



Age & Opportunity

1st - 31st MAY

Bealtaine Festival

Celebrating the arts and creativity as we age



Established in 1995, **Bealtaine** is Ireland's national festival which celebrates the arts and creativity as we age. The festival takes place each May and is co-ordinated by Age & Opportunity, the national organization which promotes active and engaged living as we get older.

Waterford Libraries invites you to find something you like in this wide and varied programme of fun activities, workshops, tours, talks and much more.

All our events are free but places are limited so booking is essential.

You can also visit our Website at www.waterfordcouncil.ie (click on Library Services) for programme information.

Waterford Libraries wish you a rich, engaging and fun Bealtaine Festival 2017!



From Dawn 'til Dusk



This year, our Bealtaine programme will run from Dawn until Dusk!

Starting early with the **Dawn Chorus** and breakfast in the beautiful grounds of Dunmore East Library.

Then finishing with our grand finale **Dusk Chorus Celebration**; a wonderful night of song, poetry, wine and cheese hosted by the Europe Direct Information Centre. During this evening, there will be a performance from the *Bealtaine Choir* and a Poetry Reading from a group from the Adult Education Centre. The exhibition of artworks produced during the festival will also be launched.

Dawn Chorus

Dunmore East Library Sun. 14 May 8.00am

Dusk Chorus Celebration

Central Library Wed. 31 May 6.00pm

All are welcome!



Gallery Tour

Join us for a fun walking tour of the galleries in Waterford starting in the Index Gallery, Central Library at 2.30pm, moving on to Greyfriars and finishing with a cuppa and a chat in Garter Lane Arts Centre.



Central Library Wed. 17 May 2.30pm

This tour is free but booking is essential.

Exhibitions

***New Directions* by Inis Artists**

Exhibition from a group of 15 Clare based artists who cover a wide range of styles and subject matter.

Index Gallery, Central Library 8 - 20 May



Arts & Craft Exhibition

Exhibition of local art and craft facilitated by the Tallow Enterprise Centre.

Tallow Library 23, 24, 30 & 31 May

Bealtaine Exhibition

A selection of art and craftworks produced during the festival.

Index Gallery, Central Library 29 May - 3 June

Art

Art teacher, Susan Enticknap returns to help you explore your artistic side using acrylics and watercolours. All materials supplied..

Trees & Landscapes using acrylics

Ardkeen Library

Mon. 15 May 10.30am - 12.30pm

Cottages & Countryside using watercolours

Central Library

Fri. 19 May 10.30am - 12.30pm

Seascapes using acrylics

Tramore Library

Mon. 22 May 10.30am - 12.30pm

Trees & Landscapes using acrylics

Brown's Rd. Library

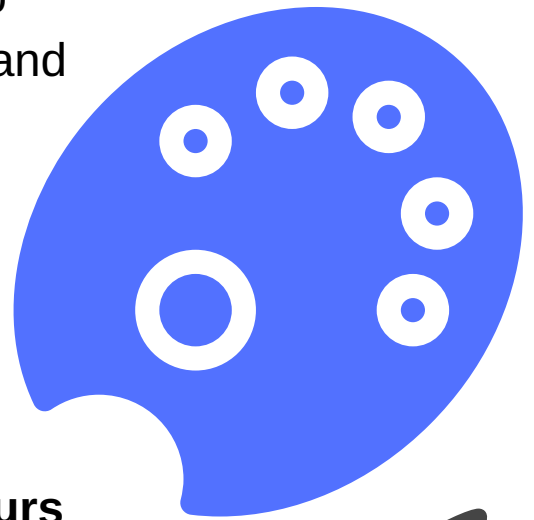
Fri. 26 May 10.30am - 12.30pm

Seascapes using watercolours/acrylics

Dunmore East Library

Sat. 27 May 10.30am - 12.30pm

All workshops are free. Spaces are limited.
Booking is essential.



Crafts

Try out your crafty fingers with these new and exciting techniques in the following workshops:

Woven Wool Hangings

by Jill Bouchier

Central Library

Wed. 17 May 10.30am - 12.30pm

Patchwork/ Quiltwork

by S. E. Patchwork Society

Central Library

Wed. 17 May 4.30pm - 6.30pm

Quilling (paper craftwork)

by Karolina Laser (The Willow Shop)

Brown's Rd. Library

Fri. 19 May 10.30am - 1.00pm

Fabric Flowers

by Jill Bouchier

Ardkeen Library

Wed. 24 May 10.30am - 12.30pm



All workshops are free. Spaces are limited. Booking is essential.

Gardening

Grow Your Own Herbal Tea

by GIY, including lots of sampling and freebies!

