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19-27 AUG**

**Roscommon  
EVENT GUIDE**  
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# Showing 46 Roscommon Events (added before 8th June)

## EXHIBITION

### Geology of Co Roscommon Exhibition

The Geological Heritage of Co Roscommon - karst, turloughs and eskers. Would you like to learn more about the Geology of Co Roscommon? See amazing photos of mushroom rocks, quarry and road cuttings.

**Venue:** Ballaghaderreen Branch Library **Organiser:** Roscommon County Council **Email:** ballaghaderreenlibrary@roscommoncoco.ie **Telephone:** 094 9877044 **Website:** roscommoncoco.ie/en/

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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT

### Heritage Style Farmers Market

The Courtyard Market will have an 'auld style' theme to include cultural food demonstrations from bygone years, cookery demonstrations, plant swapping, seed spreading and a High Nellie bike display.

**Venue:** Grounds of King House, Boyle **Organiser:** The Courtyard Market **Email:** patricia@unabhan.ie **Telephone:** 0719663033 **Website:** unabhan.ie

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

## Horned Women Trail

Read the Celtic legend of the Horned Women on 10 illustrated signs along the one-km Woodland Walk in Strokestown Park. To earn a Certificate, ask for the quiz to take along. Last entry 5 p.m.

**Venue:** Woodland Walk Café and Gift Shop **Organiser:** Strokestown Park and the Irish Heritage Trust **Email:**

HeritageWeekStrokestown@gmail.com **Telephone:** 071 963 3013 **Website:** StrokestownPark.ie

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TOUR, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

## Windmill, From Field to Bakery

From field to bakery, find out how the oldest, fully restored, working windmill in Ireland, from the eighteenth century helped local farmers turn their grain into flour or 'meal'.

**Venue:** The Elphin Windmill, Windmill Road, Elphin, Co Roscommon **Organiser:** The Elphin Windmill **Admission:** Adult: €5.00, Child: €3.00, Family: €12.00

**Email:** elphinwindmill1740@gmail.com **Telephone:** 083-406 2113 **Website:** elphinwindmill.blogspot.ie

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#### EXHIBITION

## King House: Free in for Seniors

300 years of history including the Connaught Rangers exhibition, Mary McAleese collection, Maureen O'Sullivan exhibition, kids activity sheets and free entry for Senior Citizens during Heritage Week

**Venue:** King House, Boyle **Organiser:** Roscommon County Council **Email:** kinghouse@roscommoncoco.ie **Telephone:** 071 9663242 **Website:** kinghouse.ie/

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#### TOUR, TALK

## Roscommon 3D Walk and Talk

Join Gary Dempsey and Orla Power of Digital Heritage Age in a guided walk and talk around Roscommon Town revealing the town's hidden gems recorded by Sheela-na-Gig 3D and Roscommon3D Projects.

**Venue:** Outside Roscommon Co. Museum , The Square, Roscommon Town **Organiser:** Digital Heritage Age **Email:** digitailheritageage@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0872657025 **Website:** digitalheritageage.com

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK

## Kilteevan Graveyard Miscellany

Exploration of church ruin & appraisal of memorials: their funerary art from religious to occupational symbols with some biographical details. Our 'Managed for Wildlife' area will also be viewed.

**Venue:** Kilteevan Graveyard **Organiser:** Kilteevan Graveyard Committee **Telephone:** 086 2412436 **Website:** kilteevancommunity.ie

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TOUR, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

## Guided Tour: Tea & Home Baking

Enjoy a tour of Castlecoote House, followed by tea and home baking. Built on the grounds of a ruined 16th century castle, the house has been lovingly restored by local craftsmen over the past 20 years

**Venue:** Castlecoote House, Castlecoote, Co. Roscommon **Organiser:** Castlecoote House, Co. Roscommon **Admission:** Adult: €5.00 **Email:** info@castlecootehouse.com **Telephone:** 090-6663794 **Website:** castlecootehouse.com

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK

## Open day to Ballydangan Project

A presentation of a project in Moore Hall and visit to site to see management works for red grouse and breeding curlew.

