

Biodiversity Week

Celebrate Kerrys Natural Heritage

Sat May 20th - Sun May 28th 2017



Celebrate the beautiful and amazing diversity in Kerry's natural heritage – its plants, animals and landscapes. Come along to a series of talks; walks, film, music and days out in the county that celebrate Kerry's biodiversity! Events are open to all.

Bookings are necessary for several events (where stated). Nearly all the events are suitable for children (accompanied by adults for all events) unless otherwise stated. Please dress appropriately for outdoor activities and the weather on the day. Bat walks will occur at dusk, along paths of uneven ground, and may finish in darkness. Please be aware of your own ability to participate in these walks.

For further information contact Cathy Fisher, Kerry County Council on 066 7183521 cathy.fisher@kerrycoco.ie, or contact details provided for each event.



SATURDAY 20TH OF MAY

Biodiversity in Annascaul

Celebrate all creatures great and small in Annascaul for a weekend of biodiversity fun! A range of events are organised – see www.annascaul.ie for further information.

Time/Venue: Various locations over the weekend in and around Annascaul village.

Coastal Walk and Talk

Explore the Coastal Biodiversity of Tralee Bay.

Time/Venue: 10.45am, Fenit car park.

Guide: Colin Heaslip, Ecologist

Biodiversity Walk at Gortbrack Organic Farm

Explore the biodiversity of a local organic farm and gain some gardening tips for producing food!

Time/Venue: 11 am-1pm, Gortbrack Organic Farm, Ballyseedy, Co Kerry.

Speaker: Ian McGrigor, owner/farmer of Gortbrack Farm.

Bookings Required: No but parking is limited.

Ring Ian on 066 7137042 / 087 9246968.

Jellyfish Workhop

Ever wondered how jellyfish function and which ones give the nastiest sting? And how you can help scientist understand our seas further by recording your jellyfish sightings? Then come along for a Jelly chat!

Time/Venue: 12pm, Dingle Oceanworld Aquarium, Dingle

Speaker: Louise Overy, Senior Aqaurist at Dingle Oceanworld Aquarium

Cooking with Seaweed



Join us for a cookery workshop that will take the mystery out of using this locally available superfood!

Speaker: Darach O Murchu.

Time/Venue: 2-4 pm, Community Centre Fenit.

Bookings Required: Yes, Nanette 087 9356948 or Mike 087 6269777.

Biodiversity and Fossil walk

Explore the local biodiversity and geological heritage of the Fenit Area on this coastal walk.

Time/Venue: 6.30-7.45pm, Fenit car park.

Guide: Ger Scollard, member of the IWT

Music and Nature



The legend that is Ger Wolfe sings his unique songs in this evening of celebrating nature through music and song. There will also be other musicians on the night.

Time/Venue: 8pm, the Beachshop and Café Fenit

SUNDAY 21ST OF MAY

Biodiversity in Annascaul



Celebrate all creatures great and small in Annascaul for a weekend of biodiversity fun! A range of events are organised for the weekend – see www.annascaul.ie for further information.

Time/Venue: Various locations over the weekend in and around Annascaul village.

Bookings Required: All events are organized by Annascaul Adventures

Boat trips around Tralee Bay

Explore beautiful Tralee Bay by boat. Take in the amazing sights on this very relaxing yet interesting boat trip.

Time/Venue: First trip 9.30am at the Marina, Fenit. Each trip last 1.5 to 2 hours.
Bookings Required: Booking essential, contact Mike on 087 6269777.
Tickets are €10.

Birdwatching Walk - Fenit

A guided morning walk looking at the birds who call Fenit their home!

Guide: Ed Carty, local birdwatcher
Time/Venue: 9.45am, Fenit car park.

Kayak around the Lighthouse in Fenit

Explore the marine heritage and biodiversity of Tralee Bay by kayak! All necessary gear and equipment including wetsuits provided. No experience necessary.

Time/Venue: 1pm, Fenit car park
Bookings Required: Yes please call John on 087 9101290. Costs €30 per person.

Marine Creature Feature & Seashore Safari

Discover what lies beneath the Wild Atlantic Way with local marine biologist Lucy Hunt at her show and tell talk on all things marine and a seashore safari on Waterville beach to discover the local sea life.

Time/Venue: 10 am, Inny Strand/Golflinks beach, Waterville, Co. Kerry
Guide: Lucy Hunt MSc., marine biologist from Waterville, Co. Kerry. Owner of Sea Synergy Marine Awareness Centre in Waterville
Bookings Required: Yes please call/text Lucy on 0877850929.

Wetland Bio-blitz!

Join us at Tralee Bay Wetlands Centre for a family afternoon investigating the wetland and its inhabitants; two- four- and six-legged! All are welcome.

