Here the students will be shown how to perform a diversity study of the habitat and will be introduced to the creatures which live there. Where no suitable location is available, a diversity study will be carried out in the classroom. **Classes: 3rd to 6th**

Traditional Music/Dance/Song & Oral Traditions e.g. storytelling, folklore, poetry, writing etc.

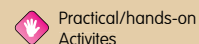
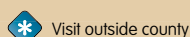
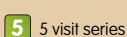
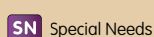
Johnny Conneely

Kennys Flat, Menlough, Ballinasloe Co. Galway.

Tel : 087 9240513 (m)



Johnny is a retired primary school teacher. He has vast experience of Primary education having worked as class teacher, learning support, Vice-Principal and Principal in both rural and urban settings. He has published five books of poetry and performed many times on national radio and television. He holds 'The Bard of Ireland' title for newly composed songs. He is an actor, singer, playwright, poet, bard, healer and storyteller. He combines all these into the art of storytelling. His stories are graded to suit ages 4 to 12 years. His aim is to inspire pupils and connect them with their own creativity so that heritage can be a living tradition. Yesterdays gift to today and todays gift to tomorrow. **Classes: All**



Archaeology & Local Studies/Local Traditions/Customs

Christy Cunniffe

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A visit from Christy can be a choice of three topics. 1. Overview of Irish archaeology focusing on various monument types and their functions with a visit and study of a local monument:- The children would be invited to do a project on a chosen monument using clay-modelling, photography, map-reading, research, folklore collection, etc. 2. The life of Saint Brendan:- The children would be introduced to the legends and tales surrounding his birth, voyage and death using slides, maps and old stories. A class project would be encouraged. 3. Folk and farmlife in the past:- An assortment of old farm and household tools and implements are brought into the classroom and analysed. The children could get involved in the making of a sugán or hay rope or develop an exhibition or school museum around this theme. **Classes: 3rd to 6th**

Environmental Education/Birds & their Environment

Gordon D'Arcy

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Gordon's visits take the form of both indoor and outdoor sessions. The indoor session is participatory and art is the vehicle for learning. Gordon will draw a theme from nature (a tree, bird, animal etc.) on a flipchart and using simple instructions (an egg for the shape of a bird, for instance) the children follow suit. The image becomes a focus for learning about ecology, migration, folklore, Irish history and place names etc. The outdoor session, to a habitat near the school, focus on environmental awareness through the senses. Gordon encourages the children to look and listen, to engage with nature in the course of the outing. The ideal combination is a field trip followed by an art session based on what was encountered. **Classes: All**

Habitat Studies & Archaeology

Zena Hctor

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Kinvara, Co. Galway.

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A self-employed heritage consultant, trained in zoology, archaeology, ecology and rural development, Zena's work involves all aspects of heritage development. Her particular interest is the interpretation of local landscapes from the past to the present. Zena will guide the children through an exploration of the local landscape heritage of their area, from the rock base that shapes it, through the flora and fauna that inhabit it and the human communities that have influenced it. This would involve illustrated talks, interactive sessions including maps, slides and worksheets and field trips to enable the children to explore 'their own place'. This will open their minds to the locality in which they live and leave them with a new 'sense of place' and belonging. **Classes: All**

Archaeology & Traditional Music/Dance/Song

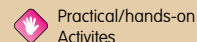
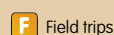
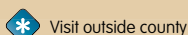
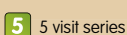
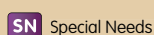
Simon O'Dwyer

Crimlin, Corr na Móna, Co. Galway.

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www.prehistoricmusic.com



Simon is Ireland's only specialist in the musical instruments of pre-history. His field includes Stone Age flutes, whistles and percussion, Bronze Age horns and bells and the great trumpas of the Middle Iron Age. He is a proficient player of all the instruments as well as being knowledgeable in their background and place in pre-history. Simon's visit to the school will include stories of the instruments and the people who played them, tunes played including specialised children's pieces, demonstration for the children as to how to make simple instruments from stones, wood and plastic pipe. All the children will be encouraged to play a simple tune together during the class. **Classes: All**



Archaeology & Architectural Heritage/The Built Environment

Zachary Silke

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Kinvara, Co. Galway.

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Zachary is an archaeologist and local historian. During his visit the children will learn about the archaeology, architectural heritage and physical environment of their local area. Zachary will use props such as worked flint, animal bone and other artefacts in order to show what people used in the past. Local field trips will be made to sites of archaeological and architectural interest. The physical landscape will also be discussed. Activity sheets and quizzes will make it fun for the children. Visits will develop their sense of place and the value of local heritage.

Classes: 1st to 6th

KERRY

Archaeology & Heritage Trails/Trips to Heritage Sites/Museums etc.

Isabel Bennett

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Isabel is an archaeologist and museum curator. On her visit, she can offer either a PowerPoint presentation explaining the archaeology of the country (or a particular aspect of it) or a field trip (to local sites or further afield, if transport is available, e.g. monastic sites of the area) or a combination of both. When discussing or visiting a site Isabel will encourage the children to imagine life during that time and place and enhance the children's understanding through drawings and discussion. She can tailor her visit to suit what a teacher might want to explore with his/her class. **Classes: 3rd to 6th**

Ecology & Bats and their Environment

Lynn Boylan

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Killarney, Co. Kerry.

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Lynn takes her vast experience from working in Killarney National Park's Education Centre and brings it into the classroom through a variety of workshops. These workshops include 'Batty About Bats' a presentation which features bat calls and activities and 'The Good, The Bad and The Ugly' a workshop on invertebrates including collection and identification. She can also tailor a day to suit the particular needs or facilities at the school. Her presentations are designed to engage the students in a fun and exciting way, while also teaching them topics relevant to the National School Syllabus. **Classes: All**

Archaeology & Heritage Trails/Trips to Heritage Sites/Museums

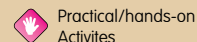
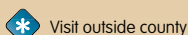
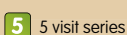
James A. Casey

Ballydarrig, Caherciveen, Co. Kerry.

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James' presentation will include local history and archaeology of South Kerry. Field trips to local sites such as castles and ringforts can be arranged. Classroom visits will include, pictures, video and slide presentation as well as artefacts for children to look at. Visits will seek to assist the classroom teacher to encourage students to appreciate and value local heritage. **Classes: All**



Ecology & Environmental Education

Catherine Daly

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Tralee, Co. Kerry.

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The aim of Catherine's visit is to increase awareness in young people of the world around them and to appreciate and understand environmental issues. The hands-on activities include using pooters to catch invertebrates, preparing the specimens for viewing under microscopes and using simple keys for identification. Team games such as scavenger hunts, colour games and mirror magic promote observational skills in the children. Simple field work techniques such as line transects, quadrat surveys and soil testing are part of the visit. A slide-show on the mammals of Ireland with a fascinating display of these super furry animals is also an option. All the activities are designed to suit the particular age group of the day. **Classes: All**

Botany & Geography e.g. maps/ field trips etc.,

Rosemary Harvey

Droum West,
Glenbeigh, Co. Kerry.