**Venue:** Moore Hall, Lakeland, Ballydangan, Co. Roscommon **Organiser:** Ballydangan Bog Red Grouse Project **Email:** moorecc@eircom.net **Telephone:** 0862501475

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### OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

## Bog Restoration Walk.

The Bord na Mona raised bog restoration project has been restoring bogs in South Roscommon over the past few years. Come along and learn about the species that are benefiting from the work.

**Venue:** Taughmaconnell Community Centre **Organiser:** David Fallon Bord na Mona **Email:** david.fallon@bnm.ie **Telephone:** 0879711658

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| Sun 20th | 14:00      | 17:00    |

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### OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

## Nature Scavenger Hunt

"It's In Your Nature" Scavenger Hunt - bring the kids on a nature scavenger hunt in your local park/playground/favourite open space! Get your sheet in the local Council office and off you go!

**Venue:** Local Council Office/Municipal District Office **Organiser:** Roscommon County Council **Email:** nfeeney@roscommoncoco.ie **Telephone:** 087 9078860 **Website:** roscommoncoco.ie/en/

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## TOUR, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

### Drum Heritage Visitor Centre

A must for heritage enthusiasts to explore and get a guided tour of the Heritage Centre, which includes a working model of a Medieval Horizontal Corn Mill, a model of the Titanic and local photos.

**Venue:** Drum Heritage Visitor Centre, Drum, Athlone **Organiser:** Drum Heritage Group **Email:** drumheritage@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0852094555 **Website:** drumheritage.ie

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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

### Mighty Moths

Come along to the front steps of King House to see a moth trap opened to reveal what wonderful creatures can be found flying around the grounds of King House during the night while you are asleep!

**Venue:** King House, Boyle **Organiser:** Roscommon County Council **Email:** nfeeney@roscommoncoco.ie **Telephone:** 087 9078860 **Website:** roscommoncoco.ie/en/

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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

### Family Nature Walk

Meet at the front steps of King House, Boyle and take a nature walk with Michael Bell from [www.Naturelearn.com](http://www.Naturelearn.com) in the Pleasure Grounds adjacent to King House.

**Venue:** Pleasure Grounds, Boyle **Organiser:** Roscommon County Council **Email:** nfeeney@roscommoncoco.ie **Telephone:** 087 9078860 **Website:** roscommoncoco.ie/en/

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#### WORKSHOP

## Learn to Weave

Learn how to weave with award winning fibre artist Frances Crowe. Suitable for all National School going children. Have fun learn how to weave your own table mat on a cardboard frame.

**Venue:** Library Bawn Street Strokestown and County Library, Abbey Street, Roscommon. **Organiser:** Frances Crowe **Email:** francrowe@eircom.net **Telephone:** 087 7760250 **Website:** francescrowe.com

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#### WORKSHOP, TALK

## Dig up Your Roots

Free personal half hour genealogy advice sessions available to those starting their family history research or those already on their research journey who require some expert assistance.

**Venue:** Roscommon County Library **Organiser:** Eilish Feeley, Genealogist, Irish Clann Connections **Email:** irishclannconnections@gmail.com **Telephone:** 087 2940544

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#### TALK



## Thomas Higgins: Emigrant to U.S.

Emigration from Boyle with a happy ending! Thomas Higgins was an emigrant born near Boyle in the 1840s, emigrated to the United States and in about 1910 he wrote down his recollections of his life.

**Venue:** Boyle Branch Library **Organiser:** Roscommon County Council **Email:** boylelibrary@roscommoncoco.ie **Telephone:** 071 9662800 **Website:** roscommoncoco.ie/en/

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| Tue 22nd | 18:30      | 19:30    |

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TALK

## Monksland 900 Years Old

Monksland may be a new development but its name goes back to 1150! An illustrated talk on the rich heritage of Monksland, Bealnamullia, Drum and Taughmaconnell brings up many and varied surprises.

**Venue:** Athlone Springs Hotel, Monksland, Athlone **Organiser:** Fred Carney. Monksland Town Team **Email:** fredcarney2@gmail.com **Telephone:** 087 212 8842

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK

## St John's Wood Guided Walk

Meeting at Lecarrow Community Centre at 11am for a 30-minute presentation on St John's Wood followed by a 1.5km woodland walk/talk. Please bring suitable outdoor clothing.