Time/Venue: 1.30pm, Tralee Bay Wetlands Centre
Speaker: Dr David McCormick, Tralee Bay Wetlands

Our Coast

Karin Dubsy returns to Fenit to talk about our unique coastline with a particular focus on seaweeds.

Time/Venue: 4-6pm, Fenit car park.
Speaker: Karin Dubsy Marine Ecologist

The Whales and Dolphin of Kerry

Irish Whale and Dolphin Group give a fascinating talk/slideshow on the Whales and Dolphins that live off our coast.

Time/Venue: 4pm, Fenit Community Centre.
Speaker: Paddy Dwyer, IWDG.

WEDNESDAY 24TH OF MAY

Nocturnal Nature Ramble

Staff from the Killarney National Park Education Centre will lead a ramble through the woodlands of the Knockreer Demesne to spot and listen to Bats and hopefully see badgers, deer and other wildlife.

Time/Venue: 8.30pm at Knockreer Demesne, Killarney.
Bookings Required: Yes, contact 064 66 35960.



THURSDAY 25TH OF MAY

Native Woodlands by Night - Bats of Ballyseedy

Join the Irish Wildlife Trust and Tralee Bay Wetlands Centre for a brief discussion of bats and what makes them tick, followed by a walk with bat-detectors in nearby Ballyseedy Wood.

Time/Venue: 8pm, Tralee Bay Wetlands Centre/9.15pm South Carpark Ballyseedy Wood
Speaker: Dr David McCormick, Tralee Bay Wetlands in association with Team Bramble

FRIDAY 26TH OF MAY

Nature Walk - Tralee Town Park to Blennerville

Starting in the town park and continuing out the canal to see the various plants and flowers that surround us in Tralee. Members of Tralee Camera Club will be there to capture the evening!

Time/Venue: 7pm, Denny St entrance to Town Park
Guide: Don Nolan and Dr. David McCormack in association with Team Bramble.

Citizen Science: How to carry out a Swift Survey

Join us for a walk around Killorglin to learn how to survey the local swifts. [If it is raining, there will be a talk instead of a walk.]

Time/Venue: 8-9pm entrance to CYMS, Fair field, Killorglin.
Speaker: Lynda Huxley, Swift Conservation Mayo

SATURDAY 27TH of MAY

Water bugs and Water quality

A look at the River Lee, what lives in it and what this can tell us about the water quality of the river.

Time/Venue: 11am -12pm, Ballyseedy Wood, meet at car park off N21 (near Ballygarry House Hotel)
Guide: Bláithín Ní Ainín, Community Water Officer for Kerry

Seasearch Observer Course

A basic introduction to the variety of marine life in British and Irish waters, recognising and classifying marine habitats, position fixing, and how to fill in the Observation Form. course aimed at Qualified Scuba Divers or Snorkellers. 2 Dives are Planned for the Sunday.

Time/Venue: Sat 27th 9:30am- 5:30pm/Sunday 28th 10:00am,
Sea Synergy Marine Awareness Centre, Main St. Waterville, Co. Kerry
Trainer: Rory O'Callaghan
Bookings Required: Yes - Emails to SeasearchIreland@gmail.com
What to bring: Saturday pen & paper, Sunday full dive gear.

Family Workshop: How to rescue a wild bird

Would you know what to do if you found an injured or abandoned bird? Come along and learn what to do from Lynda Huxley, who has rescued and rehabilitated many wild birds.

Time/Venue: 11.30am-12.30pm / St Michael's Hall, Iveragh Road, Killorglin.
Speaker: Lynda Huxley, Swift Conservation Mayo

Rockpooling! (A mini Bioblitz in Dingle)

Rockpooling and Seaweed ID on the Wild Atlantic Way.

Time/Venue: 1pm, Slaidin beach, Dingle with Dingle Oceanworld Aquarium.
Speaker: Louise Overy, Senior Aquarist at Dingle Oceanworld Aquarium

Native Wildflower walk

Learn how to identify some of our common and not-so-common wild plants and flowers. Learn why they are so important in terms of biodiversity, growing food and how useful and important they are in our gardens.

Time/Venue: 2-4pm. Gortbrack Organic Farm, Ballyseedy
Trainer: Niamh Ni Dhuill, organic gardener and biodiversity educator.
Bookings Required: Yes - contact Niamh @ 086 7247066.


Maharees Heritage Walk

A guided looped walk exploring the diverse natural and cultural heritage of Maharees.

Time/Venue: 2pm, car park at Beal Geal (Sandy Bay/ Blue Flag Beach).

Speakers/Guides: John Noonan (BSc in Wildlife Biology student, IT Tralee) and Martin Lynch (Chair of Maharees Conservation and Author of 'The Land and People of Maharees and Castlegregory').

