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**Meath  
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# Showing 56 Meath Events (added before 8th June)

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

## Ditch the Duvet Dawn Chorus

Open call to all you songbirds. Come and join our outdoor singsong, celebrating the sun, the monuments, the landscape and National Heritage Week. No experience necessary. Songbooks supplied on the day

**Venue:** Newgrange Monument **Organiser:** Office of Public Works / Meath County Council **Email:** heritage@meathcoco.ie **Telephone:** 046 9097407 **Website:** meath.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	07:30	09:00

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

EXHIBITION

## Exhibition on Francis Ledwidge

An exhibition on the life and poetry of local poet Francis Ledwidge to remember him one hundred years after his death during the Great War in 1917

**Venue:** Brú na Bóinne Visitor Centre **Organiser:** Office of Public Works **Email:** brunaboinne@opw.ie **Telephone:** 041 9880300 **Website:** heritageireland.ie

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TOUR

## Kells Heritage Free AudioGuide

Free audio guide to the heritage town of Kells to help you discover the wealth of fascinating stories of this historic place. Simply download the free Guidigo App and search for Kells Heritage Town.

**Venue:** Old Courthouse, Headfort Road, Kells, County Meath **Organiser:** Abarta Heritage **Email:** [info@abartaheritage.ie](mailto:info@abartaheritage.ie) **Telephone:** 052 618 9468 **Website:** [abartaheritage.ie/product/kells-heritage-town-audio-guide/](http://abartaheritage.ie/product/kells-heritage-town-audio-guide/)

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### TOUR

## Boyne Valley Free Audio Guide

This free audio guide to the Boyne Valley will lead you around some of Ireland's most iconic heritage sites. Please note that entry fees and opening times may apply to some sites on the trail.

**Venue:** Boyne Valley **Organiser:** Abarta Heritage **Email:** [info@abartaheritage.ie](mailto:info@abartaheritage.ie) **Telephone:** 052 618 9468 **Website:** [abartaheritage.ie/product/boyne-valley-audio-guide/](http://abartaheritage.ie/product/boyne-valley-audio-guide/)

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## WORKSHOP, EXHIBITION

### Nature in Natural Fabrics

An exhibition of work entitled ' Nature in Natural Fabrics' in the Oldcastle Library featuring different styles using all natural fabric and fibre, a Textile Art display of scenes of nature.

**Venue:** Oldcastle Library, Millbrook Road, Oldcastle **Organiser:** Kathleen O'Reilly Kraft Kaffee and Tourist Info Point **Telephone:** 049 8542645

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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

### Ten Peak Challenge

Can you identify the high points on the horizon visible from Loughcrew? Take the Challenge!

**Venue:** Loughcrew Cairn T **Organiser:** Office of Public Works **Telephone:** 0870524975 **Website:** [heritageireland.ie](http://heritageireland.ie)

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

## From Grain to Loaf

Join us on the 19th of August for the full 'From Grain to Loaf' experience at Martry Mill. Listen to the iconic waterwheel, learn about the ancient milling craft & enter our bread-baking competition!

**Venue:** Martry Mill **Organiser:** Martry Mill **Admission:** Adult: €5 **Email:** hello@martrymill.ie **Website:** martrymill.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	11:00	17:00

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

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

## Ledwidge Poetry Reading

Celebrating the birthday of nature poet Francis Ledwidge with a poetry reading in the garden of his birthplace at Francis Ledwidge Museum, Janeville, Slane.

**Venue:** Francis Ledwidge Museum **Organiser:** Francis Ledwidge Museum **Email:** info@francisledwidge.com **Telephone:** 041 9824544 **Website:** francisledwidge.com

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

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

## Hill of Slane Tours

Archaeology, Mythology and history combined. Where St. Patrick's mission started, site of a prehistoric ceremony, a major monastery; the first Slane Castle. And the views of Co. Meath are spectacular

**Venue:** Hill of Slane car-park **Organiser:** Hill of Slane Tour Guides **Email:** hillofslanetours@yahoo.ie **Telephone:** 04198842000 **Website:** hillofslane.wordpress.com

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Sat 19th	14:00	15:00
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## WORKSHOP

### Forced Perspective Tutorial

Have fun learning the techniques of forced perspective with Colm Kerr Photographer.

