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**NATIONAL
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19-27 AUG**

**LEITRIM
EVENT GUIDE**
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Showing 14 Leitrim Events (added before 8th June)

EXHIBITION

Nature Art Exhibition (7-11 Years)

Exhibition of nature art work created by children aged 7 - 11 years

Venue: Drumshanbo Library **Organiser:** Drumshanbo Library **Email:** mmulvey@leitrimcoco.ie **Telephone:** 0719641258

| Date | Start Time | End Time |
|----------|------------|----------|
| Sat 19th | 10:00 | 17:00 |
| Tue 22nd | 11:00 | 20:00 |
| Wed 23rd | 11:00 | 18:00 |
| Thu 24th | 11:00 | 20:00 |
| Fri 25th | 10:00 | 17:00 |
| Sat 26th | 10:00 | 17:00 |

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

WORKSHOP

Bell-Ringing Workshop

An exclusive opportunity to visit the bell tower of the Church of Ireland and take part in a bell-ringing workshop.

Venue: Church of Ireland, Church Lane, Manorhamilton **Organiser:** Church of Ireland - Manorhamilton **Telephone:** 0834239485

| Date | Start Time | End Time |
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| Sat 19th | 12:30 | 13:30 |
| Sat 19th | 13:30 | 14:30 |

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

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK

Bumblebee Ramble

Did you know there are 20 bumblebee species in Ireland? Ever heard of a cuckoo bumblebee? Learn to identify common bumblebees with Emma and join her for a ramble. There should be a good buzz about.

Venue: Parke's Castle, Fivemile Bourne **Organiser:** Parke's Castle
OPW **Email:** parkescastle@opw.ie **Telephone:** 071 916 4149

| Date | Start Time | End Time |
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| Sun 20th | 15:00 | 16:30 |

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

PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT, TALK

The Leitrim Launch of Chonmhaicne Ceol

Conor Ward will launch the society in Leitrim, and then there will be music with Marie Reilly and other local musicians. There will be a focus on local musicians like Peter Kennedy and others also.

Venue: Ballinamore Library **Organiser:** Ballinamore Library **Email:**
ballinamorelibrary@leitrimcoco.ie **Telephone:** 071 9645566

| Date | Start Time | End Time |
|----------|------------|----------|
| Tue 22nd | 19:00 | 20:00 |

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

TALK

Myths and Legends Storytime

Children's story time for ages 4-7, with Irish myths and legends, and some colouring in too!

Venue: Mohill Library **Organiser:** Mohill Library **Email:**
mohilllibrary@leitrimcoco.ie **Telephone:** 071 9631360

| Date | Start Time | End Time |
|----------|------------|----------|
| Wed 23rd | 16:00 | 04:30 |

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

WORKSHOP

Community Singing Workshop

Sing together facilitated by Sarah Garden. Come and celebrate our heritage by singing in a group, in a fun and relaxed atmosphere, we will learn easy rounds and harmony songs, no experience necessary

Venue: Carrick on Shannon Library, Park Lane **Organiser:** Carrick on Shannon

Library **Email:** dsymes@leitrimcoco.ie **Telephone:** 071 9620789

| Date | Start Time | End Time |
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| Wed 23rd | 19:00 | 21:00 |

(Not suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Booking Required) (Free)

PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT, TALK

Holy Wells, Tombs, and Tunes

Lecture on local holy wells by Tamlyn Mc Hugh of Fado Archaeology, short presentation on local court tombs by student Orla Parkinson, and tunes from fiddler, Fiona Doherty.

Venue: Manorhamilton Library **Organiser:** Orla Parkinson **Email:** omparkinson@leitrimcoco.ie **Telephone:** 071 9856180

| Date | Start Time | End Time |
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| Wed 23rd | 20:30 | 21:30 |

(Not suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (No Car Parking Available) (Free)

TOUR, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Guided Tour of Fenagh Abbeys

Join us for a guided tour of Fenagh's historic Abbeys and nearby St Catherine's Church of Ireland and learn about the historical importance of Fenagh

Venue: Fenagh **Organiser:** Fenagh Visitor Centre **Email:** fenaghvisitorcentre@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0719645590 **Website:** Fenagh.com

| Date | Start Time | End Time |
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| Thu 24th | 14:00 | 15:30 |
| Fri 25th | 14:00 | 15:30 |
| Sat 26th | 14:00 | 15:30 |
| Sun 27th | 14:00 | 15:30 |

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

TALK

The Golden Era of Ceilli Music

The Golden Era of Ceilli Music is a talk by Brian Lawlor, founder of the Ardelis Ceilli band, on the time from 1955-1970 when Ceilli music was all the rage. A

treat for lovers of Irish music & dance.