**Venue:** Meeting at St John's Community Centre, Lecarrow, Roscommon **Organiser:** National Parks & Wildlife Service **Email:** niall.cribbon@ahg.gov.ie **Telephone:** 0876228649

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| Wed 23rd | 11:00      | 13:00    |

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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

### Elf & Fairy Spotting Expedition

Meet at the Fairy House in the Fairy Village, The Demesne, collect an Elf & Fairy Identification sheet and look out for signs of Elves and Fairies in the grounds of The Demesne, Castlerea.

**Venue:** The Fairy Village, The Demesne, Castlerea **Organiser:** Roscommon County Council **Email:** nfeeney@roscommoncoco.ie **Telephone:** 087 9078860 **Website:** roscommoncoco.ie/en/

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

### Hidden 17th Century Chapel

See what trees can hide, right in front of you! This little-known gem holds secrets of the Mahon owners of Strokestown Demesne for close to 300 years. Led by Strokestown Park Manager John O'Driscoll.

**Venue:** Woodland Walk Café and Gift Shop, Strokestown Park, Strokestown **Organiser:** Strokestown Park and the Irish Heritage Trust **Email:** HeritageWeekStrokestown@gmail.com **Telephone:** 071 963 3013 **Website:** StrokestownPark.ie

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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

### Mini-Beast Expedition

On Wild Child day, keen explorers will be lead on a bug hunt by nature specialist Martina Butler. Bug pots will be used to study "creepy crawlies", flying and water based creatures.

**Venue:** The Fairy House, Fairy Village, The Demesne, Castlerea **Organiser:**

Roscommon County Council **Email:** nfeeney@roscommoncoco.ie **Telephone:** 087 9078860 **Website:** roscommoncoco.ie/en/

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#### EXHIBITION

## Exhibition on Dr. Douglas Hyde

Dr. Hydes contribution to modern Ireland is traced through the medium of charts, books of his poems, prose, letters and photographs. Through audio-visual material the spirit of his dream is captured.

**Venue:** Douglas Hyde Interpretative Centre, Frenchpark **Organiser:** Roscommon County Council **Email:** dogara@roscommoncoco.ie **Telephone:** 087 7823751 **Website:** roscommoncoco.ie/en/Douglas\_Hyde\_Centre/

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#### TALK

## Folklore & Oral History launch

A launch of the 11th phase of the Folklore & Oral History recordings of Co Roscommon. This is a unique collection of stories about life in Roscommon collected from all corners of the county.

**Venue:** Roscommon County Library **Organiser:** Roscommon County Council **Email:** roslib@roscommoncoco.ie **Telephone:** 090 6637275 **Website:** roscommoncoco.ie/en/

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TALK

## Father Flanagan & Boystown Conference

Father Flanagan and Boystown: a conference to commemorate the opening of the 1st Boy's school in Omaha, Nebraska in Dec 1917 by Fr. Edward Joseph Flanagan.

**Venue:** County Library, Roscommon **Organiser:** Roscommon County Council Library Service & Tom Flanagan **Email:** mbutler@roscommoncoco.ie **Telephone:** 087 2421070 **Website:** roscommoncoco.ie/en/

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| Thu 24th | 10:00      | 16:00    |

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TALK

## Tom Kelly Memorial Lecture

A lecture in memory of historian Tom Kelly on Lough Croan. Any access to this site with permission of landowners

**Venue:** Handball Complex, Curraghboy **Organiser:** Dysart Rural Men's Group **Email:** dysartrmg@ridc.ie **Telephone:** 0906630252

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| Thu 24th | 19:30      | 21:00    |

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK

## Bat Talk & Walk

NPWS Conservation Ranger Niall Cribbon will give a talk followed by a walk to see and hear bats in our village.

**Venue:** Kiltewan Community Centre **Organiser:** Kiltewan Tidy Towns **Email:** mgtcroghan@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0874102161

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| Thu 24th | 21:00      | 23:00    |

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## TALK, EXHIBITION

### Country House Dance

Country House Dance, traditional music, a talk by local archaeologist and historian, and guided tour of the impressive display of ancient implements, utensils and tools in the venue.