**Venue:** Cairn T Loughcrew **Organiser:** Office of Public Works **Telephone:** 0870524975 **Website:** heritageireland.ie

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## EXHIBITION, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

### Free Admission to Exhibition

Free admission to the Battle of the Boyne Visitor Centre. See how the battle unfolded and learn about the troop movements and weaponry. There are a laser model and AV which brings the Battle to life!

**Venue:** The Battle of the Boyne Visitor Centre, Oldbridge House, Oldbridge, Drogheda, Co. Meath **Organiser:** The Office of Public Works **Email:** battleoftheboyne@opw.ie **Telephone:** 041 - 9809950 **Website:** battleoftheboyne.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	10:00	17:00
Sun 27th	10:00	17:00

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

## TOUR

### Hill of Tara: Free Guided Tours.

Tara, Ancient Capital of Ireland has a long and fascinating history. This Hill is steeped in legends and myths. There are also wonderful monuments to visit.

**Venue:** Hill of Tara **Organiser:** Office of Public Works **Email:** hilloftara@opw.ie **Telephone:** 046 9025903 **Website:** heritageireland.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	10:00	17:00
Sun 27th	10:00	17:00

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## PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT

### Military Living History Displays

Be transported back to the time of the Battle of the Boyne and learn all about the Baroque horses and the training of a Cavalry Trooper. Demos are on the hour, and will last approx. 20 mins.

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## WORKSHOP

### How to Photograph a Monument

Con Brogan who worked for many years as Photographer for the National Monuments Service shares some of his secrets.

**Venue:** Knowth (Meet in Brú na Bóinne Visitor Centre) **Organiser:** Office of Public Works **Email:** brunaboinne@opw.ie **Telephone:** 041 9880300 **Website:** heritageireland.ie

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## TOUR, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

### Weeds & Wisdom Tour

Weeds & Wisdom Tour. Be enlightened, provoked & entertained by Cynthia Simonet Local Tour Guide

**Venue:** Castle Carpark Trim Co Meath **Organiser:** Medieval Trim Tours **Admission:** Adult: €5.00, Child: €0.00 **Email:** cynthiasimonet61@hotmail.com **Telephone:** 0863707522 **Website:** localtourguidetrim/simplesite.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	12:00	13:30
Sun 27th	12:00	13:30

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

## WORKSHOP

### Re-Create Children's Workshops

Join ReCreate and their collection of reuse materials in one of their workshops. Help to capture the wonder of nature. Suitable for children aged 6-12yrs. Parental supervision is required.

**Venue:** The Battle of the Boyne Visitor Centre, Oldbridge House, Oldbridge, Drogheda, **Organiser:** The Office of Public Works **Email:** battleoftheboyne@opw.ie **Telephone:** 041 - 9809950 **Website:** battleoftheboyne.ie

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Sun 20th	13:00	14:00

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## EXHIBITION

### Display of Falcons, Hawks and Owls

Newgrange Falconry staff display falcons, hawks and owls

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#### EXHIBITION

## Peatland Exhibition

Raising the awareness of peatland. We invite you to a special exhibition in relation to the local bogs of Ballivor.

**Venue:** Rear of Community Centre, Ballivor, Co. Meath **Organiser:** Meath Westmeath Peatland Heritage Group **Email:** noeltrim@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0868053293

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	14:00	17:00

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

#### OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

## Farm Animal & Children's Picnic

Family fun event, sharing carrots, apples and bits of hay with the small farm animals

**Venue:** Scurlogstown Community Park(Beside Jack Quinn's Pub) **Organiser:** Scurlogstown Olympiad Limited **Email:** paulkerrr.j@gmail.com **Telephone:** 087 6441182 **Website:** trimhaymakingfestival.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	14:00	16:00

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

#### OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

## Battle Site Walk

Why not join our short walk from the Visitor Centre to Oldbridge village and see the strategic sites important to the events on the day of the Battle. Our soldier guide will bring history to life!

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Sun 20th	14:00	15:00

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#### OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK

### Eric Dempsey: Talk and Walk

Discover the wonder of our bird life with Eric 'the Birdman' Dempsey. Eric is a team member on the "Mooney Goes Wild" show. Join Eric for a talk and walk of discovery experiencing our native birds.

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#### WORKSHOP, TALK

### Medieval Tombs 3D Survey

Illustrated talk presenting results of community 3D imaging project undertaken on medieval tombs of Cruicetown and St John's cemeteries in Nobber. A public demonstration of techniques used.