Venue: Ballinamore Library **Organiser:** Ballinamore Library **Email:** ballinamorelibrary@leitrimcoco.ie **Telephone:** 071 9645566

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| Fri 25th | 14:30 | 15:30 |

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TALK

The Golden Era of Ceilli Music

A talk by Brian Lawlor, founder of the Ardellis Ceilli Band, on the Golden Era of Ceilli Music and Dance, 1955-1970. A treat for all lovers of Irish music and dance.

Venue: Mohill Library **Organiser:** Mohill Library **Email:** mohilllibrary@leitrimcoco.ie **Telephone:** 071 9631360

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| Fri 25th | 17:00 | 18:00 |

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

Foraging for Wild Food

Our hedges, fields and gardens are full of food. We help you find 40 wild foods, that grow right on your doorstep and are part of our natural heritage. Learn how nutritious these foraged foods are.

Venue: The Organic Centre, Rossinver **Organiser:** The Organic Centre **Admission:** Adult: €65 **Email:** info@theorganiccentre.ie **Telephone:** 071 9854338 **Website:** theorganiccentre.ie

| Date | Start Time | End Time |
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| Sat 26th | 10:30 | 16:30 |

(Not suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Booking Required)

WORKSHOP

Interactive Letter Cutting Demo

Leitrim artist Seamus Dunbar will demonstrate the ancient craft of letter cutting in

stone. Learn about the skills & techniques involved & be inspired to try your hand at this wonderful craft!

Venue: The Dock Art Centre **Organiser:** The Leitrim Design House **Email:** info@leitrimdesignhouse.ie **Telephone:** 0719650550 **Website:** leitrimdesignhouse.ie

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| Sat 26th | 14:00 | 16:00 |

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, WORKSHOP

Grave Rubbing Workshop

A training workshop demonstrating the methodology of grave rubbing, in the historic graveyard.

Venue: Church of Ireland, Church Lane, Manorhamilton **Organiser:** Church of Ireland - Manorhamilton **Admission:** Adult: €5, Child: €5, Concession: €5 **Telephone:** 0834239485

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| Sat 26th | 14:00 | 15:00 |
| Sat 26th | 15:00 | 16:00 |

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WORKSHOP

Children's Heritage Building Workshop

Have fun with the heritage building materials mud and straw and use it to make creative structures. This is a great chance for children to get their hands dirty in a planned and constructive way.

Venue: The Dock Arts Centre, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co Leitrim **Organiser:** Inspirational Homes **Admission:** , Child: €6 **Email:** jo@inspirationalhomes.ie **Telephone:** 0877781914 **Website:** inspirationalhomes.ie

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| Sat 26th | 14:00 | 15:30 |

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Showing 2 Leitrim Events Added after 8th June

TALK, EXHIBITION

Disused Schools Photo Exhibition

A photographic exhibition on display at the Old Clogher National School, Corraleeahan, Co. Leitrim. The exhibition features images of abandoned school buildings from around the country.

Venue: Old Clogher National School, Corraleeahan,
Organiser: Corraleeahan Historical and Cultural Society
Email: eanna81@gmail.com
Telephone: 0851581538
Website: endaoflaherty.wordpress.com

| Date | Start Time | End Time |
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| Sat 19th | 13:30 | 17:00 |

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TALK, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Sweat Houses and Old Cures

Join Alison (OPW Guide) for a fascinating talk on the Irish medieval equivalent of modern-day saunas! Find out more about Holy Wells and Old Nature Cures going back centuries.

Venue: Parke's Castle
Organiser: Parke's Castle OPW
Email: parkescastle@opw.ie
Telephone: 0719164149

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| Sun 27th | 15:00 | 15:45 |

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EXHIBITION

Rubysasha Designs Crochet Display

A display of the beautiful handmade silk crochet by Aisling Doonan of Rubysasha Designs. Her work is all bespoke and original, based on Irish garments from bygone days.

Venue: Carrigallen Public Library, Main Street, Carrigallen

Organiser: Carrigallen Library

Email: carrigallenlibrary@leitrimcoco.ie

Telephone: 049 4339188

| Date | Start Time | End Time |
|----------|------------|----------|
| Wed 23rd | 10:45 | 16:45 |
| Mon 21st | 13:30 | 20:00 |

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

TOUR

Gubalaun Abbey Tour

The tour of the church and site will provide an explanation of the history of the church and the process of conserving the structure through careful removal of ivy and consolidation of stonework.

Venue: Gubalaun Abbey, Rossinver

Organiser: Rossinver Parish

Email: aine.doyle1@gmail.com

Telephone: 087 6794401

| Date | Start Time | End Time |
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| Sun 27th | 14:00 | 15:00 |

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