Tel : 066 976 8006 (h/w)



Rosemary is an environmentalist/botanist who has worked with children and young people for many years. A school visit could involve organic gardening projects such as food growing, ornamental, sensory or specially-themed gardens, guided walks to identify flora and fauna and field trips, if possible. On cold or wet days, indoor work could include window-ledge growing projects, plant illustration, environmental craft projects, the uses of various plants, quizzes and games. **Classes: All**

Local Studies/Local Traditions/ Customs & Oral Traditions e.g. storytelling, folklore, poetry, writing etc.

Domhnall Mac Síthigh

Baile Eaglaise,
Baile an Fheirtéaraigh,
Trá Lí, Co. Chiarraí.

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Údar "Fan Inti" (Naomhóga ó Chorca Dhuibhne go Cábán tSile). Leabhar ar stair, seanchas agus déanamh na naomhóige. Tá taithí mór ag Domhnall ar chúrsaí farraige agus báid traidisiúnta. Tá an-eolas aige ar Chorca Dhuibhne agus ar an mBlascaod go speisialta. Ba mhaith leis suim agus meas ar an bhfarraige a chothú sna daltaí sa tseomra ranga agus trí thurasanna go dtí an mBlascaod mór, Ionad an Bhlascaoid agus Mara Beo sa Daingean. Scéalaíocht agus filíocht. Údar 'Allagar na gCloch/Stone Chat'. Leabhar ar fhalla cloch i nGaeilge agus i mBéarla le íomhána ag Dominique Lieb. **Classes: 5th to 6th**

Birds and their Environment & Environmental Education

Eddie McCormick

Direen, Caherciveen, Co. Kerry.

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Eddie has set up a birdwatching/environmental group in the South Kerry area. He works with local schools and interest groups organising guided walks, lectures and slide-shows on flora, fauna and local history. Eddie is also an artist. Working in pencil/water-colour, he interprets landscapes and birdlife and brings this into the subjects with the children. He also plays and sings in the traditional Irish music group Ceann Eile. On his visits, Eddie encourages the children to see their surroundings differently, to appreciate the natural world - and to see how everyone makes a difference to it, good or bad. **Classes: All**

Gaeilge

Special Needs

5 visit series

Visit outside county

Field trips

Practical/hands-on
Activities

Habitats/Biodiversity & Growing Local Organic Food

**Niamh Ní Dhúill/Ian McGrigor/
Cathy Eastman**

Kerry Earth Education Project (KEEP)
Gortbrack Organic Farm, Ballyseedy
Tralee, Co. Kerry.

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087 924 6968 (m)
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Kerry Earth Education Project (KEEP) aims to bring practical environmental and heritage education into the school grounds through the medium of organic and wildlife gardening. From experience, KEEP has found that nature is found on the school walls, as posters and on nature tables in classrooms, but not in the school grounds. KEEP will visit schools and carry out a site assessment with the class. They will work with the class to draw on organic school garden map/environmental school plan. This plan incorporates nature, trees, hedgerows, heritage vegetables, herbs, willow work, herbs and flowers, wildflower meadows, wildlife areas, composting areas, ponds, etc. The aim of the day is to create a plan that encourages the creation of habitats, increase local bio-diversity and heritage and growing local food in the school grounds. Follow-on visits can involve the implementation of the plan over a period of time. This can transform the school grounds into an educational resource, linked to habitat studies and nature trails, amongst other curricular aspects. An information pack will be sent to the school prior to the visit. Groups can also visit Gortbrack Organic Farm to experience a seasonal habitat farm nature trail as part of an orienteering nature treasure hunt. Activity sheet will be provided.

Classes: All

NB: A visit will be conducted by two of the specialists and will cost the school the equivalent of two visits.

Local Studies/Local Traditions/ Customs & Heritage Trails/Trips to Heritage Sites/Museums etc.

Tomás Ó'Caomh

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Through work in school and on field trips Tomás seeks to bring the world of early Christianity in Ireland to life and also to connect the school with living pilgrimages and patterns. Using slides and audio-visual as well as hands-on class work, the lives and stories of the Irish Saints and the places associated with them locally and nationally are opened up in a lively accessible way. Visits to local or regional sites associated with the Saints and the Christian sites enable the pupils to breathe life and colour into these holy places. **Classes: 3rd to 6th**

Whales, Dolphins and Seals

Mick O'Connell

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Mick is a regular whalewatcher and beachcomber and is a committee member of the Irish Whale and Dolphin Group. Mick's visit aims to make the magic of Ireland's marine life available to all ages. Focussing mainly on whales, dolphins, porpoises and seals, he will also look at the world they live in using video, slides, whalesounds, scale models, bones and games. He will raise awareness of issues such as pollution, live-stranding etc. Potential for pre or post-visit projects, if desired. **Classes: All**

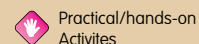
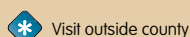
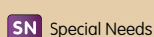
Local Studies/Local Traditions/ Customs & Oral Traditions e.g. storytelling, folklore, poetry, writing etc.

Sean O'Laoghaire

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Sean has grown up in a house full of stories, magic and tradition. He has written and performed puppet shows and run storytelling workshops for the past six years. Before a visit, the children would be asked to try and collect some stories from their locality. At the start of the presentation Sean and the children would have a brainstorming exercise about stories, followed by a discussion about their uses, make-up and importance. He would then encourage the children to analyse the local stories (which he would have analysed himself prior to the visit), to try and discover for themselves the background and message of the stories. The visit would end with Sean telling a story. **Classes: All**



KILDARE

Archaeology & Heritage Trails/Trips to Heritage Sites/Museums etc.

Mairéad Connellan

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Mairéad is a collector of archaeological and historical information and documentation and has written widely on local archaeological sites for the Dunlavin Festival of Arts Handbook. Some years ago she was a Heritage Specialist for the Offaly County Council in the 'Monument in Our Area' competition for Primary schools. Mairéad is a tutor for summer in-service education for teachers with the Kildare Education Centre. She will provide the children with specialist archaeological field trips with activities and quizzes and illustrated talks with photographs and maps. These talks stress the importance of the local rich heritage and examine how the locality has developed. **Classes: 3rd to 6th**

Heritage Trails/Trips to Heritage Sites/Museums etc. & Local Studies/Local Traditions/Customs /Medieval Heritage

Margaret Hedge

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Margaret is an experienced Special Needs Teacher, of 26 years, specialising in history at Sussex University. In 1977 she travelled to Sligo with her horse to teach and search for some native islander roots. 'The Journey of our Ancestors' is the result of her personal Irish journey. Margaret uses unique and original artefacts, models of traditional sailing boats, early trains and horse riding memorabilia given by adventurous women. A variety of colourful fun art activities which include model making, puppets (string & finger), work sheets, photos, music, costumes in drama and maps. Archaeology - with a field trip to local sites. Island heritage and sustainability/self sufficiency lifestyles using organic agriculture/eco-tourism. Twinning school exchanges with France, Germany, Britain, Northern Ireland (peace process) and Spain, i.e. heritage explorations. **Classes: All**

N.B. Margaret is still available to make school visits in Sligo

Bogs/Wildlife/Conservation & Heritage Trails/Trips to Heritage Sites/Museums etc.