**Venue:** George Eogan Cultural and Heritage Centre, Nobber **Organiser:** Cruicetown Cemetery Conservation Committee **Email:** info@cruicetown.com **Telephone:** 087 9909854 **Website:** cruicetown.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	14:00	16:00

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#### TALK

### Office of Public Works

Dr Lynda McCormack talks about the Archaeology, Landscape and Legend of the Loughcrew Hills

**Venue:** Cairn T Loughcrew **Organiser:** The Archaeology of Loughcrew with

Lynda McCormack **Telephone:** 0870524975 **Website:** heritageireland.ie

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

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

**OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK**

## Heritage Week Events

Sunday 20th August - Bat talk and field Trip Wednesday 23rd August - Children's activity afternoon. Fun for all the family. Friday 25th August - Information evening by local historian on graveyards

**Venue:** Moynalty Steam Threshing Museum, Moynalty, Kells **Organiser:** Moynalty Steam Threshing Committee **Email:** steamthreshing@gmail.com **Telephone:** 046 9244810 / 087 1635426 **Website:** moynaltysteamthreshing.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	19:30	21:00
Wed 23rd	14:00	17:00
Fri 25th	19:30	21:00

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**OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE**

## Community Archaeology Dig

As with last year we are hosting a dig specifically for the local community during Heritage Week 2017. Spend a day, or two, or the whole week. Learn about excavation, and how archaeology is recorded.

**Venue:** The Black Friary, Trim **Organiser:** Blackfriary Community Heritage and Archaeology Project **Email:** info@iafs.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Mon 21st	10:00	16:00
Tue 22nd	22:00	16:00
Wed 23rd	10:00	16:00
Thu 24th	10:00	16:00
Fri 25th	10:00	16:00
Sat 26th	10:00	16:00

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## TALK, EXHIBITION

### The Age of Chivalry

The age of Chivalry Tour refers to the Medieval Period. Learn how to live by the code as the Knights did and all the hard work and constant training it took to reach Knighthood.

**Venue:** Trim Visitor Centre **Organiser:** Trim Living History Group **Admission:** Adult: €3, Child: €1, Concession: €1.50, Family: €5 **Email:** trimvisitorcenter@eircom.net **Telephone:** +353 (0) 049437227

Date	Start Time	End Time
Mon 21st	11:00	14:00
Tue 22nd	11:00	14:00

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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

### Grow your Own - Past and Present

Grow your Own- Past and Present at the Black Friary, Trim. A presentation by Finola O Carroll. Hear the latest from the Black Friary Community Archaeology project and maybe get involved.

**Venue:** OPW Head Quarters, Jonathan Swift St Trim **Organiser:** Office of Public Works **Telephone:** 046 94 2600 **Website:** heritageireland.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Tue 22nd	16:00	17:00

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

## WORKSHOP

### Medieval Ink Making at Trim Castle

Learn how to make invisible ink from Oak Galls. (For 8-12 year olds only). Each session lasts 1 hour and 20 minutes. Parents/Guardians must remain on site at all times.

**Venue:** Trim Castle **Organiser:** Office of Public Works **Email:** trimcastle@opw.ie **Telephone:** 046 9438619 **Website:** heritageireland.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 23rd	10:00	11:30
Wed 23rd	12:00	13:30

Wed 23rd	14:00	15:30
Wed 23rd	16:00	17:30

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#### OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

## Open Afternoon at Agher Church

In Agher Church (c. 1904) stands a rare example of an 18th-century painted enamel stained glass window by the Irish artist Thomas Jervais (d. 1799), which underwent urgent conservation work in 2016.

**Venue:** Agher Church, Summerhill **Organiser:** Irish Georgian Society **Email:** zoe.coleman@igs.ie **Telephone:** 016798675 **Website:** igs.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 23rd	12:00	16:00

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

#### WORKSHOP

## Children's Nature Workshop at Tara

Explore Nature on the Hill of Tara. Workshop for Children aged 8 to 12 years.

**Venue:** Hill of Tara **Organiser:** Office of Public Works **Email:** hilloftara@opw.ie **Telephone:** 0469025903 **Website:** heritageireland.ie

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Wed 23rd	14:00	16:00

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

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

## Kilberry Church and Graveyard

Niall Roycroft, Meath Project Archaeologist will give a tour of Kilberry graveyard and speak about the recent works there and his research into the medieval church.

