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**NATIONAL
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WEEK 2017
19-27 AUG**

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EVENT GUIDE**
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EXHIBITION

Wildlife On Our Doorsteps

“Wildlife On Our Doorsteps” Photo Exhibition with photographer Eric O’Neill. View these magnificent wildlife images which will inspire us to look at the nature around us.

Venue: Drogheda Library, Stockwell Lane, Drogheda **Organiser:** Drogheda Library **Email:** droghedalibrary@louthcoco.ie **Telephone:** 0419876162 **Website:** louthcoco.ie/libraries

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	10:00	17:00
Tue 22nd	10:00	20:00
Wed 23rd	10:00	17:00
Thu 24th	10:00	20:00
Fri 25th	10:00	17:00
Sat 26th	10:00	17:00

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

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, FESTIVAL

Wilderness Fest & 10k Wild Run

Wilderness Fest - inspired by nature! Our wild take on health & fitness. Join the 10k Wild Run/Walk, the forest school, wild food walk, primal movement, mindfulness, Gaeltacht and much much more

Venue: Wildwood Cafe, Omeath Rd, Carlingford **Organiser:** Johanna Woods **Admission:** Adult: €10, Child: €Free **Email:** wildernessfest@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0877535232 **Website:** carlingfordwildernessfest.com

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

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

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

Guided Tour of Medieval Carlingford

Walking Tour of the Medieval Buildings of Carlingford will commence at the Heritage Centre and guide you around the atmospheric streets of the town.

Venue: Carlingford Heritage Centre **Organiser:** Carlingford Lough Heritage Trust **Email:** info@carlingfordheritagecentre.com **Telephone:** 0429373454 **Website:** carlingfordheritagecentre.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	11:00	12:30
Sat 19th	14:00	15:30
Sun 20th	11:00	12:30
Sun 20th	14:00	15:30
Sat 26th	11:00	12:30
Sat 26th	14:00	15:30
Sun 27th	11:00	12:30
Sun 27th	14:00	15:30

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Church Bell for Heritage Week

The Bell of the Church of Ireland Heritage Centre will be rung at 12 Noon to announce the beginning of Heritage Week.

Venue: Holy Trinity Church Carlingford **Organiser:** Carlingford Heritage Trust **Email:** info@carlingfordheritagecentre.com **Telephone:** 00353429373454 **Website:** Carlingfordheritagecentre.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	12:00	12:30

(Not suitable for Children under 12) (No Car Parking Available) (Free)

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

Louth Woodland Gatherings

Join us on a woodland walk through the Gap of the North as part of Heritage Week. Walk will take in Ravensdale Forest and Drumad Woods and will give you a good idea of the history of the area.

Venue: Ravensdale Forest, **Organiser:** Louth Woodland Gatherings **Email:** louthwoodlandgatherings@yahoo.ie **Telephone:** 087 3331447 **Website:** facebook.com/groups/570410172998561/

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	13:30	16:00

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

OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Sound & Light

Carlingford residents and tourists alike are invited to take part in the historic town's first ever Sound and Light event on the grounds of the Carlingford Heritage Centre from 19.30 on 19th August

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Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	19:30	22:00

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

TOUR

Free Guided Tours of Old Mellifont

Enjoy a guided tour of this wonderful place and learn about its important role in Irish history

Venue: Old Mellifont Abbey **Organiser:** Office of Public Works **Email:** mellifontabbey@opw.ie **Telephone:** 041 9826459 **Website:** heritageireland.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)

EXHIBITION

Taste Medieval Ale and Mead

Ever wondered how the monks brewed ale and made mead? David O'Shea explains the whole process from the beginning and you get to taste the end result!

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Sun 20th	14:00	17:00

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WORKSHOP

Paint a Medieval Tile

Old Mellifont Abbey is famous for its wonderful medieval tiles. We have taken impressions of some of the tiles and you get an opportunity to paint one and bring it home.

