

# FESTIVAL PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

## FRIDAY 27 Oct

<b>19:00</b>	Festival Opening Reception 19:20 Sue Callaghan <i>"Mayo Dark Sky Park – from Vision to Reality"</i> 19:30 Official Opening by Duncan Stewart	Newport	Hotel Newport	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>21:00</b>	Guided Torchlit Walk to Burrishoole Abbey	Newport	from Hotel Newport	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>21:30</b>	Observing at Burrishoole Abbey (weather permitting)	Newport	Burrishoole Abbey	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>

## SATURDAY 28 Oct

<b>09:00</b>	Registration/Ticket Sales and Trade Stands	Newport	Hotel Newport		
<b>09:00</b>	Registration/Ticket Sales	Mulranny	Mulranny NS		
<b>10:00</b>	Aoibhinn ní Shúilleabháin <i>"A Career in Science"</i>	Newport	Hotel Newport	€5 *	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>10:00</b>	Callum Macgregor <i>"The effect of light pollution on moths"</i>	Mulranny	Mulranny NS	€5 *	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>10:30</b>	Planet Zebunar Childrens Workshop with Norah Patten	Mulranny	Mulranny NS	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>11:00</b>	Drawing workshop with Deirdre Kelleghan/Pauline McSorley	Ballycroy	Nat Park Visitor Centre	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>11:30</b>	Michael Burton <i>"Ireland and the Birth of Astrophysics"</i>	Newport	Hotel Newport	€5 *	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>11:30</b>	Russell Poole <i>"Salmon and Eels: their dark secrets!"</i>	Mulranny	Mulranny NS	€5 *	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>13:30</b>	Planetarium Show (20 minutes)	Mulranny	Amenity Centre	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>14:00</b>	Antonio Martin-Carrillo <i>"Science in Astrophotography"</i>	Newport	Hotel Newport	€5 *	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>14:00</b>	Jon Bennie <i>"Light Pollution and the Living World"</i>	Mulranny	Mulranny NS	€5 *	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>14:00</b>	Planetarium Show (20 minutes)	Mulranny	Amenity Centre	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>14:00</b>	Comet Workshop with Deirdre Kelleghan	Ballycroy	Nat Park Visitor Centre	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>14:30</b>	Planetarium Show (20 minutes)	Mulranny	Amenity Centre	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>15:00</b>	Susan McKenna-Lawlor <i>"The Rosetta Mission and Philae"</i>	Newport	Hotel Newport	€5 *	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>15:15</b>	Duncan Stewart <i>"The Importance of Preserving the Night"</i>	Mulranny	Mulranny Church	€5 *	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>19:00</b>	Gala Dinner 3 course meal	Mulranny	Mulranny Park Hotel	€30	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>22:00</b>	Observing at Burrishoole Abbey ('Observe the Moon Night')	Newport	Burrishoole Abbey	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>

## SUNDAY 29 Oct

<b>09:00</b>	Registration/Ticket Sales and Trade Stands	Newport	Hotel Newport		
<b>09:00</b>	Registration/Ticket Sales	Mulranny	Mulranny Park Hotel		
<b>10:00</b>	Space Workshop with Declan Holmes & Science Ireland	Newport	Newport NS	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>10:00</b>	Derek Dempsey <i>"Measuring the Heavens"</i>	Newport	Hotel Newport	€5 *	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>10:00</b>	Introduction to Astronomy with Blackrock Castle Observatory	Mulranny	Mulranny Park Hotel	€5 **	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>10:00</b>	Solar Walk	Ballycroy	Bellacragher Boat Club	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>11:00</b>	Planetarium Show (20 minutes)	Mulranny	Amenity Centre	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>11:00</b>	Frank Prendergast <i>"The Cultural Importance of Dark Sky"</i>	Ballycroy	Nat Park Visitor Centre	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>11:00</b>	Parent and Child Model Rocket Workshop with Eric Stenzel	Ballycroy	Community Centre	€20	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>11:30</b>	Emer O Boyle <i>"The Harvard Computers"</i>	Newport	Hotel Newport	€5 *	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>11:30</b>	Planetarium Show (20 minutes)	Mulranny	Amenity Centre	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>12:00</b>	Space Workshop with Declan Holmes & Science Ireland	Newport	Newport NS	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>12:00</b>	Brian Espey <i>"Intelligent Lighting"</i>	Mulranny	Mulranny Park Hotel	€5	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>14:00</b>	Luis Flores Castillo <i>"From the night sky to the Higgs Boson"</i>	Newport	Hotel Newport	€5 *	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>14:00</b>	Model Rocket Launch	Ballycroy	Community Pitch	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>

### PLEASE NOTE:

- \* Individual talks €5 each but special bundled prices available Saturday/Sunday in Newport, and Saturday in Mulranny
- \*\* 'Introduction to Astronomy' talk is €5 per adult, with up to 2 x children FREE (under 16)
- Prices above do not include Eventbrite booking fee
- We recommend pre-booking tickets for ALL EVENTS as places are limited (esp planetarium show, space workshop, rocket workshop)
- Full details on all events and link to ticket sales are on festival website: [www.mayodarkskyfestival.ie](http://www.mayodarkskyfestival.ie)