Michael C. Jacob

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Michael is an environmentalist, wildlife enthusiast, and local historian with an interest in all aspects of the Irish landscape. He is particularly interested in bogs, their habitats and conservation. For many years he has provided field courses and field trips to Primary and Secondary schools. A visit from Michael will include discussions, demonstrations, and hands-on activities to include model and plant poster-making. He will provide field trips and habitat walks to bogs, fens and waterways. He can deliver programmes specifically tailored to your needs on canal, river and hedgerow habitats. Michael is also available to facilitate very unique workshops on the making of the St. Brigid's cross. **Classes: All**

Archaeology & Environmental Education

Paddy Madden

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for environmental material



Paddy is a Primary school teacher, environmentalist and local historian. He is presently on secondment working as a lecturer on SESE in Coláiste Mhuire, Marino. He established the first school wildlife garden in Scoil Treasa, Donore Ave, in 1985. He has given numerous courses and workshops to teachers on wildlife gardening, trails etc. since then. In 1996 he wrote 'Go Wild at School' - a guide on establishing wildlife gardens. He has published a booklet on the practical side of school gardening entitled 'The School Garden - What to do and when to do it'. This was reviewed and republished in 2007. He also helped to design the award winning www.trails.ie website in 2006. A visit can include; talks to children; nature/historical walks; advice on environmental trails; design and/or advice concerning a school garden. **Classes: All**

Bogs/Wildlife/Conservation & Habitat Studies

Catherine O'Connell

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Catherine is the Chief Executive with the Irish Peatland Conservation Council. She is actively involved in the campaign to 'Save the Bogs' and has written many education packs and designed field studies courses focusing on bogs, aimed at getting young people excited about the wild boglands. The bogs in the classroom schools programme includes a slide-show, nature crafts, model-making, earthwalks and wildlife field studies. An active learning, hands-on approach is adopted throughout the programme to engage the interest of school children. **Classes: 3rd to 6th**

Habitat Studies & Native Trees and Woodlands

Dick Warner

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Dick is an environmentalist, writer and broadcaster who lives in rural Co. Kildare. For many years he worked as an RTÉ radio producer. He has made many television documentary series, including 'Spirit of Trees' and 'Waterways'. A visit from Dick includes a field trip (weather permitting) concentrating on general wildlife, trees and, where appropriate, waterways. His visit would include an interactive classroom session before and after the field trip. (The smaller the group, the more the children get out of the visit). **Classes: 1st to 6th**

KILKENNY

Birds and their Environment/ Environmental Education

Pat Durkin

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Pat focuses on environmental education for all age groups. His talks cover a wide variety of subject matters including habitat of birds and mammals; native and naturalised trees and shrubs; common plants and wildflowers; bird and animal sounds; butterflies; dragonflies and pond life. Pat can arrange field trips and illustrative talks for children to teach them about the flora and fauna in their area, and to stimulate interest in the environment as a whole. Pat has qualifications in renewable energy, and has expertise in waste management and water conservation. **Classes: All**

Geography e.g. maps/field trips etc./ Local Studies/Local Traditions/Customs

Mary Flood

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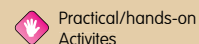
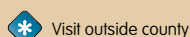
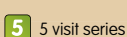
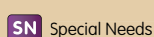
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Schools can book a variety of different visits. They are:

- a field trip;
- classroom work following a local walk;
- a local history discussion: pupils' perceptions of history, local people and their lives, farming, crafts, daily life in bygone times;
- Geography: this element would explore land denomination, i.e. townlands, civil & ecclesiastical parishes etc. as well as fostering an interest in local field names;
- Perhaps an investigation of local schools of the locality might be undertaken? The locality has changed over time, some from rural backwaters to modern villages. These questions would be explored using OS maps supplemented by any local estate or valuation maps available. Pupils would be encouraged to bring items of interest to class as well as any visual materials, i.e. photographs, drawings of the locality being studied.

Classes: 3rd to 6th



Interactive Living History & Heritage Trails/Trips to Heritage Sites/Museums etc.

Michael Moylan

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'Irish History Live' presents a series of fun and interactive shows that presents all ages of Irish History. This includes The Stone Age, The Celts, The Vikings, The Norman Invasion, The Tudor Times, 1690 - The Battle of the Boyne, The 1798 Rebellions, The Famine and The Rising of 1916. In all shows, museum quality replicas are demonstrated. The children are encouraged to dress in the appropriate period costume, test out weapons, wear armour and use the artefacts of the time. The students learn experimentally, gain some comprehension of what life was like for our forefathers and appreciate our unique cultural heritage. **Classes: All**

Environmental Education

Una Patterson

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Una is education officer at Castlecomer Discovery Park and for the past few years has been working with Primary school children in the area of environmental education. A geologist by training, Una specialises in the area of rocks, minerals and fossils, teaching children about the formation of the Earth and the rocks and landscape of their locality. Una can also provide workshops on invertebrates, trees, maps or a variety of environmental topics. A visit will usually involve a PowerPoint presentation with associated hands-on activities, such as rock and mineral examination and testing, collection of invertebrates or games to explain concepts. **Classes: All**

LAOIS

Geography e.g. maps/field trips etc./Environmental Education

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Activities include:

- How to read a map, use a compass and find your way to and from school using natural and/or man-made landmarks as guides. Field trip around the school.
- How to recognise geological features, where do they come from, what are they made of, impact of geology on local landscape - field trip, where possible.
- Environmental Education: issues surrounding the protection of groundwater, the impact of everyday activities on the quality of our water resources, the link between groundwater and geology.

Classes: 3rd to 6th

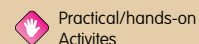
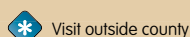
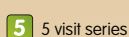
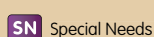
Environmental Education/Habitat Studies

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Ann has an interest in flora and fauna and a particular interest in hedgerows. Through field trips to local wood on hedgerows, the children will discover what trees, birds, plants and creepy crawlies live there. Ann also has an interest in local history and this can be used to enhance the children's appreciation of our heritage. Children will have the opportunity of hands-on experience during the field trips, through use of magnifying glasses, jars etc. A slide-show in the classroom will cover hedgerows and plants used for healing in past times. **Classes: 3rd to 6th**



Environmental Education/Waste Management

Anna Mackey

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Through Anna's visits children will learn practical ways to prevent and recycle waste, how reducing energy can help with climate change, learn about water as a resource and how they can make a difference in their school, home and community. Activities include waste/energy/water trails and audits for the school and home and are ideally suited to the Green Schools Programme. Visits will be interactive, informative, hands-on and, above all, fun! Child-friendly methods will be used including posters, illustrations and handouts, DVDs, brainstorming, games, quizzes, etc. Information and materials will also be provided to teachers for follow-up work. **Classes: 3rd to 6th**

LEITRIM

Agriculture Awareness & Local Studies/Traditions/Customs

Elizabeth Comiskey

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Elizabeth will talk to the children about the old methods of farming. Topics she can speak about are: the preparation of food for the family, the making of home made butter, home made bread, the items used on the farm for this work, e.g. churn, pots & pans, ovens. She can also talk about work done on farm, e.g. hand tools for rope making, repairing shoes, old dry stone walls, hedgerows, animals on farm, harness and equipment used on farm animals. **Classes: All**

