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: 11am-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 Aquarist 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 Dubsky returns to Fenit to talk about our unique coastline with a particular focus on seaweeds.

Time/Venue: 4-6pm, Fenit car park.
Speaker: Karin Dubsky 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 Snorkellors. 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, I T 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

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: 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.

Dein Oidhreacht Nádúrtha Chiarraí a Cheiliúradh

Seachtain na Bithéagsúlachta,
Satharn 20 Bealtaine - Domhnach 28 Bealtaine 2017.

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

Ní foláir áit a chur in áirithe do chuid de na himeachtaí (má luaitear amhlaidh). Tá formhór mór na n-imeachtaí oiriúnach do leanaí mura luaitear a mhalairt (daoine fásta in éineacht leo ag gach imeacht). Bíodh éadaí ort atá oiriúnach do ghníomhaíochtaí amuigh agus don aimsir ar an lá. Ag titim na hoíche a thosóidh siúlóidí ialtóga, ar thalamh atá éagothrom faoi chois agus d'fhéadfadh sé bheith dorcha faoi dheireadh na siúlóide. Dein machnamh ar do chumas páirt a ghlacadh i siúlóidí den saghas seo.

Breis eolais ar fáil ó Cathy Fisher, Comhairle Contae Chiarraí ag 066 7183521 nó seol ríomhphost: cathy.fisher@kerrycoco.ie nó féach na sonraí teagmhála atá luaite do na himeachtaí.

Satharn 20 Bealtaine

Bithéagsúlacht Abhainn an Scáil

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

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

Siúlóid agus Caint Cois Cósta

Bí linn ag foghlaim faoin mBithéagsúlacht Cois Cósta i mBá Thrá Lí.

Am/Áit: 10.45am, Carrchlós na Fianaite.
Treoraí: Colin Heaslip, Éiceolaí

Siúlóid Bhithéagsúlachta ar Fheirm Orgánach an Ghoirt Bhric

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

Am/Áit: 11am-1pm, Feirm Orgánach an Ghoirt Bhric, Baile Ó Síoda, Co. Chiarraí.
Cainteoir: Ian McGrigor, úinéir/feirmeoir.
An gá áit a chur in áirithe? Ní gá ach tá teorainn ar spás páirceála. Cuir glaoch ar Ian ag 066 7137042/087 9246968.

Ceardlann ar an Smugairle Róin

An raibh tú riamh ag smaoineamh faoi conas a fheidhmíonn an smugairle róin nó cé acu is ea na cinn a chuireann cealga ionat? Nó mar is féidir leat tuiscint ár n-eolaithe ar an bhfarraige a fheabhsú ach aon radharc agat ar smugairlí róin a thaifead. Bí linn don chomhrá mar sin!

Am/Áit: 12pm, Mara Beo an Daingin, An Daingean
Cainteoir: Louise Overy, Muireolaí Sinsearach i Mara Beo an Daingin.

Ag Cócaráil le Feamainn

Bí linn i gcomhair ceardlann chócaireachta 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/Áit: 2-4pm, Ionad Pobail na Fianaite.
Áirithintí Riachtanach: Sea, Nanette 087 9356948 nó Mike 087 6269777

Siúlóid Bhithéagsúlachta agus Iontaisí

Foghlaim faoi bhithéagsúlacht áitiúil agus faoi oidhreacht gheolaíochta cheantar na Fianaite ar an tsiúlóid cois cósta seo.

Am/Áit: 6.30-7.45pm, Carrchlós na Fianaite.
Treoraí: Ger Scollard, ball d'Iontaobhas Fiadhúlra na hÉireann.

Ceol agus Dúlra

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

Am/Áit: 8pm, Siopa na Trá agus Caifé na Fianaite
An gá áit a chur in áirithe? Ní gá, €10 an duine chun costais a chlúdach.