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Sun 20th	14:00	17:00

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

The Dale-People, Plants, Place

Brendan Matthews, our renowned community historian, will lead a walk through the Dale. Learn about its forgotten history and appreciate the wonderful natural heritage of this inspiring place.

Venue: The Cenotaph, Mary Street, Drogheda. **Organiser:** Drogheda Museum Millmount **Email:** info@droghedamuseum.ie **Telephone:** 041-9833097 **Website:** droghedamuseum.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	14:30	16:30

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

TOUR, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Francis Johnston's Townley Hall

Take a walk around the wonderful early 18th century Townley Hall with the knowledgeable Brendan Kiernan. Followed by refreshments (optional).

Venue: Townley Hall, Slane Road, Drogheda, Co. Louth **Organiser:** Ancient East Boyne Tours **Admission:** Adult: €6.00, Child: €5.00, Concession: €5.00 **Email:** hello@ancienteastboynetours.com **Telephone:** 087 929 6499 **Website:**

ancienteastboynetours.com

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

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

WORKSHOP, TALK

Thomas D'Arcy McGee Summer School

Thomas D'Arcy McGee Summer School Carlingford, 21-23 Aug. Canadian Confederation & Irish Fenianism is the theme of the 6th annual Summer School dedicated to Carlingford-born D'Arcy McGee,

Venue: Carlingford Heritage Centre **Organiser:** Carlingford Lough Heritage Trust **Admission:** Adult: €50 **Email:** info@carlingfordheritagecentre.com **Telephone:** 0429373454 **Website:** carlingfordheritagecentre.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Mon 21st	10:00	19:00
Tue 22nd	09:30	23:00
Wed 23rd	09:30	15:30

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

TALK

Hair-Raising Gender Identities

To coincide with the exhibition, Bristle: Hair and Hegemony, Dr Jane Humphries presents a lecture exploring visceral tensions in the mythical and material memories that hair signifies.

Venue: Highlanes Gallery **Organiser:** Highlanes Gallery **Email:** info@highlanes.ie **Telephone:** 041-9803311 **Website:** highlanes.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Tue 22nd	13:00	14:00

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

WORKSHOP

Exploring Our Natural Heritage

The workshop explores the natural heritage of the local area and the importance of

natural heritage, Ireland's biodiversity and what we can do to protect our wildlife.

Venue: Dundalk Branch Library, roden Place, Dundalk **Organiser:** Louth County Libraries

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Wed 23rd	11:00	12:30

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WORKSHOP

Our Natural Heritage

This workshop explores the natural heritage of the local area and the importance of natural heritage, Ireland's biodiversity and what we can do to protect our wildlife.

Venue: Dundalk Library, Roden Place, Dundalk **Organiser:** Dundalk Library **Email:** libraryhelpdesk@louthcoco.ie **Telephone:** 042 9353190 **Website:** louthcoco.ie/library

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Wed 23rd	11:00	12:30

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WORKSHOP

Exploring Our Natural Heritage

This workshop explores the natural heritage of the local area and the importance of natural heritage, Ireland's biodiversity and what we can do to protect our wildlife. For children aged 6-12 years.

Venue: Drogheda Library **Organiser:** Drogheda Library **Telephone:** 0419876162 **Website:** louthcoco.ie/libraries

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Wed 23rd	14:00	15:30

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WORKSHOP, TALK

Meitheal Dúchas.ie/Logainm.ie

Find out how you can contribute to the preservation of Ireland's cultural heritage. Transcribe folklore from the 1930s with Meitheal Dúchas.ie and record minor

placenames with Meitheal Logainm.ie.

Venue: Drogheda Library **Organiser:** Fiontar & Scoil na Gaeilge, DCU **Email:** libraryhelpdesk@louthcoco.ie **Telephone:** 041-9876162 **Website:** ducas.ie/en/meitheal/

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thu 24th	11:45	12:45

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

Carlingford and It's Rocky Origin.

An afternoon walk to explore the rich geological history of Carlingford and the relationship between the geology and area's development.

