

Organiser: Edenderry Library
Name: Miriam Williams
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Telephone: 046 9731028

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



Learn To Draw Wildlife

Workshop with wildlife artist Gordon D'Arcy on how to draw wildlife, using art as a focus for learning. Aimed at children aged 8-12 years. Numbers limited. Booking required.

Venue: Tullamore Library, O'Connor Square, Tullamore.

Cost: Free

Organiser: Tullamore Library
Name: Edel Heffernan
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Telephone: 057 9346832

Date	Start Time	End Time
Fri 26th	14:30	16:00



Kid's Architectural Bingo

Take part in architectural bingo and be in with a chance of winning an Offaly Heritage Poster. Suitable for 8-12 year olds.

Venue: Clara Library, Ferbane Road, Clara.

Cost: Free

Organiser: Clara Library
Name: Joe Kinnane
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Telephone: 057 9331389

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thu 25th	15:00	16:00



Roscommon

Archives

Newspaper Digitisation Project

Launch of the online Roscommon Herald & Roscommon Champion newspaper service project.

Venue: King House, Boyle.

Cost: Free

Organiser: Roscommon County Council
Name: Richie Farrell
Email: rfarrell@roscommoncoco.ie
Telephone: 090 6637271

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 24th	15:00	16:00



Local Government In Ireland

Development of Municipal Government in Roscommon. Lecture by Dr Matthew Potter, History Department, Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick.

Venue: Boyle Library, King House, Boyle.

Cost: Free

Organiser: Roscommon County Council
Name: Richie Farrell
Email: rfarrell@roscommoncoco.ie
Telephone: 090 6637271

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



Folklore

Folklore & Oral History Recordings

Launch of the 6th Phase of the County Roscommon Folklore & Oral History Recordings Project.

Venue: Ballaghaderreen Library, Dillon House, Ballaghaderreen.

Cost: Free

Organiser: Roscommon County Council
Name: Mary Butler

Email: mbutler@roscommoncoco.ie

Telephone: 090 6637276

Date	Start Time	End Time
Tue 23rd	19:00	20:00



Forests & Woodlands

Guided Visit Of NEW Woodland Walk

See the recently opened beautiful woodland planted hundreds of years ago. Park Manager John O'Driscoll guides a one km walk on the new pathway. View the Roscommon School Competition sculptures. Meet at Woodland Walk Café in the park. Cancelled in case of rain.

Venue: Strokestown Park, Strokestown Park, Strokestown.

Cost: Free

Organiser: Strokestown Park

Name: John O'Driscoll

Email: HeritageWeekStrokestown@gmail.com

Telephone: 071 9633013

Date	Start Time	End Time
Tue 23rd	12:00	12:45
Sat 27th	12:00	12:45



Geology

Walk Through The Solar System; Rogue & Exoplanet Explanation By Real Astronomer

500 meter walk from Sun to Neptune. Hear the facts about thousands of newly discovered planets, some circling other stars, others wandering alone! Indoors in case of rain. Meet at Woodland Walk Café in the park.

Venue: Strokestown Park, Strokestown.

Cost: Free

Organiser: Strokestown Park

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



Historic Buildings & Gardens

Enter Two Hidden Rooms In Strokestown Park House

Get a preview of two rooms currently being refurbished, the Gentlemen's Study and the Dark Room. Heritage specialist Katriona Byrne will point out the curved windows, clues of old remodeling and early photographic items. Meet at Big House. This 30-minute event will take place at 12.00pm, 12.30pm and 3.00pm.

Venue: Strokestown Park House, Strokestown.

Cost: Free

Organiser: John O'Driscoll

Name: Grace Rickard

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Telephone: 071 9633712

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 28th	12:00	15:30



Local History

Sunrise At Tobar Faithleach: A Visit To Historic St. Faithleach's Well On The Banks Of The River Shannon

A guided tour of Tobar Faithleach one mile west of Ballyleague. Places limited. Please pre-book. For over 14 centuries this well has had the name of the Saint who first blessed it and one of the brothers who founded Cloontuskert Abbey. Around 1765 a Mass House was erected close to the well. This was a simple oblong thatched building 60 feet long/20 feet wide. Its foundation may still be traced.