**Venue:** Kilberry graveyard, Slane Road **Organiser:** Kilberry Amenity and Heritage Group **Email:** kilberryamenitygroup@gmail.com **Telephone:** 085 1673463

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 23rd	18:30	19:30

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

TALK

## Launch of Book

Launch of book titled 'Never Forgotten - A Collection of Golden Memories' - a collection of stories from older people recorded by Transition Year Students from Scoil Dara

**Venue:** Third Age Centre, Summerhill **Organiser:** Third Age **Email:** marynally@thirdageireland.ie **Telephone:** 046 9557750 **Website:** thirdageireland.ie

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

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

WORKSHOP

## Drawing Lessons at Knowth

Drogheda artist Richard Moore gives drawing lessons at Knowth. Meet in Brú na Bóinne centre at 1.30pm. This is an outdoor site so dress for the weather. All materials provided.

**Venue:** Knowth National Monument ( meet in Brú na Bóinne centre) **Organiser:** Office of Public Works **Email:** brunaboinne@opw.ie **Telephone:** 041 9880300 **Website:** heritageireland.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thu 24th	14:00	16:00

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TALK

## Ireland's Trees: Legends & Folklore

Renowned author Niall MacCoitir speaks about Ireland's trees and the myths, legends and folklore associated with them.

**Venue:** OPW Head Quarters, Trim **Organiser:** Office of Public

Works **Telephone:** 046 942600 **Website:** heritageireland.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thu 24th	16:00	17:00

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

TALK

## Birds of Ballivor

Talk on the Garden Birds of Ballivor. Hear about the common birds which frequent the area and learn about nesting boxes.

**Venue:** Ballivor Community Library, Community Centre, Ballivor, Co.

Meath **Organiser:** Ballivor Community Library **Email:**

noeltrim@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0868053293

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

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

TALK

## Off the Bog Poetry Reading

Tom French, Local Studies Dept. Meath CoCo has selected a number of his poems for this poetry reading which will reflect life on the bog. Corstown/Ardee bog form part of the hinterland of this area.

**Venue:** Drumconrath Parish Centre **Organiser:** Drumconrath Cultural and Heritage Society **Email:** larryandatracta@gmail.com **Telephone:** 041 6854161

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

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

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

## A Ramble Through the Porch Fields

A Ramble through the Porch Fields- Using the Landscape as a Guide to the Past with Lorraine Foley. Meet inside Gate of Trim Castle at 2.45 pm.

**Venue:** Trim Castle **Organiser:** Office of Public Works/Meath County

Council **Email:** trimcastle@opw.ie **Telephone:** 046 9438619 **Website:** heritageireland.ie

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

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

#### OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

## Rath Airthir Archeology Survey

A community archaeological survey was recently carried out at Rath Airthir, Donaghpatrick by Kevin Barton, Archeological Geophysicist, who will undertake a presentation & discussion of the survey.

**Venue:** Gibstown Hall, Donaghpatrick, Navan, **Organiser:** Talteann Donaghpatrick Heritage Group **Email:** Maura\_Sheehy@eircom.net **Telephone:** 087 2335717

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

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

#### FESTIVAL

## Máire Ní Raghallaigh Céilí/Old Time

Memorial Céilí and Old Time dance in honour of Máire Ní Raghallaigh, Irish language enthusiast, born in Drumconrath 150 years ago this year. Light refreshments served.

**Venue:** Drumconrath Parish Centre **Organiser:** Drumconrath Cultural and Heritage Society **Admission:** Adult: €10.00 **Email:** larryandattracta@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0416854161

Date	Start Time	End Time
Fri 25th	20:30	12:00

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

#### OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

## Connecting with Nature

A fun walking tour of our village garden which contains native Irish trees, orchard, soft fruit bushes, herbs, wildlife pond. Learn about pollinating plants for our birds,



bees & insects.

**Venue:** Julianstown Village Garden **Organiser:** Julianstown & District community Association **Email:** nuil1@eircom.net **Telephone:** 086 3477283 **Website:** julianstowncommunitiy.com

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

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

#### OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

## Ancient Historic Burial Ground

An ancient burial ground whose earliest inscription is 1609, it is located on an elevated site commanding a view of Drogheda, the Battle of the Boyne setting and surrounding countryside.