**Venue:** Harp and shamrock Lounge Keadue **Organiser:** Keadue Development Association **Email:** ocarolan@eircom.net **Telephone:** 0872459222 **Website:** KEADUE.NET

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| Thu 24th | 21:00      | 23:30    |

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## EXHIBITION

### Digbys of Drumdaff House Archive

Display of documents from the archive of Digby family, Drumdaff House - priceless archive of documents dating from 1707.

**Venue:** Roscommon Library **Organiser:** Roscommon County Council Library Service **Email:** cbrown@roscommoncoco.ie **Telephone:** 090 6637272 **Website:** roscommoncoco.ie/en/

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## TALK

### Prof M.Herity Memorial Lecture

This year's title is 'Michael Herity and the Ceide Fields', 1963 - 2015' which will be presented by his friend and colleague, Seamus Caulfield, Professor Emeritus of UCD School of Archaeology

**Venue:** Rathcroghan Visitor Centre, Tulsk **Organiser:** Rathcroghan Visitor Centre, Tulsk, Co. Roscommon **Email:** info@rathcroghan.ie **Telephone:** 071 9639268 **Website:** rathcroghan.ie

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*Available) (Booking Required) (Free)*

#### WORKSHOP, TALK

## Foraging Through the Ages

A talk and workshop by Forager Fred, on wild food foraging, with discussions on how our ancestors used their natural surroundings and resources to survive, long before the days of supermarkets.

**Venue:** Roscommon County Library Headquarters, Roscommon Town  
**Organiser:** Co. Roscommon Historical and Archaeological Society **Email:** crhas1905@gmail.com **Telephone:** 087 9555392

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

## Walled Garden Free Entry

FREE TODAY ONLY - Walled Pleasure Garden, Georgian fruit and veg garden and restored glass houses at Strokestown Park. See the vintage roses, the 1914 King Harmon gate, and view from the Tea House.

**Venue:** Woodland Walk Café and Gift Shop in Strokestown Park,  
Strokestown **Organiser:** Strokestown Park and The Irish Heritage Trust **Email:** HeritageWeekStrokestown@gmail.com **Telephone:** 071 963 3013 **Website:** StrokestownPark.ie

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#### OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, WORKSHOP

## The Body's Ability To Heal Itself

Each one of the therapies we offer has a holistic approach to 'Mind, Heart & Body Healing'. This event will provide exhibitions of energy medicine and traditional dry stone walling.

**Venue:** Connor's Cottage Retreat, Kinitty, Four Mile House, Roscommon **Organiser:** Connors Cottage Retreat **Email:**

oceansgreenltd@yahoo.ie **Telephone:** 087-411 2991 **Website:**  
oceansgreensustainableliving.com/

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| Sun 27th | 11:00      | 16:00    |

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#### OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

## Farming for Nature

Visit Mountallen Organic Farm to see how nature and farming can go hand in hand. Michael Bell of Nature Learn will lead a nature to walk around the farm and highlight about the interesting wildlife.

**Venue:** Mountallen Organic Farm, Mountallen, **Organiser:** Mountallen Organic Farm **Email:** nature.learn1@gmail.com **Telephone:** 085 1751000

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#### OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

## Dig It - Archaeology for Children

"Dig It" is a fun, educational, hands-on archaeological experience for ages 3+, where they will carry out a 'mini excavation' with the promise of hidden treasure.

**Venue:** To be confirmed **Organiser:** Roscommon County Council **Email:** nfeeney@roscommoncoco.ie **Telephone:** 087 9078860 **Website:** roscommoncoco.ie/en/

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#### OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK

## Foraging Walk in Mote Park

A walk by Forager Fred, on Wild Food Foraging, with discussions on how our ancestors used their natural surroundings and resources to survive, long before the days of supermarkets.