Film Screening of the Uncountable Laughter of the Sea

 A special opportunity to see this excellent film made by Ballyheigue Filmmaker Patrick Brendan O'Neill - www.theuncountablelaughterofthesea.com. There will also be a screening of a short film made by Aoife King from Ardfert called Save our Seas.

Time/Venue: 8pm, the community centre Fenit

Bookings Required: Yes contact Nanette 087 9356948 or Mike 087 6269777

The Amazing Swift


Swifts are a bird of breeding concern in Ireland due to a decline in their breeding sites. This walk and talk will share information about the ecology of the bird, what it's specific nesting requirements are, why it's in trouble, nest box projects, conducting surveys of nest sites and ways you can help the swift.


Time/Venue: 8pm, Ashe Hotel, Maine Street, Tralee followed by a walk for those interested later in the evening to see swifts in action.

Speaker: Lynda Huxley, founder of Swift Conservation Mayo.

SUNDAY 28TH of MAY

Boat trips around Tralee Bay

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 Time/Venue: First trip 9.30am at the Marina, Fenit. Each trip last 1.5 to 2 hours. Bookings Required: Yes, contact Mike on 087 6269777. Tickets are €10.

Biodiversity Walk and Talk

Explore the biodiversity and natural wonders of Fenit!

Time/Venue: 10.20am, Fenit car park.

Guide: Don Nolan from Liscahane Nurseries

Kayak around the Lighthouse in Fenit



Explore the marine heritage and biodiversity of Tralee Bay by kayak! All necessary gear and equipment including wetsuits provided. No experience necessary

Time/Venue: 1pm, Fenit car park

Bookings Required: Yes please call John on 087 9101290. Costs €30 per person.

Rockpooling! (A mini Bioblitz in Fenit)

Explore the endless joy of rock pools at Fenit!

Time/Venue: 2pm, Fenit car park.

Speaker: Louise Overy, Senior Aquarist at Dingle Oceanworld Aquarium and Susan Vickers, Clean Coast, An Taisce

King Fishers – An evening of nature documentaries.



Enjoy a documentary by Ken O'Sullivan (part of a series of 4) featuring Tralee Bay. The National Geographic Documentary on sea angling featuring Fenit's one and only Eugene Farrelly.

Time/Venue: 8pm, Barrow House, Barrow, call Daragh 089 2463342 for directions.

Bookings Required: Yes contact Nanette 087 9356948 or Mike 087 6269777

Wild Garlic Seed and wild flower Gathering – Fun for children.

Learn how to sustainably gather wild garlic seeds and bulbs for propagation.

Time/Venue: 3pm, South Carpark Ballyseedy Wood

Trainer: Niamh Ni Dhuill, organic gardener and biodiversity educator in association with Team Bramble

General Information

Please wear appropriate clothes for outdoor events and suitable walking shoes /boots or Wellington boots.

Events are organised by the Biodiversity Office of Kerry County Council in collaboration with other partners, including:

Tralee Bay Wetlands Centre: A visitor attraction aimed at attracting new overseas and domestic tourists to Tralee and the wider South-West region. The project utilises the rich natural heritage of the Tralee Bay area – wetlands of international importance – to attract visitors to the area.

Killarney National Park Education Centre (KNPEC): is a non-profit making entity, run by the Kerry Education Service and The National Parks and Wildlife Service. The Centre is based in Knockreer House, situated close to the town of Killarney, with spectacular views over the National Park. The ethos of the centre is based on a hands-on approach to learning about nature.

Irish Whale and Dolphin Group (IWDG): is dedicated to the conservation and better understanding of cetaceans (whales, dolphins and porpoises) in Irish waters. The Group was founded in 1990 to establish an Irish stranding and sighting scheme and to campaign for the declaration of Irish territorial waters as a whale and dolphin sanctuary. In June 1991 the Irish Government declared all Irish waters to be a whale and dolphin sanctuary, the first in Europe.

Irish Wildlife Trust (IWT): is a conservation charity committed to raising awareness of Ireland's rich natural heritage and protecting it for future generations. A Kerry Branch is now up and running. See www.iwt.ie for further details.

Swift Conservation Ireland - Mayo Branch: The swift is on the amber list of birds of conservation concern in Ireland because its population has declined by over 40% in the last 15 years. SCI aims to reverse this trend by raising awareness around the bird, its ecology and need for nest sites in our towns and villages.

Team Bramble: is a group of volunteers which works with Tralee Tidy Towns, Tralee Chamber Alliance and Kerry County Council. Team Bramble co-ordinates with schools, businesses and community groups to carry out projects such as litter picks, tree & flower planting, beach cleans and various environmental and biodiversity projects throughout the year.

