

Mayo Dark Sky festival

PRICES

Two Day Pass	€40
One Day Pass <i>(Saturday or Sunday)</i>	€25
Individual Talks <i>(pay on arrival)</i>	€10
Lego Workshop	€5
Rocket Workshop	€5
Gala Dinner	€40

Finale Concert is **FREE** for festival ticket holders and children under 16. There is a **€15 charge for others** wishing to attend.

Free Events are marked with ★

Children under 16 years go **FREE** to daytime events, excluding Lego & Rocket Workshops



For full programme details and to buy tickets, visit

www.mayodarkskyfestival.ie

NOTES

- Please note that talk times in different venues can overlap and that it is **not** possible to get to EVERY event in the festival
- Take the time to read the programme both here and online, and choose events that you will most enjoy - a Two Day Pass offers best value and flexibility
- Make sure to give yourself enough time to travel between venues
Newport to Mulranny 20 mins
Mulranny to Ballycroy 20 mins

Free
Shuttle Bus
Timetable



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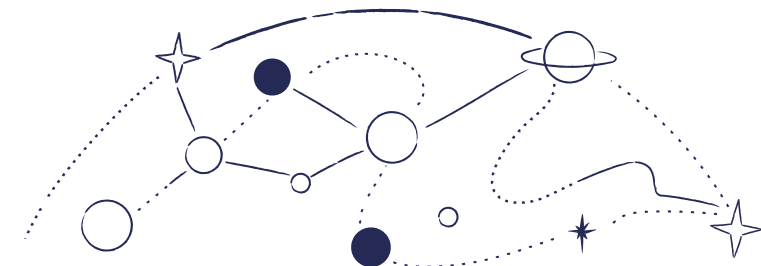
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1 - 3 November 2024

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FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

Newport | Mulranny | Ballycroy
County Mayo



BALLYCROY

FRIDAY

19:00 FESTIVAL OPENING

- Official Opening Reception 19:00
- Music by Julie Langan/Laoise Kelly 19:15
- Food/Refreshments 20:00
- Guided Dark Sky Walk & Stargazing (weather permitting) 20:30

Tickets €5 (MUST be pre-booked)

 Ballycroy Visitor Centre (VC)
[F28 RX77]

SATURDAY

TALK

14:00 Dr MARION DOWD
"Neolithic Excavation on Ben Gorm"

 Community Centre
[F28 H6C9]

ACTIVITIES

ALL DAY: PHOTO EXHIBITION ★

12:00 GUIDED WALK ★
with Michael Chambers

 Visitor Centre
[F28 RX77]

SUNDAY

TALK

14:00 JONATHAN SHACKLETON
"In the darkening twilight, I saw a lone star"
(Ernest Shackleton)

 Community Centre
[F28 H6C9]

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MULRANNY

SATURDAY

TALKS

11:00 ANNA LEVIN
"Dark Sky Stories" talk & writing workshop


14:00 COLIN GUILFOYLE
"Restoration in Mayo Dark Sky Park/Wild Nephin"

15:30 JOSHUA NUEVA
"Northern Lights photography from a cave"

ACTIVITIES

12:00 LEGO WORKSHOP
with Mixies Brixies
(must be pre-booked)

Mulranny Saturday daytime events all at:

 Mulranny Arts Centre
[F28 F8N8]

20:00 GALA DINNER

with entertainment by the Garibaldis
Drinks Reception at 19:30


 Mulranny Park Hotel [F28 N2H9]

SUNDAY

TALKS

11:00 ANNE MARIE DEACY
"Resonance of Place: Listening, Signals and Sonic Possibilities"

12:30 JOANNA DONNELLY
"A Journey Around the Sea Area Forecast"


 Mulranny Arts Centre
[F28 F8N8]

ACTIVITIES

11:00 SEASHORE SAFARI
€2 Registration Fee
(must be pre-booked)

 Mulranny Beach
[main beach]

14:00 WATER ROCKET WORKSHOP
€4 per adult | €1 per child
(must be pre-booked)

 Mulranny Arts Centre
[F28 F8N8]

NEWPORT

FRIDAY & SATURDAY (weather permitting!)

8-9pm FREE stargazing sessions  Burrishoole Abbey

SATURDAY

TALKS

10:00 DEREK DEMPSEY
"Space Shuttle Programme"

11:30 NIALL SMITH
"The universe and Carl Sagan"

14:30 LORRAINE HANLON
"Eirsat-1: Big Science with a Small Satellite"

16:00 LEAH MORGAN
"What's new in Fusion Energy"

 Hotel Newport
[F28 YX89]

ACTIVITIES

PLANETARIUM SHOWS ★

**11:00 | 11:30 | 12:00
12:30 | 14:00 | 14:30**
(no need to book)

 Newport Nat School
[F28 ED89]

SUNDAY

TALKS

10:00 FREE FILM: ★
Hubble Telescope

11:30 BRIAN MCGABHANN
"Is There Anybody Out There?"

14:30 MARINA BARCENILLA
"What does Space smell like?"

16:00 BRENDAN OWENS
"The Science of STAR TREK"

 Hotel Newport
[F28 YX89]

ACTIVITIES

10:00 STELLARIUM WORKSHOP

(free for festival ticket holders, others €5)


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18:30 CLOSING EVENT

**Lantern Walk to St Patrick's Church for 7pm concert
by the Avoca String Quartet with music by
Beethoven, Holst, David Bowie & Hans Zimmer**

 Meet at Hotel Newport