LIMERICK

Traditional Arts/Crafts/Games

Patrick Broderick

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Pat's twenty years experience in woodwork and adult education has enabled him to develop his love of traditional crafts, especially chairmaking and sugán rope twisting. A school visit is titled 'Field to Fireside, Seed to Sea' and consists of hands-on sugán rope twisting and chair seat weaving. Videos and slides are used to build up the history of the crafts. Painting, design and writing essays enable each child to interact with the project at their own level. Field trips can also be arranged. **Classes: All**

Botany & Birds and their Environment

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SN * F

Geoff is a member of Birdwatch Ireland and has been presenting slide-shows and leading field trips in County Limerick and North Kerry. A school visit will include a slide-show which will look at birds, plants and insects which can be found within five miles from your school. Geoff will give the Irish names of birds and place names which refer to birds, how to feed birds, what to plant to attract wildlife to your garden and discuss the various types of habitats in your area. A field trip to the local park, river or woodland to look for local wildlife can be arranged. **Classes: 3rd-6th**

G Gaeilge

SN Special Needs

5 5 visit series

* Visit outside county

F Field trips

Practical/hands-on
Activities

Environmental Education & Native Trees and Woodlands

Jennifer Jean Macdonald

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Jennie is an experienced organic gardener and aims to give children practical environmental knowledge by blending posters, literature and general classroom discussion with outdoor activities to cultivate an awareness of nature and help to highlight litter and waste issues. Native trees and shrubs will be studied to understand the link between Irish culture and heritage and their uses in fence making and other garden activities. Children will be shown how to produce composts that can be used in gardens and pots that the children will plan, develop and create. Teaching will also cover wild plants, herbs, flowers and vegetables. Field trips to Princehaven for experience with tunnel work can also be included. Help and encouragement with Green Flag is also given. **Classes: All**

LONGFORD

Traditional Music/Dance/Song

Noel Carberry

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Noel has been playing the uilleann pipes for the past twenty years and has toured with several groups around the world. For the last five years he has played with Rig the Jig who toured in the USA, Austria, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Bosnia. Noel's visit would consist of an explanation of the history and development of the Irish pipes, from the mouth blown war pipes to the more intricate uilleann pipes. He will explain the construction and function by means of photos, sketches, recordings and playing of the uilleann pipes. The children will also hear recordings of bagpipes from around the world and soundtracks from various films. Noel would also encourage class participation. **Classes: All**

Environmental Education & Native Trees and Woodlands

John Crossan

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John has organised and taken part in a number of novel projects focusing on visiting schools all over Ireland. The tree walk started in 1996 and continues today. The aim of the walks are to create an awareness of trees, their numerous values and functions, to open children up to their wonder and magic through a variety of activities, e.g. arriving by horse and cart, music, juggling, interactive movement, questions and answers, our relationship in Ireland to the trees (names, placenames, wells, alphabet etc). Native trees are given and planted. Seeds and cuttings are given. Funds were raised by recycling cans, so this is also relevant to the children, how recycling happens and why is expanded on. John would like, through these visits, to create a permanent (where feasible) area in the school for trees and bushes which the children can hang around in, using fruit and nut bearing native varieties. **Classes: All**

LOUTH

Botany & Native Trees and Woodlands

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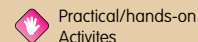
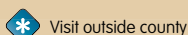
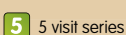
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John is a botanist with a particular interest in trees, mushrooms and toadstools, wildlife garden design and all Irish wildlife habitats. He has surveyed wildlife in the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland and in the Ecuadorean Andes. School visits will include the use of slide-shows, herbarium specimens, audio tapes, videos, practical projects and worksheets to raise awareness of Irish wildlife. Emphasis will be on how a school can take practical measures to conserve wildlife in their area. Projects can be adapted to different subjects in the curriculum and to the season. Plant identification will be taught through such attributes as smell, texture, shape and number of their floral parts. **Classes: All**



MAYO

Environmental Education & Oral Traditions e.g. storytelling, folklore, poetry, writing etc.

Geraldine Cummins

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Geraldine is the poet and cultural officer with Crann, an organisation whose ethos is to 'Releaf Ireland with Broadleaf Trees'. A one-day visit comprises a short environmental film, observational exercises with the children, art work and writing; raising awareness of who we are, where we come from and appreciation of where we live. A five-day visit will include preparing an environmental drama with the children contributing ideas and dialogue. They will then make their props, sets, costumes, posters, programme, etc. At the end of a five-day visit the play can be performed for school and/or parents/community. **Classes: All**

Environmental Education & Oral Traditions/Heritage Trails

Tom Hennigan

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Tom is a well known local historian who's knowledge was plucked from the eyebrows of experience reared on a small farm, he is the 6th generation. He left school at 14 years to carve a way of life for himself. He developed a passionate love of identity through environment, heritage, culture, folklore, music, song and dance. In the 90s, realising he did not have a future for himself and his family on 10 acres of land, he developed and preserved his home place in to a Heritage Centre/Farm, telling the story of the landscape and the unique heritage of Mayo. He has been involved with schools for over 20 years, giving talks, slide-shows and field trips, using artefacts from a bygone time, with hands-on experience to students of all ages. All resulting in a sense of place, love of heritage, culture and folklore, with a respect for music, song and dance and in the end, knowledge and enjoyment. **Classes: All**

Oral Traditions e.g. storytelling, folklore, poetry, writing etc. & Local Studies/Local Traditions/ Customs

Brian Hoban

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Brian has been involved for over six years in local history research and promotion of heritage and environmental awareness. His interests vary including local history, folklore, place names and nature. A visit from Brian may consist of a field trip to local historical sites with discussion on local folklore and place names. The relationship between landscape and history will also be explored. Brian can also undertake, with the children, a study of the built and rural landscape referring to various habitats and an interactive field study of flora and fauna. Issues regarding waste and conservation will also be included. A 'sense of place' is explored in both instances, e.g. What do my surroundings mean to me?

Classes: 3rd to 6th

Ecology & Birds & their Environment

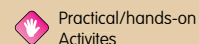
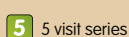
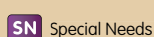
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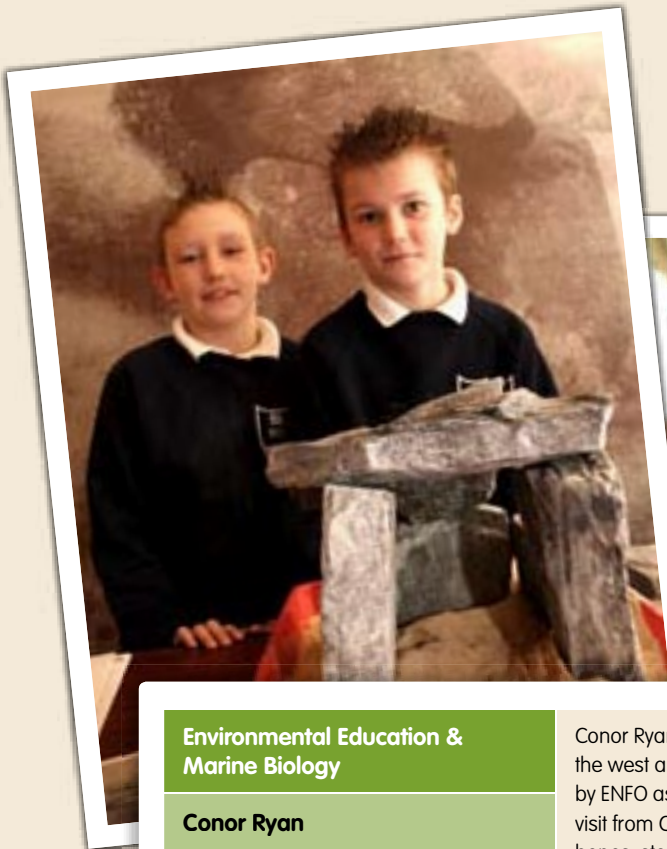
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Working in the field of nature conservation, Jackie's interests range from bog to shore, to the open space on your doorstep. She has worked with different conservation organisations including Birdwatch Ireland. Using hand lens, viewing pots, quadrats and nets, school visits will take the children outside to explore. Activities will be hands-on, encouraging the children to look closely, touch carefully and to get up close to creatures, plants and flowers. Inside learning will be reinforced with follow-on classroom exercises. Jackie has been studying the gulls nesting on Lough Mask. A talk and slide-show on this can be provided as a winter/wet weather option. **Classes: All**