This is an action of Kerry's Heritage and Biodiversity Plan 2008-2012.



Ionad Oideachais Pháirc Náisiúnta Chill Airne
Is foras neamhbhrabúis é an t-ionad a ritheann Seirbhís Oideachais Chiarraí agus an tSeirbhís Páircianna Náisiúnta agus Fíadhlóra. Tá an t-ionad lonnaithe i dtéach Chnoc Rir gar do bhaile Chill Airne le radharc iontach uaidh ar an bPáirc Náisiúnta. Spreagann an t-ionad cur chuige teagmhálach maidir le foghlaim faoin dlóra.

An Grúpa Eireannach maidir le Míolta Móra agus Deilfeanna

Tá an Grúpa tiomanta do chéiticigh (míolta móra, deilfeanna agus muca mara) a chaomhnú in uisce na hÉireann agus do thuiscint níos fearr orthu a chothú. Bunaíodh an Grúpa i 1990 mar scéim chun radharc ar chéiticigh nó iad a bheith i sáinn ar an trá a thuairiscíú in Éirinn agus mar fheachtas ar son uisce chríoche na hÉireann a fhógáir ina dtearmann do mhíolta móra agus do dheilfeanna. I Meitheamh 1991 d'fhógair Rialtas na hÉireann uisce uile na hÉireann ina dtearmann do mhíolta móra agus do dheilfeanna, an chéad cheann san Eoraip.

Iontaobhas Fíadhlóra na hÉireann

Is cartanas caomhantais é Iontaobhas Fíadhlóra na hÉireann atá tiomanta d'fheasacht ar oidhreacht sháibhir nádúrtha na hÉireann a ardaí agus í a chosaint do na glúinte atá le teacht. Tá Craobh Chiarraí de anois ann. Feic www.iwtle.ie gcomhair breis sonraí.
Caomhantais Gabhán Gaoithe Éireann – Craobh Mhaigh Eo: Tá an gabhán gaoithe ar an liosta ómra d'eanlaithhe atáthar imnoch faoina dtéacht slán toisc titim 40% ar a laghad a bheith tagtha ar a líon le 15 bliana anuas. Tá sé mar aidhm ag an gCaomhantais an treocht seo a athrú trí dhaoine a chur ar an eolas faoin éan seo, a eiceolaíocht agus an gá atá le láithreacha neide do na héanlaithhe seo inár mbaillte agus ar sráidbhaillte.

Foireann na Scaech (Team Bramble): is grúpa oibríthe deonacha iad a oibríonn le Bailte Slachtmhara Thra Lí, le Comhlachas Tráchtála Thra Lí agus Comhairle Contae Chiarraí. Déanann Foireann na Scaech comhordú ar scoileanna, gnóthais agus grúpaí pobail le haghaidh tionscadail amhail bruscar a phiocadh suas, crainn agus plandaí a chur, trána a ghlanadh, agus tionscadail éagsúla chomhshaoil agus bhithéagsúlachta i rith na bliana.

Kingfishers – Óiche de scannán faisnéise faoin dáilra



Bain taitneamh as scannán faisnéise le Ken O Sullivan ar shliatascaireacht farráige ina bhfuil fear na Fianaithe Eugene Farrelly.
Am/Ait: 8pm, Teach Bhearrúin, Bearrúin nó cuir glaoch ar Dharagh 089 2463342 má tá treoir uait.
An gá áit a chur in áirithe?: Is gá, cuir glaoch ar Nanette 087 9356948 nó Mike 087 6269777

Crainnín Síolta Gairleoige Léana – Spraoi do Leanaí.

Foghlaim conas síolta agus bleibíní gairleoige léana a bhailiú ar bhealach inbhuanaíthe lena gcur. (Cuirfear síolplandáil i gCaisleán na Cuntaoise)
Am/Ait: 3pm Carrchlós Theas Choill Bhaile Ó Stoda
Tréanálai: Niamh Ní Dhúill, garráidóir orgánach agus oideachasóir bitheagúlachta i bpáirt le Foireann na Sceach (Team Bramble)

Eolas Ginearálta

Bíodh éadail ort atá oiriúnach d'imeachtaí amuigh agus broga/buataisí síuil nó buataisí Wellington.

Oifig Bithéagsúlachta Chomhairle Contae Chiarraí atá ag eagrú na n-imeachtaí i bpáirt le:

Ionad Bogach Bhá Thrá Lí

Ais do chuartítoirí is ea Ionad Bogach Bhá Thrá Lí atá dírithe ar thurasóirí nua ón tásacht agus ón tréo a mhealladh go dtí Trá Lí agus go réigiún an Iardheiscirt. Úsáidtear oidhreacht shaibhir nádúrtha cheantar Bhá Thrá Lí - bogach a bhfuil tabhacht idirnáisiúnta leis – d'fhonn cuairteoirí a mhealladh go dtí an ceantar.