Domhnach 21 Bealtaine

Bithéagsúlacht Abhainn an Scáil

Dein na hainmhithe idir mhór agus bheag a cheiliúradh in Abhainn an Scáil ag deireadh seachtaine spraoi bithéagsúlachta! Beidh raon d'imeachtaí éagsúla ar siúl – féach www.annascaul.ie-in le haghaidh breis eolais,

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

Ionad Oideachais Pháirc Náisiúnta Chill Airne

Is foras neamhbhrabúis é an t-ionad a ritheann Seirbhís Oideachais Chiarraí agus an tSeirbhís Páirceanna Náisiúnta agus Fiadhúlra. Tá an tIonad lonnaithe i dTeach Chnoc Rír gar do bhaile Chill Airne le radharc iontach uaidh ar an bPáirc Náisiúnta. Spreagann an tIonad cur chuige teagmhálach maidir le foghlaim faoin dúlra.

An Grúpa Éireannach maidir le Míolta Móra agus Deilfeanna

Tá an Grúpa tiomanta do chéiticigh (míolta móra, deilfeanna agus muca mara) a chaomhnú in uiscí 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 thuairisciú in Éirinn agus mar fheachtas ar son uiscí chríocha na hÉireann a fhógairt ina dtearmann do mhíolta móra agus do dheilfeanna. I Meitheamh 1991 d'fhógair Rialtas na hÉireann uiscí uile na hÉireann ina dtearmann do mhíolta móra agus do dheilfeanna, an chéad cheann san Eoraip.

Iontaobhas Fiadhúlra na hÉireann

Is carthanas caomhantais é Iontaobhas Fiadhúlra na hÉireann atá tiomanta d'fheasacht ar oidhreacht shaibhir nádúrtha na hÉireann a ardú agus í a chosaint do na glúinte atá le teacht. Tá Craobh Chiarraí de anois ann. Feic www.iwt.ie i gcomhair breis sonraí.

Caomhantas Gabhlán Gaoithe Éireann – Craobh Mhaigh Eo: Tá an gabhlán gaoithe ar an liosta ómra d'éanlaithe atáthar imníoch faoina dteacht slán toisc titim 40% ar a laghad a bheith tagtha ar a líon le 15 bliana anuas. Tá sé mar aidhm ag an gCaomhantas an treocht seo a athrú trí dhaoine a chur ar an eolas faoin éan seo, a éiceolaíocht agus an gá atá le láithreacha neide do na héanlaithe seo inár mbailte agus ár sráidbhailte.

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

Turais Bháid thart ar Bhá Thrá Lí

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

Am/Áit: An chéad turas ag 9.30am ón Mhuiríne 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. Ticéad €10.

Siúlóid ag Breathnú ar Éin ar an bhFianait

Siúlóid threoraithe ag breathnú ar éin i gceantar na Fianaite.

Treoraí: Ed Carty, éanbhreathnóir áitiúil
Am/Áit: 9.45am ag Carrchlós na Fianaite

Ainmhithe Mara agus Safari Cois Cladaigh

Faigh amach faoina bhfuil faoin bhfarraige ar Shlí an Atlantaigh Fhiáin leis an mbitheolaí 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/Áit: 10am, Trá na hUíne/Galfchúrsa Dumhcha, An Coireán, Co. Chiarraí.
Treoraí: Lucy Hunt MSc, bitheolaí mara ón gCoireán, Co. Chiarraí. Úinéir Sea Synergy Marine Awareness Centre ar an gCoireán (Athoscailt 1 Meitheamh)

Turas i gCadhc timpeall an Tí Solais ar an bhFianait

Foghlaim faoin oidhreacht agus faoin mbithéagsúlacht mhuirí i mBá Thrá Lí i gcadhc! Cuirfear an trealamh ar fad a theastaíonn ar fáil, culaith fhliuch san áireamh. Ní gá taithí a bheith agat.

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

Bio-blitz an Bhogaigh!

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

Am/Áit: 1.30pm, Ionad Bogach Bhá Thrá Lí
Cainteoir: Karin Dubsky Éiceolaí Muirí

Ár gCósta

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

Am/Áit: 4-6pm, carrchlós na Fianaite
Cainteoir: Karin Dubsky, Éiceolaí Muirí

Míolta Móra agus Deilfeanna Chiarraí

Caint agus taispeántas sleamhnán le Grúpa Éireannach maidir le Míolta Móra agus Deilfeanna faoi na hainmhithe seo atá thart ar ár gcósta.