**Venue:** Old Donore Cemetery, Donore, Drogheda **Organiser:** Old Donore Cemetery Committee **Email:** patrickfullam@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0872205222

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	12:00	18:00
Sun 27th	12:30	18:00

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

#### OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK

## Bohermeen Bog Day

St Ultan's Historical Society will host their annual Bog Day where turf cutting styles by the hand of the past will be re-enacted and also visitors will be asked to help save the turf.

**Venue:** Bohermeen Bog Co Meath **Organiser:** St Ultan's Historical Society **Email:** stephenball196@gmail.com **Telephone:** 086-0792580

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

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

#### PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT

## Monsieur Gusto: All Tied Up

The World's Greatest Juggling Escapologist comes to Trim. Prepare to be amazed!

**Venue:** Trim Castle **Organiser:** Office of Public Works **Email:** trimcastle@opw.ie **Telephone:** 046 9438619 **Website:** heritageireland.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	14:00	15:00
Sat 26th	15:30	16:30

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

#### OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

### Nature/Bio-Diversity Walk

We are going to explore the nature along a popular route used by walkers in Ballivor and see what is growing on the sides of the road. Please wear a high-viz jacket.

**Venue:** Meet at Community Offices, Main Street, Ballivor. **Organiser:** Ballivor Tidy Towns **Email:** noeltrim@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0868053293

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	18:00	19:30

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

#### TOUR

### Free Guided Tours of Trim Castle

Join one of our fascinating tours of the Keep. Learn all about the importance of Trim castle and the many famous people associated with it.

**Venue:** Trim Castle **Organiser:** Office of Public Works **Email:** trimcastle@opw.ie **Telephone:** 046 9438619 **Website:** heritageireland.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 27th	10:00	17:00

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

#### OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, FESTIVAL

### Salmon of Knowledge Festival

Trim Salmon of Knowledge Festival in partnership with Race Around Ireland

present a cultural experience of the mythical Salmon of Knowledge coinciding with the start of the Race Around Ireland Event.

**Venue:** Trim Castle lawn **Organiser:** Trim Tourism Network **Email:** info@stayintrim.ie **Telephone:** 086 8820760 **Website:** stayintrim.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 27th	11:00	23:00

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

#### FESTIVAL

### Máire Ní Raghallaigh Memorial Mass

A memorial mass in honour of Máire Ní Raghallaigh, Irish Language Enthusiast, born in Drumconrath parish September 1st, 1867. Followed by a flag raising ceremony and tour of Garden of Remembrance.

**Venue:** Drumconrath Parish Church **Organiser:** Drumconrath Cultural and Heritage Society **Email:** larryandatracta@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0416854161

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

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

#### OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

### Boyne Currach Centre Open Day

Learn about the traditional leather boats. Help carve a paddle, paddle a Boyne Currach up the canal. Walk the towpath. See our 34ft Neolithic Newgrange Currach with a leather hull. Fáilte roimh cách!

**Venue:** Boyne Currach Centre **Organiser:** Boyne Currach Heritage Group **Email:** boynecurrach@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0863577002 **Website:** boynecurrach.com

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

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

#### OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, WORKSHOP

### Broadmeadow River Family Day

Join local enthusiasts as well as environmental experts for a family educational fun experience covering many fields on the biodiversity of the Broadmeadow

**Venue:** Deerpark, Ashbourne **Organiser:** Ashbourne Tidy Towns, Broadmeadow River Project **Email:** Ashbournetidytowns@live.ie **Telephone:** 087 611 7669

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

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

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

## Free Boat Rides

Boyne Canal voluntary restoration group offers trips along the Oldbridge section. It's a unique opportunity to experience the canal from the water rather than the road. Restoration volunteers welcome.

**Venue:** Oldbridge Sealock - Lock 1, Oldbridge, Drogheda **Organiser:** Boyne Navigation - I.W.A.I. **Email:** boyne@iwai.ie **Telephone:** 0419836012 **Website:** boyne.iwai.ie

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

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

**OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, WORKSHOP**

## Girley Bog Safari

A guided safari through the different habitats on Girley Bog NHA. The diversity of plants and animals will be observed and identified along the way.

**Venue:** Causey Farm, Forstown, Kells **Organiser:** Irish Peatland Conservation Council **Email:** bogs@ipcc.ie **Telephone:** 045 860133 **Website:** ipcc.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 27th	14:00	17:00

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

**TOUR**

## Tales of Medieval Navan

Join archaeologist Clare Ryan for a tour of medieval Navan, meet the characters that lived within a medieval town. Dress up as a knight, jailer, alewife or barber-surgeon and win a prize.