Domhnach 28 Bealtaine

Turas Baid Hart ar Bhá Thrá Lí

Tabhair turas timpeall Bhá Thrá Lí i mbád ag feachaint ar radhairc áille agus spéisúla na háite.



Am/Ait: An chéad turas 9.30am ag an Mhúirne, an Fhianait. Maireann gach turas 1.5 go 2 uair an chloig.



An gá áit a chur in áirithe? Is gá, dein teagmháil le Mike ar 087 6269777. Tícead €10.

Sialóid agus Caint Bhitheagsúlachta

Téigh ag cuardach bhithéagsúlacht agus iontais nádúrtha na Fianait;

Am/Ait: 10.20am, carrchlós na Fianait

Treoir: Don Nolan ó Liscahane Nurseries

Turas i gCuidic Timpeall an Tí Solais ar an bhFianait

Foghlaim faoin oidhreacht agus faoin mbithéagsúlacht mhúirí i mBá Thrá Lí i gcadhcí Cuirfean an trealamh ar fad a theastáinn ar fáil, culaith fhliuch san áireamh. Ní gá taitní a bheith agat.



Am/Ait: 1pm, carrchlós na Fianait.



An gá áit a chur in áirithe? Is gá, cuir glaach ar John ar 087 9101290. €30 an duine.

Cuardaigh iontais na lochan carraige ar an bhFianait!

Am/Ait: 2pm, carrchlós na Fianait

Cainteoir: Louise Overy, Múireolaí Sinsearach i Mara Beo an Daingin agus Susan Vickers, Cóstá Glan, An Taisce.

Cuardach na Lochán Carraige! (Bibbittz beag ar an bhFianait)

Síolaid Bláthanna Fáine Dúchasacha

Foghlaim conas plandaí agus na bláthanna fáine a aithint, cuid acu coitianta anseo agus cuid acu atá gann go leor. Foghlaim faoin tábhacht atá leo ó thaobh na bitheagsúlachta de, bí a fhás agus a áisíúla agus a thábhachtal is atá siad inár ngairdíní.



Am/Ait: 2-4pm, Feirm Orgánach an Ghoirt Bhric, Baile Ó Stoda.

Traenála: Niamh Ní Dhúill garradóir orgánach agus oideachasóir

bitheagsúlachta.

An áit a chur in áirithe? Is gá, dein teagmháil le Niamh @ 086 7247066.

Síolaid Oidhreacht na Machairí

Síoloid faoi threoir i lúb thart ar na Machairí ar a ndéantar oidhreacht nádúrtha agus cultúrtha na Machairí a iniúchadh.

Am/Ait: 2pm, an carrchlós ag an mBéal Geal (Sandy Lane/Trá Bhráit Ghoirm)

Cainteoiri/Treoiraithe: John Noonan (BSc i mbitheolaíocht Fíadhúilra, mac léinn in IT Thrá Lí) Martin Lynch (Cathaoirleach Chaomhantas na Machairí agus Udar 'The Land and People of Maharees and Castlegregory').

An Scannán The Uncountable Laughter of the Sea

Deis iontach an sár-scannán seo le Patrick Brendan O'Neill ó Bhaile Uí Thaidhg a fheiscint - www.theuncountablelaughterofthesea.com Taispeánfar freisin scannán beochana gairid le Aoife King ó Ard Fhearta dar teideal Save our Seas.



Am/Ait: 8pm, Ionad Pobail na Fianaithe

An gá áit a chur in áirithe? Is gá, dein teagmháil le Nanette 087 9356948 nó Mike 087 6269777.

An Gabhlán Gaoithe

Táthar imníoch faoi ghór na n-éan seo toisc laghdú a bheith tagtha ar a láithreacha goir. Foghlaim conas a d'fhéadfa cabhrú leis an speiceas seo ach láithair nعادithe a chur ar fáil. Tabharfaidh an tsíoloid agus an chaint seo eolas ar an ngabhlán gaoithe duit, éiceolaíocht an éin, a bhfuil ag teastáil uaidh chun neadú, an chúis go bhfuil sé i mbaol, tionscadail bhosca éan, suirbhéanna a rith ar láithreacha nعادacha agus conas is féidir leatsa cabhrú leis an éan.

Am/Ait: 8pm, Ostan an Aghasaigh, Sráid na Mainge, Trá Lí, agus síoloid ina

dhiailidh dóibhsean ar speis leo an gabhlán gaoithe a fheiscint.

Cainteoir: Lynda Huxley, bunaitheoir Chaomhantas Gabhlán Gaoithe Mhaigh Eo.