**Venue:** Main forest entrance (off Athlone Road) **Organiser:** Co. Roscommon Historical and Archaeological Society **Email:** crhas1905@gmail.com **Telephone:** 087 9555392

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TOUR, TALK

## Lough Gara Lake & Legends Tour

Guided tour to include Crannogs, the Four Altars, Clogher Stone Fort, Moygara Castle, Kilcashel Circular Stone Fort and Urlaur Abbey

**Venue:** King House, Boyle **Organiser:** Úna Bhán Tourism **Admission:** Adult: €10.00 **Email:** marketing@unabhan.ie **Telephone:** +353719663033 **Website:** unabhan.ie

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

## Rindoon Loop/Castle Nature Walk.

Rindoon looped walk is a historical, cultural and habitat walk. Situated on the western shore of Lough Ree, where heritage and nature blend together making a refreshing and energising experience.

**Venue:** Rindoon, St. John's, Lecarrow, Co. Roscommon. **Organiser:** St. John's Parish Heritage Group. Lecarrow, Co. Roscommon. **Email:** stjphg@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0879842047 **Website:** sites.google.com/site/stjohnsheritage

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK

## Bat Talk



Ecologist David Fallon will give a talk on bats and have a bat detector for people to use. Advisable to wear sturdy shoes, warm clothing and bring a torch. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Venue:** Roscommon Castle, Loughnaneane Park, Roscommon Town Centre  
**Organiser:** Roscommon Tidy Towns Association  
**Email:** kathleenshanagher1@gmail.com  
**Telephone:** 086 3726743

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

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

#### OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

## A Traditional Thatched Cottage

Visitors are welcome to explore a traditional thatched cottage, which was carefully re-thatched a few years ago to ensure that it remains a testament to Irish Design Heritage.

**Venue:** "Teach Luini" Moyvannion, Kiltoom, Athlone  
**Organiser:** Bridie Leonard Feeney  
**Email:** bfeeney66@gmail.com  
**Telephone:** 086 1223787

| Date     | Start Time | End Time |
|----------|------------|----------|
| Sun 27th | 12:00      | 17:00    |

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

#### EXHIBITION

## Local History Exhibition

Local History exhibition - photos and maps

**Venue:** Angling & Heritage Centre, Athleague, Co. Roscommon.  
**Organiser:** Athleague Fuerty Heritage Group  
**Email:** athleaguefuertyheritagegroup@gmail.com  
**Telephone:** 087 2264582

| Date     | Start Time | End Time |
|----------|------------|----------|
| Sun 27th | 12:00      | 17:00    |
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*(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Free)*

#### OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK

## A Walk Through Moore's Past

Members of Moore History Group will lead a walk around some archaeological/cultural heritage sites in the parish. Approx. 10kms. Terrain varied. Walking boots and waterproof clothing essential.

**Venue:** Meet at Moore Church, Ballydangan **Organiser:** Moore History Group  
**Telephone:** 0892259563

| Date     | Start Time | End Time |
|----------|------------|----------|
| Sun 27th | 14:30      | 17:30    |

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

#### OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

### Suck Valley Way, Castlecoote Looped Walk

Experience the River Suck Callows SPA on Water Heritage Day, Trek over the Derryhippo river near Stoneham's Lake with its ancient Crannog, then back via Blacks Lake to Beautiful Castlecoote.

**Venue:** CASTLECOOTE Village beside old phone Box **Organiser:** Suck Valley Development Cooperative / Castlecoote Tidy Towns **Email:** Suckvalleyway@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0906663602 **Website:** suckvalleywaywalk.ie

| Date     | Start Time | End Time |
|----------|------------|----------|
| Sun 27th | 15:00      | 17:00    |

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

#### OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK

### Ballintleva Nature Trail

Walk from Ballinatleva N.S to Lough Croan (approx. 6km) where we will meet Niall Cribbon NPWS(National Parks and Wildlife/Conservation ranger)

**Venue:** Ballintleva Old N.S **Organiser:** Martina Tully **Email:** dolanmartina04@gmail.com **Telephone:** 086 3349599

| Date     | Start Time | End Time |
|----------|------------|----------|
| Sun 27th | 15:00      | 18:00    |

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

#### PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

### Teresa O'Donnell: Harp Recital

Harpist Teresa O'Donnell will perform music by Carolan, Moore, Percy French and classical and contemporary works. The recital will be followed by a tour of the house, tea and home baking.