**Venue:** Gates of St.Mary's Catholic Church, Trimgate Street **Organiser:** Clare Ryan and N & DHS **Email:** clareryan@abh.ie

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

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

#### OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK

## Ireland's Native Dog Breeds Day

The IRISH WOLFHOUND CLUB OF IRELAND presents- Ireland's Native Dogs. Come and meet Ireland's native dog breeds. There will be a dog parade, presentations, worksheets and souvenirs for sale.

**Venue:** The Battle of the Boyne Visitor Centre, Oldbridge House, Oldbridge, Drogheda, Co. Meath **Organiser:** The Office of Public Works **Email:** battleoftheboyne@opw.ie **Telephone:** 041 - 9809950 **Website:** battleoftheboyne.ie

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

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

#### OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

## Find the Treasure at Trim Castle

Where did Hugh De Lacy hide the King's Treasure? It is somewhere in the Castle grounds. Follow the clues to find it. Come dressed as a Knight or as a King, Queen or Princess.

**Venue:** Trim Castle **Organiser:** Office of Public Works **Email:** trimcastle@opw.ie **Telephone:** 046 9438619 **Website:** heritageireland.ie

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

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

#### TALK

## The Geology of Loughcrew

Dr Robbie Meehan speaks about the Landscape Geology of the Loughcrew Hills and where the monument builders found the stone to build the tombs.

**Venue:** Cairn T Loughcrew **Organiser:** Office of Public Works/Meath County Council **Telephone:** 0870524975 **Website:** heritageireland.ie

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

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

### PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT

## Feis Teamhra; A Turn for Tara

Join Susan McKeown and Paul Muldoon to celebrate Tara in poetry, words and music. Special guests this year include Eiléan Ni Chuilleanáin, Macdara Woods and John Banville.

**Venue:** Hill of Tara Visitor Centre **Organiser:** Office of Public Works & Poetry Ireland **Email:** hilloftara@opw.ie **Telephone:** 046 9025903 **Website:** heritageireland.ie

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

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

## Showing 4 Meath Events Added after 8th June

### WORKSHOP

## The Loughcrew Tattoo

Get a temporary tattoo..Get a realistic temporary tattoo incorporating Neolithic designs! Safe, Non Toxic and Pain free

**Venue:** Loughcrew Cairns Car Park  
**Organiser:** Office of Public Works

**Telephone:** 0870524975  
**Website:** [heritageireland.ie](http://heritageireland.ie)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	14:00	16:00

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

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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK

# Honey Bee Demonstration and Talk

A 5 acre walk meandering through young oak trees. There is a nature trail, a Honey Bee observation hive and talk, wildflower areas, and a demonstration of the workings of the honey bee hive.

**Venue:** Bee Wise Garden Walk, Crerogue, Kilmessan, Co. Meath (former Big Tree Allotments)  
**Organiser:** Bee Wise Garden Walk  
**Admission:** Adult: €2, Child: €1, Family: €5  
**Email:** [beewisegardenwalk@gmail.com](mailto:beewisegardenwalk@gmail.com)  
**Telephone:** 086 3446791

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	14:30	17:00

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

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## TALK

# Edward Plunkett, 18th Baron Dunsany

Talk on Edward Plunkett, 18th Baron Dunsany, who was a patron and supporter of fellow writers including Mary Lavin and poet Francis Ledwidge. He helped with the publishing of Francis Ledwidge's poetry

**Venue:** Horace Plunkett Hall, dunsany  
**Organiser:** Horace Plunkett ICA  
**Email:** [lilliebyrne@hotmail.com](mailto:lilliebyrne@hotmail.com)  
**Telephone:** 046 9025004/ 087 3205588

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

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

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## PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT

### Tara Meditation, Ancestral Sound.

Hill of Tara Meditation, connecting us to nature and to ancestral wisdom through Sacred Sound.

**Venue:** Hill of Tara

**Organiser:** Tara Skryne Preservation Group

**Email:** [carmeldiviney1@gmail.com](mailto:carmeldiviney1@gmail.com)

**Telephone:** 0876100771

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

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

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

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## Showing 11 Meath Events Added Since 6th July

## TALK, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

### Launch of Ledwidge's Lost Book

Official Launch of Legends and Stories of the Boyne Side - the Lost Ledwidge Book 1914 will take place during the Poetry Readings in the garden. 100 years later - finally a finished prose book.