Venue: Starting from the Lay-By, Omeath Rd. Carlingford **Organiser:** Geological Survey Ireland **Email:** siobhan.power@gsi.ie **Telephone:** 01 678 2678 **Website:** gsi.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thu 24th	14:00	18:00

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

WORKSHOP, TALK

Meitheal Dúchas.ie/Logainm.ie

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Venue: Ardee Library **Organiser:** Fiontar & Scoil na Gaeilge, DCU **Email:** libraryhelpdesk@louthcoco.ie **Telephone:** 041 6859023 **Website:** ducas.ie/en/meitheal/

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thu 24th	14:15	15:00

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TOUR

Walking Tour of Carlingford

Visits include, King John's Castle, Town Wall, Taaffe's Castle, the Mint, the Tholsel, Holy Trinity Church, Dominican Abbey.

Venue: Carlingford/Car Park at Taaffe's Castle. First Main Carpark on Arrival. **Organiser:** Co Louth Archaeological and Historical Society **Email:** secretaryclahs@gmail.com **Telephone:** 042-9366117 or **Website:** clahs.com/

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	11:00	15:00

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

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

Whale Watch Ireland 2017

The Irish Whale and Dolphin Group invites you to our annual, free and guided land-based whale watch at a local headland, as part of All-Ireland Whale Watch day on Saturday 26th August.

Venue: Clogher Head **Organiser:** Irish Whale and Dolphin Group **Email:** bmartin@regintel.com **Telephone:** 087 9145363 **Website:** iwdg.ie

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

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

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, FESTIVAL

Historical Headland Walks

SeaFoodRocks - Irish Culture & Seafood Festival is hosting historical headland walks. An exploration deep into Irish history that will leave you encaptured by stunning views and incredible stories.

Venue: Port Oriel, Clogherhead **Organiser:** Red Fish Events **Email:** info@redfishevents.ie **Telephone:** 0863793320

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	18:00	19:00
Tue 27th	16:00	17:00

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

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK

Rathescar Nature Walk and Picnic

We at Rathescar lake for our first time involved with the National Heritage week are going to hold a small event with talks about Rathescar and history Nature walks and an early fun run .

Venue: Rathescar lake, Dunleer,Co.Louth **Organiser:** Rathescar Lake **Email:** bernardharmon21@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0863066308 **Website:** nargc.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 27th	09:00	18:00

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

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

Land of Legends 8K Challenge

8K obstacle race incorporating beach, farm land, headland and harbour. Approx 30 obstacles all organic and natural challenges. The event is supported by the 27th Infantry Battalion and others.

Venue: Clogherhead **Organiser:** Gary Kelly Cancer Support Centre **Admission:** Adult: €35.00 **Email:** ann@gkcancersupport.com **Telephone:** 0863870277 **Website:** landoflegends8k.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 27th	11:00	15:00

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

Ardee Archers at Old Mellifont

Have a go at Archery! Learn a new skill and perhaps discover a new sport. This event is always popular

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Sun 27th	12:00	16:00

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PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT, FESTIVAL

Heritage Day: The Big Bang

A family fun day with a great variety of entertaining interactive heritage attractions for all ages. Then experience "The Big Bang", real cannon fire, a lot louder than you think!

Venue: Drogheda Museum Millmount, Millmount Complex, Drogheda **Organiser:** Drogheda Museum Millmount **Email:** info@droghedamuseum.ie **Telephone:** 041-9833097 **Website:** droghedamuseum.ie

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

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

PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT

Ardee Concert Band at Old Mellifont

Enjoy a recital by Ardee Concert Band in the lovely setting of Ireland's First Cistercian Abbey

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Sun 27th	14:30	16:30

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Showing 1 Louth Events Added after 8th June

WORKSHOP, EXHIBITION

Discover Your Catchment

Enjoy an afternoon of arts and science at this interactive exhibit to learn about your catchment and the creatures that live in your catchment. Hosted by the Our Community, Our Water Project.

Venue: Dunleer Market House

Organiser: Our Community, Our Water

Email: kelsey.hammond@dkit.ie

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

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