**Venue:** Castlecoote House, Castlecoote, Co. Roscommon **Organiser:** Castlecoote House, Castlecoote, Co. Roscommon **Admission:** Adult: €5.00  
**Email:** info@castlecootehouse.com **Telephone:** 090 6663794 **Website:** castlecootehouse.com

| Date     | Start Time | End Time |
|----------|------------|----------|
| Sun 27th | 15:00      | 17:00    |

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

#### OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, EXHIBITION

## Gerard James Celebration Bridge

Opening Ballinturley, Correal, Ballygalda Canal Bridge

**Venue:** Correal, Athleague, Co. Roscommon **Organiser:** James Moran Eco Art Productions **Email:** jamesmmorancartur@gmail.com **Telephone:** 090 6663833

| Date     | Start Time | End Time |
|----------|------------|----------|
| Sun 27th | 18:30      | 19:30    |

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

## Showing 1 Roscommon Events Added after 8th June

#### OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

## A Birdwatch Walk

A walk in the wood lands to see what birds are there .

**Venue:** St Johns Wood, Lecarrow  
**Organiser:** Pdraig Rocke Birdwatch Ireland Roscommon Branch  
**Email:** p70435@yahoo.ie  
**Telephone:** 087/9078849

| Date     | Start Time | End Time |
|----------|------------|----------|
| Sun 20th | 10:00      | 11:30    |

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

## Showing 4 Roscommon Events Added Since 6th July

### EXHIBITION

## Thomas Higgins: Emigrant to U.S

Exhibition on Thomas Higgins was an emigrant born near Boyle in the 1840s, emigrated to the United States and in about 1910 he wrote down his recollections of his life.

**Venue:** Boyle Library

**Organiser:** Roscommon County Council

**Email:** boylelibrary@roscommoncoco.ie

**Telephone:** 071 9662800

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

| Date     | Start Time | End Time |
|----------|------------|----------|
| Sat 19th | 15:25      | 15:25    |
| Sun 20th | 15:25      | 15:25    |
| Mon 21st | 15:25      | 15:25    |
| Tue 22nd | 15:25      | 15:25    |
| Wed 23rd | 15:25      | 15:25    |
| Thu 24th | 15:25      | 15:25    |
| Fri 25th | 15:25      | 15:25    |
| Sat 26th | 15:25      | 15:25    |

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

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### OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

## Orienteering Meets Poetry

Jog, Walk or Stroll while using poetry clues and a map to work out and find the hidden spots around the beautiful grounds of Strokestown Park. Suitable for buggies & wheelchairs adjacent to the path.

**Venue:** Strokestown Park Cafe carpark

**Organiser:** Strokestown Park and Strokestown Poetry Festival

**Email:** [office@strokestownpoetry.org](mailto:office@strokestownpoetry.org)  
**Telephone:** 087 4110293  
**Website:** [strokestownpoetry.org](http://strokestownpoetry.org)

| Date     | Start Time | End Time |
|----------|------------|----------|
| Sat 19th | 11:00      | 13:00    |

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

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#### PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT

## The Story and Songs of Delia Murphy

Enjoy an afternoon of the story and songs of Delia Murphy, performed by her niece Carmen Cullen with music by Gerry Anderson.

**Venue:** Boyle Branch Library, King House, Boyle  
**Organiser:** Roscommon County Council  
**Email:** [boylelibrary@roscommoncoco.ie](mailto:boylelibrary@roscommoncoco.ie)  
**Telephone:** 071 9662800

| Date     | Start Time | End Time |
|----------|------------|----------|
| Wed 23rd | 14:30      | 16:30    |

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

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

## Arigna Mining Experience

Arigna Mining Experience provides visitors with a unique insight into what coal mining life was like in the area from the 1700s until closure in 1990

**Venue:** Arigna Mining Experience  
**Organiser:** Arigna Mining Experience  
**Admission:**  
**Email:** [tours@arignaminingexperience.ie](mailto:tours@arignaminingexperience.ie)  
**Telephone:** 071 9646466  
**Website:** [arignaminingexperience.ie/](http://arignaminingexperience.ie/)

| Date | Start Time | End Time |
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| Sat 26th | 10:00 | 17:00 |
| Sun 27th | 10:00 | 17:00 |

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