Hosted by Europe Direct Info. Centre.

Central Library

Tue. 23 May 10.30am - 12noon



Plant a Hanging Basket

by Malachy Doherty, Country Life Store

Dungarvan Library

Wed. 24 May 11am - 12noon

Growing Vegetables in Containers For Beginners

By Siobhan Dowling

Ardkeen Library

Thu. 25 May 10.30am - 12noon

and

Tramore Library

Fri. 26 May 10.30am - 12noon

Plants that are Fool Proof, Frost Proof and Snail Proof!

by Margaret Power

Central Library

Thu. 25 May 3.00pm - 4.00pm



All workshops are free. Spaces are limited. Booking is essential.

Health & Wellbeing

Loving Kindness Meditation

by Siobhan Twomey, Acupuncturist & Reflexologist

Lismore Library Mon. 15 May 10.00am - 11.00am

The Art of Speaking Confidently

by Anne Devine

Lismore Library Wed. 17 May 11.00am - 12 noon

Meditation & Stress Management

by Eileen Devereux

Ardkeen Library Sat. 20 May 10.30am - 11.30am

Acupuncture

by Melanie Dale

Portlaw Library Fri. 19 May 11.30am - 12.30pm

Eating for Health & Wellbeing

For family members of all ages by Barbara Boland

Ardkeen Library Mon. 22 May 10.30am - 12 noon

Tramore Library Wed. 24 May 10.30am - 12 noon

Dance Class

All are welcome to try out free style dancing with the guidance of professional dance teacher, Jessica Rowell.

Hosted by the Europe Direct Info. Centre.

Central Library Mon. 29 May 10.30am - 11.30am

All workshops are free. Spaces are limited. Booking is essential.



Trails & Tales

Tales of Tramore

This talk by Paul Brent looks at people, places and events over the last two hundred years that have helped make Tramore what it is today. If you are interested in history and heritage it is not to be missed.

Tramore Library

Mon. 15 May 11.00am - 12.30pm

Heritage Trail of Lismore Town

Meeting at Lismore Library and finishing at Lismore Heritage Centre. Wear comfortable shoes.

Lismore Library

Tue. 16 May 11.00am - 12 noon

Tue. 23 May 3.00pm - 4.00pm

Guided tour of Cappoquin Town

Starting at Cappoquin Library. Wear comfortable shoes.

Cappoquin Library

Wed. 24 May 11.00am - 12 noon

History of Curraghmore House

Talk by Evelyn Quinn

Portlaw Library

Thu. 25 May 11.00am - 12 noon



All events are free. Booking is essential.

Genealogy

Welcome to the Golden Age of Irish Genealogy

by Tony Hennessy M. A. G. I.

Central Library

Tue. 30 May 10.30am - 11.30am



Irish genealogical research has taken a great leap forward in recent times with the arrival of advanced online access to a multitude of sources. This talk will explore these new advances and how they can shape and progress your genealogical research.

Tony Hennessy is a member of Accredited Genealogists Ireland.

This talk is free. Spaces are limited. Booking is essential.

Ceol

Traditional Music Session

by Le Cuisle

Le Cuisle are a traditional music group of young musicians who attend Meánscoil San Nioclás, An Rinn.

All are welcome!

Dungarvan Library

Sat. 27 May 11.00am - 12 noon



Social

Bealtaine All Day Tea Party

All are welcome to drop in for a cuppa and a chat!

Tallow Library

Fri. 19 May 10.30am - 3.30pm

Welcoming Coffee Morning

All welcome to call in for a cuppa and a chat!

Cappoquin Library

Wed. 31 May 10.30am - 12.30pm



Booking is essential. To book, please call into your local branch, phone or email us as detailed below.

Ardkeen Library 0761-102755 or mfoley@waterfordcouncil.ie

Brown's Rd. Library 0761-102614 or mcarbery@waterfordcouncil.ie

Cappoquin Library 058-52263 or bleahy@waterfordcouncil.ie

Central Library 0761-102975 or djohnston@waterfordcouncil.ie

Dungarvan Library 0761-102141 or ASullivan@waterfordcouncil.ie

Dunmore East Library 051-383211 or mfoley@waterfordcouncil.ie

Kilmacthomas Library 051-294270 or gcroughan@waterfordcouncil.ie

Lismore Library 058-21377 or bleahy@waterfordcouncil.ie

Portlaw Library 051--387402 or hfogarty@waterfordcouncil.ie

Tallow Library 058-56347 or bleahy@waterfordcouncil.ie

Tramore Library 0761-102593 or lkinsella@waterfordcouncil.ie

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