Environmental Education & Marine Biology

Conor Ryan

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Conor Ryan is a marine biologist who has been studying and exploring the west and northwest coastline from an early age. Currently employed by ENFO as a schools environmental awareness co-ordinator, a classroom visit from Conor includes a live aquarium, large photos, slides, whale bones, stories and games to bring the sea to life in the classroom in a fun and informative way. A field trip to a coastal habitat is also encouraged. Field trip activities include a guided tour of the habitat, collection and release of seashore creatures and knowledge building games.

Classes: All

Biodiversity/Nature trails/Habitat Studies

Aisling Walsh

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The aim of Aisling's visit to the school is to increase the children's knowledge of biodiversity in their local area. The talk will begin with a PowerPoint presentation showing Irelands mammals and describing in detail the badger and tips on how to track them. Photos of prints and setts will be shown with samples of hair. As an audio element, common garden birds will be shown and an example of the song played. The hands-on element of the visit will involve going outside and completing a scavenger hunt of things from nature. After lunch there will be aquatic invertebrates to look at using nets, hand lens and a microscope. It is envisioned that the visit will cover most elements of biodiversity, Irish mammals, birds, trees, plants and aquatic invertebrates.

Classes: 3rd to 6th

Environmental Education/Local Studies/Local Traditions/Customs/ Polar Eskimos

Adrian Vernon Fish

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Adrian will provide an explanation of the life and traditions of the Polar Eskimos of North West Greenland. The children will be 'taken' on an Eskimo hunting expedition. Illustrated with artefacts, crafts, tools, furs etc. Talk given in full Eskimo costume. Parallels are drawn with Irish culture and traditions. **Classes: 3rd to 6th**

MEATH

Bats and their Environment

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During a school visit, Brian takes the children through the world of bats by means of an interactive discussion of bat myths and misunderstandings. He gives a talk or slide-show of Irish and world bats and, where time allows, games and demonstrations to understand the bats use of its environment and its unique biology, in a fun way. Brian uses model-making and exercises to demonstrate concepts such as echolocation and wing design. The children will understand the ways in which bats differ from us and the similarities between all mammals. Talks and field trips on all mammals can also be arranged. **Classes: All**

Bats and their Environment & Ecology

Niamh Roche

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Niamh has been working with bats for over ten years, firstly in Britain and more recently in Ireland. She has also carried out a considerable body of woodland survey work. She is experienced in leading bat walks and giving talks to all age groups. A visit on the subject of bats might entail a slide-show followed by an interactive session where the children get to view a bat worker's selection of equipment (nets, detectors etc.). Artwork and games ensure the visit is exciting and enjoyable. **Classes: 3rd to 6th**

Ecology & Environmental Education

Dale Treadwell

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Dale Treadwell has become one of the most identifiable faces in Irish Primary schools over the last 10 years. Since moving to Ireland from his native Australia, his environmental education programs for Conservation Volunteers, ENFO, The Dublin Zoo, OPW and CRANN have made huge impacts and been remembered by pupils and teachers for years. Dale brings a unique enthusiasm and humorous outlook on life to captivate children's imagination to topics such as Food Wells, Water Cycles, Bugs and Beasties of your own school yard and native plant identification. For schools who have seen Dale before in recent years, new programs available for 2008 are: 'Life in the Undergrowth' - bugs and beasties from around the world, as well as presentations on Dale's Gardens from the Bloom Garden Festival 'The Naturally Wild Playgarden' and the proposed 'Dinosaur Garden'. **Classes: All**

MONAGHAN

Interactive Living History/ Archaeology

Felim MacGabhann

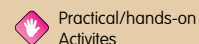
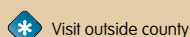
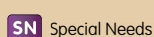
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Felim takes children on a journey into the past, back to the year 1007. The children experience history firsthand through an interactive demonstration covering the politics, domestic life and warfare of the time. Time will also be spent on religion and various burial techniques of the period. Felim uses a vast array of replica artefacts. The children will be allowed hands-on time at the end of the demonstration. Coming from a background of archaeology, Felim will also be delighted to answer any questions the children may have on this field. **Classes: 3rd to 6th**



OFFALY

Architectural Heritage/The Built Environment/ Heritage Trails/Trips to Heritage Sites/Museums etc.

Margaret Hogan

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SN 5 F

Margaret is fascinated by the evidence of our ancestors on the environment from the Stone Ages to the present: tombs, forts, castles, churches, wells, workhouses, bridges, mills, schools, streets, houses, walls, outhouses, windows, doors.... Why is that there? Who put it there? When? In consultation with the teacher, a visit might consist of an exploratory walk in the school environs, a discussion based on a PowerPoint presentation or a slide-show; it could include worksheets and culminate in a creative session. **Classes: 5th & 6th**

Ecology/Waste Management

Niamh Ní Bhroin

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G SN 5 F

Niamh is an active ecologist and gardener. She would be very happy to introduce pupils to a variety of topics in the classroom. Niamh would be even happier to work with children to complete a nature project in the school yard, as part of a school trip or in the locality. She will use a combination of practical/hands-on activities, field trips, worksheets and presentations through English and/or Irish. This will allow children to experience wildlife in an informal, informative, fun way. **Classes: All**

SLIGO

Ecology & Marine Biology

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SN 5 * F

Bill obtained a degree in Zoology at Trinity College Dublin, received a PhD for Marine Research at University College, Galway and taught aquaculture at the Shellfish Research Laboratory, Galway for 6 years before moving to the Institute of Technology, Sligo to teach Environmental Science for the last 15 years. He is a diving instructor having dived for 30 years. School visits will be practical with demonstration of aquatic sampling gear, slide-shows, low spring tide seashore field trips (or fresh water sampling of insects larvae and other invertebrates in inland regions). A hands-on experience will gain an appreciation of the physical and biological interactions involved in the survival of exquisite plants and animals in marine or fresh water environments. **Classes: 1st to 6th**

Traditional Music/Dance/Song & Oral Traditions e.g. storytelling, folklore, poetry, writing etc.