Satharn 27 Bealtaine

Cursa Faireacháin Mara

Cursa tosaigh ina bhfoghlaimeoidh tu faoin éagsúlacht beatha muirín in uisce na Breataine agus na hÉireann, aithnínt agus rangú na ngnáthóg muirí, suíomhanna a aimsiú, agus conas an Fhoirm Faireacháin a líonadh, tá an cursa dírithe ar Thumadóirí Scúba Cáilithe agus ar Shnorcálaithe. Tá 2 thumadh beartaithe don Domhnach.



Am/Ait: Satharn 27, 9.30am – 5.30pm/Domhnach 28 10.00am, Sea Synergy Marine Awareness Centre, an Phrionmhshráid, an Coireán, Co. Chiarraí.
Traenálaí: Rory O'Callaghan



An gá áit a chur in áirithe? Is gá, seol ríomhphost go SeasearchIreland@gmail.com Cad a thabharfaidh mé liom? Satharn, peann agus páipéar, Domhnach, feisteas tumadóireachta.

Féithidí Uisce agus Cailíocht an Uisce

Féachaint ar abhainn na Lite agus ar a bhfuil ag maireachtáint inti agus a bhfuil le foghlaim uaidh sin faoi chailíocht an uisce.
Am/Ait: 1am - 12pm, Coill Bhaile Ó Sioda, teacht le chéile ag an gcarrchlós in áite leis an N21 (gar d'Ostán Bhaile an Gharraí)
Treorai: Bláithín Ní Ailín, Oifigeach um Chailíocht Uisce Chiarraí

Ceardlann don Teaghlach: Conas éan fíin a Tharrtháil

An mbeadh a fhios agatsa cad ba cheart a dhéanamh le héan gortaithe nó tréigthe? Bí láthair anseo agus foghlaimioidh tú ó Lynda Huxley, a bhfuil a lán eanlaithe sábháilte aici agus iad tugtha chun sláinte arís aici.

Am/Ait: 11.30am – 12.30pm / Halla Naomh Míchéal, Bóthar Uíbh Ráthaigh, Cill Orglan.
Cainteoir: Lynda Huxley, Caomhantas Gabháin Gaoithe Mhaigh Eo.

Cuadach na Lochán Carrige (Blitz beag sa Daingean)

Lochán Charrige agus aithint na feamainne ar Shli an Atlantáigh Fhíain.
Am/Ait: 1pm, Trá Shláidín sa Daingean le Mara Beo an Daingin
Cainteoir: Louise Overy, Muiréolal Sínséarach i Mara Beo an Daingin

Deardaoin 25 Bealtaine

Colleavarnach Dhúchasach Istoiche - Ialtóga Bhaile Ó Síoda

In éineacht le hiontaobhas Fiadhúlra na hÉireann agus le hionad Bogach Bhá Thrá Lí beidh caint ghairid ar ialtóga agus a ndúchas, agus síúlóid ansin le Thrá Lí beidh caint ghairid ar ialtóga agus a ndúchas, agus síúlóid ansin le braitheoirí ialtóige i gCoill Bhaile Ó Síoda.

Am/Ait: 8pm, Ionad Bogach Bhá Thrá Lí/9.15pm i gcarriocht theas Choill Bhaile Ó Síoda.
Cainteoir: An Dr. David McCormick, Ionad Bogach Bhá Thrá Lí i bpáirt le Foireann na Scaech (Team Bramble)

Aoine 26 Bealtaine

Sialóid Dúra ó Pháirc Bhaile Thrá Lí go Cathair Uí Mhóráin

Ag tosú i bpáirc an bhaile agus amach ansin cois na canála ag féachaint ar na plandaí agus na bláthanna atá beo timpeall orainn i dtRá Lí. Beidh baill de Chlub Ceamara Thrá Lí ann chun taifead a choinneáil den oíche.

Am/Ait: 7pm, Sí isteach go Páirc an Bhaile ar Shráid Deini
Treoir: Don Nolan agus David McCormack i bpáirt le Foireann na Scaech (Team Bramble)

Foiaíocht don Saoránach: Conas Sairbhé a dhéanamh ar an nGabhlán Gaoithe i do Bhaile-se

Bi linn le haghaidh síúlóid thart ar Chill Orglan chun foghlaim faoin ngabhlán gaoithe sa cheantar. [Má tá báisteach ann beidh caint seachas síúlóid].

Am/Ait: 8-9pm sí isteach an CYMS, Fair Field, Cill Orglan.
Cainteoir: Linda Huxley, Caomhantas Gabhlán Gaoithe Mhaigh Eo.