Venue: St. Faithleach's GAA Club Car park (Meeting Point), Roscommon Road, Ballyleague, Lanesborough.

Cost: Free. Donations towards the enhancement of the existing entrance to the well will be accepted on the day.

Organiser: Ballyleague Village Renewal & Tidy Towns Committee, Ballyleague, Lanesborough

Name: Ciaran Mullooly

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Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 21st	08:00	09:00
Wed 24th	20:00	21:00



Historical Illustrated Evening By Local Author, May Moran, On Her Published Book Executed For Ireland

This illustrated Historical event will be of interest to locals & those outside this area. There will be a showing of photographs in the venue which may be viewed prior to or following the talk.

Venue: Ardcarne Parish Church of Ireland, off the N4: midway between Boyle & Carrick on Shannon.

Cost: €5

Organiser: Ardcarne Graveyard Committee

Name: Eileen Bambrick

Email: derrygirawn@hotmail.com

Telephone: 086 3702547

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 28th	21:15	22:30



Book Launch

Launch of book - 'Chapters from Childhood' by Pdraig Higgins

Venue: Castlerea Library, Castlerea.

Cost: Free

Organiser: Country Book Publishers & Roscommon County Library

Name: Marie Higgins Richie Farrell

Email: rfarrell@roscommoncoco.ie

Telephone: 090 6637271

Date	Start Time	End Time
Fri 26th	19:00	20:00



Storytelling: Your Memories Of Strokestown Park House

Share a memory of a visit to Strokestown. Relax on the grass and listen to experiences, memories, secrets, and yarns, then tell your own! Part of National Tell Tale Day. Meet at Woodland Walk Café in the park.

Venue: Strokestown Park, Strokestown.

Cost: Free

Organiser: Strokestown Park

Name: John O'Driscoll

Email: HeritageWeekStrokestown@gmail.com

Telephone: 071 963 3013

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 20th	14:00	15:00



Walk On Historical Trail Through Mote Park

Historical Trail through Mote Park, taking in the Quaker Meeting House, and Church Park, Crofton Mausoleum and Lion's Gate. Also Old Mill at Derrydonnell Bridge.

Venue: Mote Park, Roscommon.

Cost: Free

Organiser: Roscommon Heritage Group and Mote Park Conservation Group

Name: Mary O'Carroll

Email: aine@oca.ie

Telephone: 090 6626350

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 28th	14:30	15:30



Military

Napoleonic Fortifications Of Shannonbridge

A guided tour of the unique Napoleonic Fortifications of Shannonbridge.

Venue: Old Fortifications, Shannonbridge, Athlone.

Cost: Free

Organiser: Shannonbridge Action Group

Name: Vincent Darcy

Telephone: 086 8064253

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 27th	14:00	15:30



Traditional Skills

Boyle Summer Show & Show Dance

Fun day for all the family which includes Category Competitions; Dog Show; Heritage exhibitions & good old fashioned fun for all. Categories include, Vegetables; Horticulture; Home Baking; Photography; Junior Section, etc. Bungee & amusements also, so indeed there is something there for everyone.

Venue: Boyle Sports Complex, Beside Abbey Community College, Boyle.

Cost: €2

Organiser: Boyle Summer Show Committee

Name: Patricia Golden

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Telephone: 071 9663033

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 28th	11:00	18:00



First Baking In Knockvcar Organic Garden's New Clay Oven And Wild Garden Herb Hunt

A traditional clay oven will be used to bake pizzas and maybe bread, with herbs found in and around Knockvcar Organic garden. Participants will share food. Maximum places: 20. Booking is essential.

Venue: Knockvcar Organic Garden, Knockvcar, near Boyle (R 285).