Yvonne Cunningham

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SN 5 * F

I have been working in the area of sound and voice for the past 20 years. I am a singer and a songwriter and songwriting has been inspired by the visual landscape surrounding me and the sounds of that landscape; the birds, the trees, the sea and the native creatures. I have also completed a course in Music and Therapy and my thesis was based on the ancient celtic stories of sound and healing. There are many ways in which sound and voice can be used to revisit our ancient heritage and, with a little imagination, we can find new ways to express the old. **Classes: All**

G Gaeilge

SN Special Needs

5 5 visit series

* Visit outside county

F Field trips

Practical/hands-on
Activities

Archaeology & Heritage Trails/Trips to Heritage Sites/Museums etc.

Joyce Enright

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Joyce is an archaeologist with a particular interest in children developing 'a sense of place' and understanding the uniqueness and continuity of settlement in their own locality. In the classroom she uses local place names, maps, slides or any topic(s) requested, from the Stone Age to the 19th century. Alternatively, Joyce can show how the landscape of the West of Ireland (Sligo - Galway) is the inspiration for the poetry and art of W.B. and Jack Yeats. Interactive discussion, art, model-making, follow-up projects and collecting information from local residents will be encouraged. On field trips the children can measure, record, illustrate and describe local sites such as graves, ringforts and castles. **Classes: All**

Local Studies/Local Traditions/ Customs & Oral Traditions e.g. storytelling, folklore, poetry, writing etc.

Joe McGowan

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Joe is a native of Mullaghmore, Co. Sligo. For many years he has been dedicated to preserving, visually and orally, Ireland's disappearing traditions and customs. He is the author of several books on history and folklore: 'In the Shadow of Benbulbin', 'Inishmurray: Gale, Stone and Fire', 'Echoes of a Savage Land' and 'Constance Markievicz: The People's Patriot'. His short stories have featured over the years on national as well as local radio. As leader of a group called 'Co. Sligo Sidhe Gaoithe Mummies' Joe not only writes about traditions, he lives them. His group go out at Christmas in Mummies, on St. Stephen's night with the 'Wrenboys' and during the year to weddings with the 'Strawboys'. Talks may be on a wide variety of subjects agreed by Joe and the teacher. Presentations to groups are accompanied by a slide-show. Artefacts are brought along where appropriate. **Classes: All**

Archaeology & Traditional Arts/ Crafts/Games

Bridget Regan (O'Connell)

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"14 years of experience of Primary school work drawing inspiration from a huge variety of subjects associated with heritage: ancient past, archaeology, landscape, flora, fauna, trees, Celtic festivals, I am very interested in revitalising old crafts and traditions and in Holy Wells. Pupils always do hands-on work, they gather stories and usually have 'something to take home'. I work as an artist and share my inspiration with teachers and pupils. My approach is always enthusiastic, imaginative and integrated. My wish is to open up the world of wonder and spirit that is our heritage."

Bridget lives near the Neolithic Cairns at Carrowkeel and has studied this unique area over 22 years. A field trip there with her reaps great rewards. **Classes: All**

TIPPERARY

Archaeology & Architectural Heritage/The Built Environment

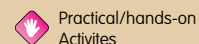
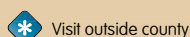
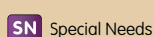
Clare Bohan

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Clare has a BA degree in Archaeology and History from UCC. She is interested in presenting local history and monuments in the local landscape in an enjoyable and interactive way. Visits could include field trips to local sites/monuments and incorporate activities like recording, measuring, taking rubbings, etc., and illustrated talks with photographs, maps and slides. A visit can be tailored to address any aspect of archaeology or heritage the teacher might wish me to explore with the class. **Classes: 3rd to 6th**



Habitat Studies & Wildlife

Honor Bugler Flynn

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Honor holds a BSc (Hons) awarded by UCD and a H.Dip in Education. She taught science and biology with South Tipperary VEC for ten years in St. Ailbes School, Rosanna Road, Tipperary town. Honor is at present studying for the Hibernia Conversion Course to primary teaching. She has a taxidermy collection of a badger, fox, red squirrel, pheasant and hedgehog with accompanying worksheets suitable for all classes. Children are always interested in the story of our native red squirrel and the threat posed to it by the rival grey. The programme is complemented by song tapes and lyric sheets lora Rua, lora Rua Thuas sa chrann.... younger classes enjoy enacting Aesops Fables using the stuffed fox as a prop. **Classes: All**

Ecology & Habitat Studies

Peter Madden

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Peter is an environmentalist with a wide understanding of natural habitats and creatures. A native of the South Midlands he is an enthusiast for all aspects of the Dúchas of this area. His aim is to increase environmental awareness and promote a love of nature. Ecology - a sense of the beauty and wonder of creation, and the role of knowledge, respect and values in living in right relationship with nature are part of the day. Each school visit is tailored to take advantage of the unique opportunities presented by each school location and season. A visit may comprise an interactive presentation exploring the wonders and variety of our natural and human heritage. This is usually followed by a field trip, which will allow the children to release their native curiosity and attachment to their natural surroundings. **Classes: All**

Geography e.g. maps/field trips etc., & Pre-history

Michael O'Donoghue

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Michael is a retired teacher. Thirty years of teaching Irish and Geography and his love for the natural wonders of the local mountains give him a unique blend of geographic, historic and placename knowledge that he can use to bring some of the local natural and ancient built heritage to life for the students. His particular area of interest is the Comeragh Mountains. Field trips to glacial features such as Coumshingaun and to Bronze Age sites such as Tooreen are the centre-piece of this heritage experience. The children will be encouraged to adopt a hands-on approach: measuring, recording and taking photos in the field. A prior visit to the school would include a talk/presentation on the glacial features or pre-historic site in the mountains to be visited and use of 1:25,000 maps to prepare students for field trips. **Classes: 5th & 6th**

Environmental Education & Heritage Trails/Trips to Heritage Sites/Museums etc.

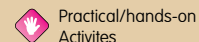
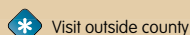
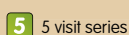
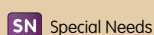
Séamus O Dubhagáin

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Séamus's areas of interest are reading the local landscape, archaeology, habitat study and history. Séamus will review in class with slides, exhibits and discussion, the archaeology, history and ecology of your local area and place it in a national context. In consultation with the class teacher he will design a trail and trail handbook involving integrated on-site activities across the range of the revised curriculum in both urban and rural landscapes anywhere in Ireland. Ar ndóigh, beidh fáilte ar leith roimh ghnó trí ghaeilge. **Classes: All**



Bogs/Wildlife/Conservation & Heritage Trails/Trips to Heritage Sites/Museums etc.

Sean Watts

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SN 5 F

Sean's principal study is the flora and fauna of surrounding boglands, harvesting of peat (old and new), history and folklore of Derrynaflann Island Killenaule, Co. Tipperary; the discovery of the Derrynaflann hoard in 1980, its study and comparisons with the Ardagh Chalice, etc. Sean has researched the 1939 schools folklore from the microfilm at the County library in Thurles and has also visited and lectured at the Cistercian Monastery at Kilcooley Abbey, near Urlingford, and has published the History and Folklore of his own parish. His field trips include Derrynaflann Island and Kilcooley Abbey, Warehouse Ballingarry and Maradyke Old Mining Village and its history. Sean also provides a lecture and on site visit to the now disused Laffansbridge Railway Station. Sean will present a display of polished bog timbers and laminated nature photos. A tour of local historical sites, church ruins, holy wells, tower houses or a lecture on old crafts and famous names in the locality is also available.