Bio-bitz an Bhogairní

Bí linn ag Ionad Bogach Bhá Thrá Lí i gcomhair tráthnóna don teaghlach ag cuardach an bhogairigh seo agus bí ag faire amach do na háitritheoirí uile ann: lucht an dá, na gceithre agus na sé gcósi! Fáilte roimh chách.

Am/Ait: 1.30pm, Ionad Bogach Bhá Thrá Lí
Cainteoir: Karin Dubsky Eiceolaí Muirí

Ar gCosta

Filleann Karin ar an bhFianait chun labhairt faoin gcósta ar leith againn le béim ar an bhfeamainn ann.

Am/Ait: 4-6pm, carrchíos na Fianaité
Cainteoir: Karin Dubsky, Eiceolaí Muirí

Míolta Móra agus Delfeanna Chiarraí

Caint agus taispeántas sleamhnán le Grúpa Eireannach maidir le Míolta Móra agus Delfeanna faoi na hainmhíthe seo atá thart ar ár gcósta.

Am/Ait: 4pm, Ionad Pobail na Fianaité.

Cainteoir: Paddy Dwyer, Grúpa Eireannach maidir le Míolta Móra agus Delfeanna.

Ceadaoin 24 Bealtaine

Sialóid Dálra Istóiche

Stúráidh foireann Pháirc Náisiúnta Chill Airne an tsuíóid seo trí choillte Dhimeín Chnoc Rir chun ialtóga a fheiscint agus éisteacht leo agus tá súil againn broic, fianna, agus ainmhíthe fáine eile a fheiscint leis.

Am/Ait: 8.30 ag Dimeín Chnoc Rir, Cill Airne.

An gá áit a chur in áirithe?: Is gá, cuir glaach ar 064 66 35960.



Turas Bháid Hart ar Bhá Thrá Lí

Teigh ag taiscéaladh ar thuras báid thart ar Bhá Thrá Lí. Féach na radhairc áille ar an turas suaimhneach spéisúil seo. Cuirfear seaicéid tarrthála ar fáil.



Am/Ait: An chéad turas ag 9.30am ón Mhúirne ar an bhFianait. Maireann gach turas 1.5 go 2 uair an chloig.
An gá áit a chur in áirithe? Is gá, dein teagmháil le Mike ar 087 6269777. Tícad €10.



Sialóid ag Breathnú ar Éin ar an bhFianait

Síolúid threoraithe ag breathnú ar éin i gceantar na Fianaithe.

Treoraí: Ed Carty, éanbhreathnóir áitúil
Am/Ait: 9.45am ag Carrchlós na Fianaithe

Ainmhithe Mara agus Safari Cois Cladaigh

Faigh amach faoina bhfuil faoin bhfarraige ar Shlí an Atlantáigh Fhíáin leis an mbithéol mara Lucy Hunt ag an taispeántas agus caint seo aici ar gach ní a bhaineann leis an mhuir agus ansin safari cois cladaigh ar an gCoireán chun foghlaim faoin dúlra mara.



Am/Ait: 10am, Trá na hUíne/Galfchúrsa Dumhcha, An Coireán, Co. Chiarraí.
Treoraí: Lucy Hunt MSc, bithéol mara ón gCoireán, Co. Chiarraí. Uinéir Sea Synergy Marine Awareness Centre ar an gCoireán (Athoscailt 1 Meitheamh)

Turas i gCadhac Timpeall an Tí Solais ar an bhFianait

Foghlaim faoin oidhreacht agus faoin mbithéagsúlacht mhuir i mBá Thrá Lí i gcadhci Cuirfear an trealamh ar fad a theastáil ar fáil, culaith fhliuch san áireamh. Ní gá taitní a bheith agat.



Am/Ait: 1pm, carrchlós na Fianaithe.
An gá áit a chur in áirithe? Is gá, cuir glaoh ar John ar 087 9101290. €30 an duine.



B' linn i gcomhair ceardlann chócáireachta agus nochtfar rúin maidir leis an oll-
bhia seo, atá ar fáil go forleathan thart orainn, a úsáid sa chistin.
Cainteoir: Darach Ó Murchú



Am/Ait: 2-4pm, Ionad Pobail na Fianaithe.
Airthintí Riachtanach: Sea, Nanette 087 9356948 nó Mike 087 6269777

Ag Cócarráil le Feamainn

Sialóid Bhitheagsúlachta agus Iontaisí

Foghlaim faoi bhitheagsúlacht áitiúil agus faoi oidhreacht gheolaíochta
cheantar na Fianaithe ar an tsíúlóid cois costa seo.

Am/Ait: 6.30-7.45pm, Carrchlós na Fianaithe.

Treorat: Ger Scollard, ball d'Iontaobhas Fiadhúlra na hÉireann.