**Venue:** Ledwidge Museum gardens, Drogheda Road, Slane

**Organiser:** Eamonn Matthews / Excel Print Navan

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

**Telephone:** 0469029540

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

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

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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

### Commemoration and Barbecue



Croboy Cemetery Restoration Group are Hosting an event on Saturday 19th August. To celebrate Heritage week. Commemorative Prayer in Croboy Cemetery and then to Moran's for Free Barbecue and Music.

**Venue:** First to Croboy Cemetery for Commemoration Talk and Prayers and then to Moran's Hill of Down for Barbecue, Music and children's entertainment..

**Organiser:** Croboy Cemetery Restoration Group

**Email:** mariegoonery@gmail.com

**Telephone:** 0877426446

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	16:30	01:30

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

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#### OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK

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**Venue:** Bee Wise Garden Walk, Crerogue, Kilmessan, Co. Meath (former Big Tree Allotments)

**Organiser:** Bee Wise Garden Walk

**Admission:** Adult: €2, Child: €1, Family: €5

**Email:** beewisegardenwalk@gmail.com

**Telephone:** 086 3446791

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	14:30	17:00

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

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#### EXHIBITION

## Oldcastle: Lives & Livelihoods

'Oldcastle: Lives & Livelihoods' - an exhibition of photographs and memories of people and places. The exhibition will take place in shops and business premises in the town during Heritage Week.

**Venue:** Oldcastle  
**Organiser:** Oldcastle Community Resource Group  
**Email:** [oldcastlecrg@gmail.com](mailto:oldcastlecrg@gmail.com)  
**Website:** [ocrg.wordpress.com](http://ocrg.wordpress.com)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Mon 21st	15:19	15:19

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

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#### PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT

## History Live With Micheal Moylan

An interactive story event looking at the ancient Ireland and new empires such as the Romans. Children will see their battle dress and weapons of the time.

**Venue:** Dunboyne Library  
**Organiser:** Meath County Council Library Service & Heritage Office  
**Telephone:** 01 8251248  
**Website:** [meath.ie](http://meath.ie)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Tue 22nd	11:00	12:00

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

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#### PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT

## History Live with Michael Moylan

An interactive story event looking at ancient Ireland and new empires such as the Romans. Children will see their battle dress and weapons of the time.

**Venue:** Ashbourne Library  
**Organiser:** Meath County Council Library Service & Heritage Office  
**Telephone:** 018358185  
**Website:** [meath.ie](http://meath.ie)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Tue 22nd	15:00	16:00

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

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**PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT**

## History Live with Michael Moylan

An interactive story event looking at ancient Ireland and new empires such as the Romans. Children will see their battle dress and weapons of the time.

**Venue:** Navan Library

**Organiser:** Meath County Council Library Service & Heritage Office

**Telephone:** 046 9021134

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

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

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

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**OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK**

## Help Build a Bug Hotel in Dunsany

Meitheal required to build a Bug Hotel in Dunsany. Helping hands welcome from tots, teens, 3rd age and the in-betweeners' to create homes for our good bug guests.

**Venue:** Horace Plunkett Hall, Dunsany, Co. meath

**Organiser:** Dunsany Pride of Place

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

**Telephone:** 087927449

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thu 24th	14:00	16:00

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

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**PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT**

## History Live with Michael Moylan

An interactive story event looking at ancient Ireland and the new empires such as the Romans. Children will see their battle dress and weapons of the time.

**Venue:** Trim Library  
**Organiser:** Meath County Council Library Service  
**Telephone:** 046 9436063  
**Website:** [meath.ie](http://meath.ie)

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

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

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#### PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT

## History Live with Michael Moylan

an interactive story event looking at ancient Ireland and new empires of the time such as the Romans. Children will see their battle dress and weapons.

**Venue:** Oldcastle Library  
**Organiser:** Meath County Council Library Service  
**Telephone:** 049 8542084  
**Website:** [meath.ie](http://meath.ie)

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

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

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#### PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT

## History Live with Michael Moylan

An interactive Story event looking at ancient Ireland and the new empires of the time such as the Romans. Children will see their battle dress and weapons.

**Venue:** Dunshaughlin Library  
**Organiser:** Meath County Council Library Service  
**Telephone:** 01 8250504  
**Website:** [meath.ie](http://meath.ie)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>End Time</b>
Fri 25th	15:00	16:00

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