Classes: 3rd to 6th

WATERFORD

Environmental Education & Agriculture Awareness

Mary Flynn

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Mary's visit to a school will concentrate on the agriculture heritage of Ireland. She has a knowledge of all aspects of farming life, e.g. dairy, tillage and beef. Subjects to be covered could include: the life cycle of a cow, where milk comes from, the making of butter and how much produce we eat comes from agricultural based enterprise. She will illustrate/demonstrate the practise surrounding butter making and bread making and will encourage the children to participate and try it out for themselves. Mary would hope that following her visit to a school that it would 'plant the seed' of thought and question in the childrens minds about where the food they eat and enjoy comes from. Schools are also welcome to visit the farm. **Classes: All**

Environmental Education & Ecology

Grace O'Sullivan

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G SN 5 F

Visits by Grace can be tailor made to suit the requirements of the school. Grace offers field trips exploring habitats in close proximity to the school, e.g. hedgerows, woodlands, shoreline. Grace also does exciting interactive 40 minute workshops in the classroom. A diversity of organisms from coastal and woodland habitats are brought into the classroom for identification purposes and discussions on the concept of biodiversity and to look at foodwebs/foodchains. Grace has a 1 hour slide-show called 'A virtual tour of coastal habitats'. The pupils are led on a virtual tour of the rocky shoreline, sandy beach, shingle embankment, sand dunes, and salt marsh lagoon ecosystems. Grace does a hands-on activity on the issue of waste management and recycling, looking at the 3 'R's' ethos and getting the pupils energetic about waste. **Classes: All**

Environmental Education & Geology/Geography e.g. maps/ field trips etc.

Sophie Prétesaille

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SN 5 F

Sophie is a Geologist and has been working with children and the general public for the last 10 years, making geology an accessible science. Topics covered range from rocks, fossils, volcanoes, earthquakes, dinosaurs, plate tectonics, the Earth, energy sources, fossil fuels, the solar system, geological times, the Ice Age and more. With interactive presentations, specimens to look at and practical fun hands-on (making volcanoes, casting fossils...); the Earth will have no secret after Sophie's visit to the classroom. When possible, a field trip can be organised in the vicinity of the school so the pupils, through developing their observation skills, can become more familiar with their environment, the local geology and how the landscape formed. **Classes: 3rd & 6th**

G Gaeilge

SN Special Needs

5 5 visit series

Visit outside county

F Field trips

Practical/hands-on
Activites

WESTMEATH

Oral Traditions e.g. storytelling, folklore & Traditional Arts/Crafts/ Games

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Eileen presents the stories of the Finnaíocht through the medium of art and storytelling, using her own imaginative illustrations to bring the children on a stimulating journey back through the mists of time. Eileen is a secondary school art teacher, artist, professional actor and drama facilitator. Through her storytelling Eileen brings to life the heroes, the love stories, the tragedies. Coupled with her beautiful illustrations presented on big screen and DVD format, the children receive a fully rounded experience of the stories and memories that will remain in their hearts for years to come. As part of Eileen's programme, she encourages dialogue with the children, giving a more in-depth understanding of this time and the resonating messages that are in these stories to guide us through life. A visit may comprise an hour-long storytelling session, or a half of full day storytelling/ drama workshop. **Classes: 2nd - 6th**



WEXFORD

Heritage Trails & Archaeology

Joanne Margaret Crofton

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Joanne Margaret's visit include activities such as: School yard games, clay to make prehistoric pinch pots and coiled pots, drama and storytelling, role play, teacher in role, question and answer time, field trips, table quizzes and visual aids such as slide-shows. **Classes: All**



Interactive Living History

Alan Montague & Jessica de Búrca

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Alan: Montague Heritage Services were the first of their kind to have been approved on the scheme and their track record is very sound. Alan works with Jessica de Búrca in order to give a fuller insight into what life was like in Ireland's past. While Jessica concentrates on domestic issues, Alan discusses and displays battle tactics, hunting, and trading. All equipment is relevant to the period of history being covered and the presentation is highly interactive. Meet one or two costumed characters who will bring history to life in your classroom. Choose from: Early Medieval Ireland, the Vikings or the Normans.

Jessica: Montague Heritage Services provide you with costumed characters who bring history to life in your classroom. Jessica works with Alan Montague to give a rounded perspective on what life was like at different stages in Irish history. Concentrating on crafts and food preparation, Jessica also covers medicines and clothing production. Working side-by-side with Alan who details such topics as warfare and trading, the two make learning about history fun. Choose from: Early Medieval Ireland, the Vikings or the Normans.

Classes: 3rd - 6th

NB: Schools can book a visit by Alan on his own or, with Jessica, which will cost the school the equivalent of two visits.



Gaeilge

Special Needs

5 visit series

Visit outside county

Field trips

Practical/hands-on Activities

Architectural Heritage/The Built Environment & Waste Management

Gerard Foran

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Gerard has worked in the area of environmental awareness for 20 years and has been awarded at a local and national level. He recently completed a video and booklet for Intel (IRL) Eco-schools Primary schools programme. Gerard's visit focuses on the use of discarded packaging materials to create models, sculptures, novelty, items etc. The main activity is hands-on designing, constructing and decorating but also includes short talks/discussions on the history, sources, manufacture and end use of materials. Example projects: models of historical sites, monuments, buildings and everyday items from the past. **Classes: 1st to 6th**

Ecology & Habitat Studies

Betsy Hickey

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Betsy is an ecologist and an experienced gardener with several interests including environmental interpretation and assessment, habitat creation, soils, seed sowing and pruning. During a school visit the children will explore their local environment through classroom and field based activities such as nature trails, treasure hunts, arts and crafts, puzzles and table quizzes. Betsy is also available to help in designing and developing a wildlife/vegetable/fruit/herb garden using organic and sustainable methods. **Classes: All**

Traditional Music/Dance/Song

Aileen Lambert

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Aileen is a singer of traditional Irish songs. During Aileen's visit to your school, the children will be introduced to a broad repertoire of traditional songs: love songs, working songs, songs of war and songs of complete nonsense! Discussion will revolve around the lyrics, stories, background and social history related to various songs. The workshop will include learning a number of songs complete with actions guaranteed to have everyone singing at the top of their voices. A CD featuring a selection of songs, with accompanying lyrics, can be provided as a classroom resource for teachers to use following the visit. **Classes: All**

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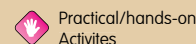
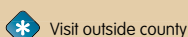
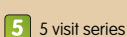
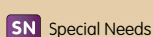
Environmental Education & Ecology

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We are now living in a generation where the majority of food production is completely reliant on oil resources and, as we all know, oil is a limited resource that is expected to run out during our lifetime, a great emphasis has to be put on local food production and a means of agriculture which is not dependant on fossil fuels. Ireland imports 90% of food from abroad and grows little for the local market. Bryony has worked with a number of sustainable development organisations here in Ireland and abroad. She has also represented Ireland in many international environmental conferences. This workshop will go through the importance of acting locally, through experiments, examples, games and visual images that will motivate and enthuse young people that small changes can make some big differences. **Classes: All**





Archaeology

Mark Mullally

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Mark has worked on numerous sites all over Ireland. With these first hand experiences, Mark takes an interactive approach to undertaking visits. His approach provides answers to typical questions e.g. What is archaeology? What does an archaeologist do? What is found? How are artefacts dated? Mark has a particular interest in Medieval Ireland. This provides the backdrop to accomplishing the overall aim of every visit which is to provide an enjoyable, informative introduction to the wonders of archaeology. **Classes: 3rd to 6th**

Local Studies/Local Traditions/ Customs & Traditional Arts/ Crafts/Games

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Will specialises in traditional crafts, farming history and the natural environment. He co-founded Greenan Farm Museums and Maze in Co. Wicklow where he gives guided Primary school tours every summer. During Will's school visit the children participate in an interactive discussion considering the momentous changes and contrasts in rural and urban lifestyles in the last century. The children can learn of the incredible range of skills, crafts and traditions they practiced in the days of old. A slide-show presentation, fun guessing and memory games with real museum pieces and practical exercises such as willow weaving and sculpture can be included. Field trips and nature walks can be arranged.