Am/Áit: 4pm, Ionad Pobail na Fianaite.
Cainteoir: Paddy Dwyer, Grúpa Éireannach maidir le Míolta Móra agus Deilfeanna.

Ceadaoin 24 Bealtaine

Siúlóid Dúlra Istoíche

Stiúrfaidh foireann Pháirc Náisiúnta Chill Airne an tsiúlóid seo trí choillte Dhiméin Chnoc Rír chun ialtóga a fheiscint agus éisteacht leo agus tá súil againn broic, fianna, agus ainmhithe fiáine eile a fheiscint leis.

Am/Áit: 8.30 ag Diméin Chnoc Rír, Cill Airne.
An gá áit a chur in áirithe?: Is gá, cuir glaoch ar 064 66 35960.

Deardaoin 25 Bealtaine

Coillearnach Dhúchasach Istoíche – 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 siúlóid ansin le braiteoirí ialtóige i gCoill Bhaile Ó Síoda.

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

Aoine 26 Bealtaine

Siúlóid Dúlra ó Pháirc Bhaile Thrá Lí go Cathair Uí Mhóráin

Ag tosnú 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/Áit: 7pm, Slí isteach go Páirc an Bhaile ar Shráid Deiní
Treoraí: Don Nolan agus David McCormack i bpáirt le Foireann na Sceach (Team Bramble)

Eolaíocht don Saoránach: Conas Suirbhé a dhéanamh ar an nGabhlán Gaoithe i do Bhaile-se

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

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

Satharn 27 Bealtaine

Cúrsa Faireacháin Mara

Cúrsa tosaigh ina bhfoghlaimeoidh tú faoin éagsúlacht beatha muirí in uiscí na Breataine agus na hÉireann, aithint agus rangú na ngnáthóg muirí, suíomhanna a aimsiú, agus conas an Fhoirm Faireacháin a líonadh, tá an cúrsa dírithe ar Thumadóirí Scúba Cáilithe agus ar Shnorcálaithe. Tá 2 thumadh beartaithe don Domhnach.

Am/Áit: Satharn 27, 9.30am – 5.30pm/Domhnach 28 10.00am, Sea Synergy Marine Awareness Centre, an Phríomhshráid, 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.

Feithidí Uisce agus Cáilíocht an Uisce

Féachaint ar abhainn na Lithe agus ar a bhfuil ag maireachtaint inti agus a bhfuil le foghlaim uaidh sin faoi cháilíocht an uisce.

Am/Áit: 11am - 12pm, Coill Bhaile Ó Síoda, teacht le chéile ag an gcarrchlós in aice leis an N21 (gar d'Óstán Bhaile an Gharraí)
Treoraí: Bláithín Ní Ainín, Oifigeach um Cháilíocht Uisce Chiarraí

Ceardlann don Teaghlach: Conas éan fiáin a tharrtháil

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

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

Cuardach na Lochán Carraige (Blitz beag sa Daingean)

Locháin Charraige agus aithint na feamainne ar Shlí an Atlantaigh Fhiáin.

Am/Áit: 1pm, Trá Shláidín sa Daingean le Mara Beo an Daingin
Cainteoir: Louise Overy, Muireolaí Sinsearach i Mara Beo an Daingin

Siúlóid Bláthanna Fiáine Dúchasacha

Foghlaim conas plandaí agus na bláthanna fiáine a aithint, cuid acu coitianta anseo agus cuid acu atá gann go leor. Foghlaim faoin tábhacht atá leo ó thaobh na bithéagsúlachta de, bia a fhás agus a áisiúla agus a thábhachtaí is atá siad inár ngairdíní.

Am/Áit: 2-4pm, Feirm Orgánach an Ghoirt Bhric, Baile Ó Síoda.
Traenálaí: Niamh Ní Dhúill garraíodóir orgánach agus oideachasóir bithéagsúlachta.
An áit a chur in áirithe? Is gá, dein teagmháil le Niamh @ 086 7247066.