Cost: Free. Donations to charity are welcome

Organiser: Knockvcar Organic Garden with Maison Djeribi Patisserie

Name: Laszlo Kenderesi

Email: gardenonbog@eircom.net

Telephone: 086 0667962

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 27th	15:00	18:00



Heritage Day: Community Celebration Of Our Heritage And Biodiversity

This year Heritage Week will be a celebration of our past, local history, storytelling from miners, photographic competition also local food produce. Foroige, School Children, St. Asicus Day Care for the elderly, Gaa and community groups all coming together to share our Heritage.

Venue: Community Centre, The Crescent, Ballyfarnon, Boyle.

Cost: €2 per person, €5 family

Organiser: Ballyfarnon Community Enterprise Group Ltd

Name: Mary Shivnan

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Telephone: 086 2527627

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 28th	15:00	18:00



Wildlife

Bat Talk

Ecologist David Fallon will give a talk about bats and will have a bat detector for people to use. Please wear sturdy shoes and suitable clothing. Children must be accompanied by an adult, bring a torch for safety. Event begins as the evening gets dark, David will chat about bats and answer questions until the bats start to leave their habitat.

Venue: Roscommon Castle, Loughnanéanne Park, Roscommon Town Centre.

Cost: Free

Organiser: Roscommon Tidy Towns Association

Name: Kathleen Shanagher

Email: kathleenshanagher@eircom.net

Telephone: 0906 627138

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Sat 27th	20:30	22:00
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Family Fun Heritage Day

Two nature walks. The first is at 12 O'Clock. The second is at 2 O'Clock. Duration: 1.5 hrs. Follow signage from Lecarrow.

Venue: St John's Wood, Lecarrow.**Cost:** Free**Organiser:** National Parks And Wildlife Service - North Midlands Region**Name:** Rebecca Dobson**Email:** julie.kearney@environ.ie**Telephone:** 071 9666704

Date	Start Time	End Time
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Thu 25th	12:00	16:00
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Nature Walk

A nature walk through an organic farm, looking at the management of various habitats. Limited to twenty people. Reserve by texting 086 2536672.

Venue: Mount Allen, Mount Allen House, Drumshanbo, Carrick-on-Shannon.**Cost:** Free**Organiser:** Tommy Earley**Email:** thomasjohnearley@gmail.com**Telephone:** 071 9646243 and 086 253 6672

Date	Start Time	End Time
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Tue 23rd	11:00	13:00
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IWT Wild Watch Walk: Mount Plunkett Reserve

Padraig Corcoran will lead a group to look at an array of wildlife including Linnets plots, waders, hedgerows, bird & bat boxes, badger sets and ponds. Booking is essential. Email enquiries@iwt.ie or call 01 8602839 to secure your place. The IWT would like to thank the Heritage Council for supporting this event

under the Heritage Education, Community & Outreach Scheme 2011.

Venue: Mount Plunkett Nature Reserve, Roscommon. Meeting point beside the reserve - take the N61 from Athlone or Roscommon for 10 miles to Lecarrow. Turn down to the left of the Yew Tree restaurant for 500m to end of road.

Cost: Free**Organiser:** Irish Wildlife Trust**Name:** Joanne Pender**Email:** enquiries@iwt.ie**Telephone:** 01 8602839

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Sat 20th	17:00	19:00
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Visit To The Ballydangan Bog Red Grouse Project

Presentation in Moore Community Centre followed by a visit to Ballydangan Bog to demonstrate best practice red grouse management.

Venue: Moore Community Centre, Moore is located between Ballinasloe and Athlone on the N6.**Cost:** Free**Organiser:** Moore Gun Club**Name:** David Scallan**Email:** davidscallan1@gmail.com**Telephone:** 087 9504563

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Sat 20th	11:00	15:00
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Archaeology

Guided Archaeological Walking Tour Of Enniscrone

Tour of various archaeological sites around Enniscrone village led by local archaeologist. Please bring raingear and suitable footwear.

Venue: Enniscrone Tourist Office, Enniscrone