Classes: 1st to 6th

Birds and their Environment & Whales, Dolphins and Seals

Faith Wilson

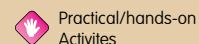
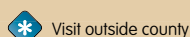
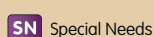
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Since Faith completed her degree in Environmental Biology, she has travelled and worked worldwide with a variety of habitats, endangered bird species, whales and dolphins and worked as Field Education Officer with Birdwatch Ireland. Faith asks 'Does your class know more about polar bears and penguins than robins and hedgehogs?' 'Why not explore your local environment with them and open their eyes to the wonders of our native flora and fauna?' A typical visit from Faith includes a slide-show/video, some whale or birdsong, a field trip to a nearby locality (where suitable), a workshop with some environmental drama/games and an art and craft project. You'll be amazed at what you find! **Classes: 1st to 6th**



BOOKING FORM

PLEASE PHOTOCOPY THIS FORM AND KEEP THE ORIGINAL

Send Booking Form & Cheque to: Heritage in Schools Scheme,
PDU, INTO, 35 Parnell Square, Dublin 1.
Tel : (01)8047700 / Email : pdu@into.ie

Name of Heritage Specialist:

Date of Visit:

Duration of visit: Half Day

Full Day

5 series visit No.

1

2

3

4

5

The visit will be to class group(s):

Number of children:

The schools expectations of this visit are

We/I confirm that the class teacher will be present at all times and that the Heritage specialist will not be left alone at any time with the pupils

We/I confirm that, as an invited visitor, The Heritage Specialist is covered under the school's public liability insurance

Is your school designated disadvantaged? (as per DES guidelines)

Yes

No

Signed:

Principal/Teacher (print name)

School Name:

School Address:

Roll No:

School Telephone Number:

Fax:

Email:

Name of contact teacher if different from above:

Contact No.:

Date:

In respect of a visit by a member of the Heritage in Schools panel of Heritage Specialists, please find cheque to the amount of:

€60

€100

Designated disadvantaged schools only

€35

€50

Half Day

Full Day

FOIRM ÁIRITHE

LE DO THOIL, DÉAN CÓIPEANNA DEN LEATHANACH SEO AGUS FÁG AN BUNCHÓIP SA LEABHAR.

Seol Foirm Áirithe & Seic don mhéid chui go dtí: An Scéim um Oidhreacht sna Scoileanna, Aonad na Forbartha Gairmiúla, Cumann Múinteoirí Éireann, 35 Cearnóg Parnell, Baile Átha Cliath 1. Teil: (01) 8047700. Ríomhphost: pdu@into.ie

Ainm an Chuariteora:

Dáta na cuairte:

Fad na cuairte: Leathlá

Lá iomlán

Scéim (cúig lá): Cuairt:

1

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3

4

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Tabharfar an chuairt do rang ghrúpa:

Líon Páisí:

Aidhm na Cuairte:

Dearbhaím/Dearbhaímid go mbeibh an múinteoir ranga i láthair an t-am ar fad agus nach bhfágfar an Speisialtóir Oidhreachta ina (h)aonar leis na daltaí ag am ar bith.

Dearchaím/dearbhaímid go bhfuil an Speisialtóir Oidhreachta, mar chuariteoir ar chuireadh, clúdaithe faoi scéim árachais dliteanas poiblí na scoile

An bhfuil stádas faoi mhíbhuntáiste ag an scoil? (faoi teoracha DES).

Tá

Níl

Sínithe:

Príomhoide/Múinteoir:

Ainm na Scoile:

Seoladh na Scoile:

Uimhir Rolla:

Uimh.teil. an scoil:

Faics:

Ríomhphost:

Ainm an mhúinteora le haghaidh teangmhála:

Uimh.teil.:

Dáta:

Istigh leis seo tá seic i leith cuairt ó bhall de phainéal saineolaithe Oidhreachta sna Scoileanna:

€60

€100

I leith scoileanna faoi mhíbhuntáiste amháin:

€35

€50

Leathlá

Lá iomlán

EVALUATION FORM

PLEASE PHOTOCOPY THIS FORM AND KEEP THE ORIGINAL

We appreciate you completing this evaluation form as it helps us to monitor and improve the Heritage in Schools scheme. Every evaluation form returned to INTO will be entered into a draw for a free heritage visit.

School Name/Address:

Roll No.:

No. of Children:

Class:

School phone no.:

Date of visit:

Heritage Specialist:

Subject of visit:

Please Rate the following:

Excellent

V.Good

Good

Fair

Weak

Prior information from specialist

Structure/Content of visit

Interaction between specialist and children

Children's response to the visit

Materials used (if applicable)

Comments:

Do you plan to facilitate further visits?

Yes

No

Would you recommend a similar visit to other schools?

Yes

No

Signed:

(Principal/Teacher):

Date:

FOIRM MEASTOIREACHTA

LE DO THOIL, DÉAN CÓIPEANNA DEN LEATHANACH SEO AGUS FÁG AN BUNCHÓIP SA LEABHAR.

Tá muid buíoch duit as ucht an fhoirm seo a líonadh. Cuidíonn sé linn meastóireacht agus forbairt a dhéanamh ar an scéim seo. Téann gach foirm meastóireachta a thagann ar ais go dtí an INTO isteach i gcrannchur do chuairt oidhreachta saor in aisce.

Ainm/Seoladh na Scoile:

Uimhir Rolla:

Líon Páistí:

Rang:

Uimh.teil. na Scoile:

Dáta na cuairte:

Ainm an Chuaireora:

Ábhar na cuairte:

Déan meastóireacht ar na rudaí seo leanas le do thoil:

Sár-mhaith

An-mhaith

Go maith

Cuíosach

Lag

Eolas ón gcuairteoir roimhré

Struchtúr/ábhar na cuairte

Idirghníomhú idir cuairteoir agus páistí

Freagairt na bpáistí

Achmhainní (má bhíonn sé ábharach)

Tuairimí (faoin Scéim um Oidhreacht sna Scoileanna):

An bhfuil sé ar intinn agat cuairt eile a eagrú?

Yes

No

An mholfá an scéim seo do scoileanna eile?

Yes

No

Síniú:

(Príomhoide/Múinteoir):

Dáta:

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