Siúlóid Oidhreachta sna Machairí

Siúlóid faoi threoir i lúb thart ar na Machairí ar a ndéanfar oidhreacht nádúrtha agus cultúrtha na Machairí a iniúchadh.

Am/Áit: 2pm, an carrchlós ag an mBéal Geal (Sandy Lane/Trá Bhrait Ghoirm)
Cainteoirí/Treoraithe: John Noonan (BSc i mBitheolaíocht Fiadhúlra, mac léinn in IT Thrá Lí) Martin Lynch (Cathaoirleach Chaomhantas na Machairí agus Údar '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/Áit: 8pm, Ionad Pobail na Fianaite
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 ghor na n-éan seo toisc laghdú a bheith tagtha ar a láithreacha goir. Foghlaim conas a d'fhéadfá cabhrú leis an speiceas seo ach láthair neadaithe a chur ar fáil. Tabharfaidh an tsiúlóid 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 neadacha agus conas is féidir leatsa cabhrú leis an éan.

Am/Áit: 8pm, Óstán an Ághasaigh, Sráid na Mainge, Trá Lí, agus siúlóid ina dhiaidh dóibhsean ar spéis leo an gabhlán gaoithe a fheiscint.
Cainteoir: Lynda Huxley, bunaitheoir Chaomhantas Gabhlán Gaoithe Mhaigh Eo.

Domhnach 28 Bealtaine

Turas Báid thart ar Bhá Thrá Lí

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

Am/Áit: An chéad turas 9.30am ag an Mhuiríne, 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. Ticéad €10.

Siúlóid agus Caint Bhithéagsúlachta

Téigh ag cuardach bhithéagsúlacht agus iontais nádúrtha na Fianaite!

Am/Áit: 10.20am, carrchlós na Fianaite
Treoraí: Don Nolan ó Liscahane Nurseries

Turas i gCadhc timpeall an Tí Solais ar an bhFianait

Foghlaim faoin oidhreacht agus faoin mbithéagsúlacht mhuirí i mBá Thrá Lí i gcadhc! Cuirfear an trealamh ar fad a theastaíonn ar fáil, culaith fhliuch san áireamh. Ní gá taithí a bheith agat.

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

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

Cuardaigh iontais na lochán carraige ar an bhFianait!

Am/Áit: 2pm, carrchlós na Fianaite
Cainteoir: Louise Overy, Muireolaí Sinsearach i Mara Beo an Daingin agus Susan Vickers, Cósta Glan, An Taisce.

Kingfishers – Oíche de scannáin faisnéise faoin dúlra

Bain taitneamh as scannán faisnéise le Ken O Sullivan ar shlatiascaireacht farraige ina bhfuil fear na Fianaite Eugene Farrelly.

Am/Áit: 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

Cruinniú Síolta Gairleoige Léana – Spraoi do Leanaí.

Foghlaim conas síolta agus bleibíní gairleoige léana a bhailiú ar bhealach inbhuanaithe lena gcur. (Cuirfear síolphlandaí i gCaisleán na Cuntaoise)

Am/Áit: 3pm Carrchlós Theas Choill Bhaile Ó Síoda
Traenálaí: Niamh Ní Dhúill, garraíodóir orgánach agus oideachasóir bithéagsúlachta i bpáirt le Foireann na Sceach (Team Bramble)

Eolas Ginearálta

Bíodh éadaí ort atá oiriúnach d'imeachtaí amuigh agus bróga/buataisí siúil nó buataisí Wellington.

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

Ionad Bogach Bhá Thrá Lí

Áis do chuairteoirí is ea Ionad Bogach Bhá Thrá Lí atá dírithe ar thurasóirí nua ón iasacht agus ón tír seo a mhealladh go dtí Trá Lí agus go réigiún an Iardheiscirt. Úsáidtear oidhreacht shaibhir nádúrtha cheantar Bhá Thrá Lí - bogach a bhfuil tábhacht idirnáisiúnta leis – d'fhonn cuairteoirí a mhealladh go dtí an ceantar.