Ceol agus Dúlra

Oíche cheoil le Ger Wolfe na mórcháile ag canadh a chuid amhrán uathula i
gceillíuradh ar an dúlra. Beidh ceoltóirí eile ina theannta freisin.



Am/Ait: 8pm, Siopa na Trá agus Caifé na Fianaithe

An gá aít a chur in áirithe? Ní gá, €10 an duine chun costais a chlúdach.

Domhnach 21 Bealtaine

Bitheagsúlacht Abhainn an Scáil

Dein na haimhíthe idir mhór agus bheag a cheillíuradh in Abhainn an Scáil ag
deireadh seachtaine spraoi bhitheagsúlachta! Beidh raon d'imeachtaí éagsúla ar
síúl – féach www.annascaul.ie in le haghaidh breis eolais,

Am/Ait: Aiteanna éagsúla i gcaitheamh an deireadh seachtaine thart faoi
shráidbhaile Abhainn an Scáil.
Airthintí Riachtanach: Is iad Eachtraíocht Abhainn an Scáil (Annascaul
Adventures) a eagraíonn na himeachtaí ar fad – féach www.annascaul.ie le
haghaidh breis eolais.

Bithéagsúlacht Abhainn an Scáil

Dein na créatúir idir mhór agus bheag a cheiliúradh in Abhainn an Scáil ag deireadh seachtaine spraoi bithéagsúlachtaí! Beidh raon d'imeachtaí éagsúla ar stíl – feach www.annascaul.ie in le haghaidh breis eolais.

Am/Ait: Aiteanna éagsúla i gcatheamh an deireadh seachtaine thart faoi shráidbhaile Abhainn an Scáil.

Airithintí Riachtanach: Is iad Eachtraíocht Abhainn an Scáil (Annascaul Adventures) a eagraíonn na himeachtaí ar fad – feach www.annascaul.ie in le haghaidh breis eolais. – see www.annascaul.ie



Siallaid agus Caint Cois Costa

Bi linn ag foghlaim faoin mbithéagsúlacht Cois Costa i mBa Thrá Lí.

Am/Ait: 10.45am, Carrchlos na Fianate.

Treoraí: Colín Heaslip, Eiceolaí

Siallaid Bithéagsúlachta ar Fheirm Orgánach an Ghoirt Buiric

Foghlaim faoin mbithéagsúlacht ar an bhfeirm orgánach áitiúil seo agus gheobhaidh tú noda leis faoin ngarratodóireacht agus faoi bhia a tháirgeadh.

Am/Ait: 1 am-1 pm, Feirm Orgánach an Ghoirt Buiric, Baile Ó Sioda, Co. Chiarraí.

Cainteoir: Ian McGrígior, uineir/feirmeoir.

An gá áit a chur in áirithe? Ní gá ach tá teorainn ar spás páirceála. Cuir glaach ar lán ag 066 7137042/087 9246968.



Ceardlann ar an Smugairle Róin

An raibh tú riamh ag smaoinneamh faoi conas a fheidhmiú an smugairle róin nó cé acu is ea na cinn a chuireann cealga ionat? Nó mar is féidir leat tuiscint ar n-eolaithe ar an bhfarraige a fheabhsú ach aon radharc agat ar smugairlí róin a thaitfead. Bi linn don chomhtra mar sin!

Am/Ait: 12pm, Mara Beo an Daingin, An Daingean

Cainteoir: Louise Overy, Muireolaí Sinsearach i Mara Beo an Daingin.



Dein éagsúlacht álainn
iontach oidhreacht nádúrtha
Chiarraí a chéillíuradh - idir
phlandáí, ainmhithe agus
tírdhreach. Bí linn do shraith
cainteanna, scannán, síúidí,
cheoil agus laethanta
thart faoin gcontae chun
bithéagsúlacht Chiarraí a
chéillíuradh! Tá na himeachtal
ar fad oscailte do chách.

Ní foláir áit a chur in áirithe
do chuid de na himeachtal
(má luaitear amhlaidh). Tá
formhór mór na n-imeachtal
oiriúnach do leanál mura
luaitear a mhálait (daoine
fásta in éineacht leo ag
gach imeacht). Brodh
éadál ort atá oiriúnach do
ghníomhaíochtaí amuigh
agus don aimsir ar an lá. Ag
títim na hoíche a thosóidh
síúidí iáitoga, ar thalamh
atá éagothrom faoi chois
agus d'fhéadfadh sé bheith
dorcha faoi dheireadh na
síúidíde. Dein machnamh ar
do chumas páirt a ghlacadh i

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Dein Oidhreacht Nádúrtha

Chiarraí a Cheiliúradh

Seachtain na Bitheagúlachta,

Satharn 20 Bealtaine - Domhnach 28 Bealtaine 2017.

