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FRIDAY 4 NOV
EVENING

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BALLYCROY

19:00 FESTIVAL OPENING

- Drinks Reception
- Music by cellist Patrick Dexter
- Stargazing

*Ballycroy Visitor Centre (VC)
at Wild Nephin National Park*

ALL DAY - EXHIBITIONS by:

- ★ Chasseurs de Nuits (including Photo Nightscape Awards)
- ★ Josh Mathews & Aisling McGuire

12:00 PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

w Josh Matthews & Aisling McGuire

14:00 GUIDED WALK

with Michael Chambers
meet at VC

*all events take place at
Ballycroy Visitor Centre (VC)
at Wild Nephin National Park*

Mayo Dark Sky Festival



4 - 6 NOV 2022

MULRANNY

10:00 TALK

Pervasive Impacts of Artificial Light
Kevin Gaston
Mulranny Arts Centre

10:00

Seashore Safari
@ *Mulranny Beach*

11:30 TALK

Rowing the Atlantic: The night skies
Karen Weekes
Mulranny Arts Centre

14:00 TALK

Marine Life – Blinded by the Light
Éanna ní Lamhna
Mulranny Arts Centre

20:00 GALA DINNER

(Drinks Reception 19:30)

GN Mulranny Park Hotel

10:30 TALK

The potential for ecological restoration in Mayo Dark Sky Park
Colin Guilfoyle
Mulranny Arts Centre

11:30 TALK

Who Owns the Moon?
- an Introduction to Space Law
Rebecca Senior
Mulranny Arts Centre

13:30 PUPPET WORKSHOP

with Miracle Puppets followed by **PUPPET SHOW (15:00)**

Mulranny Arts Centre

OUR TOP TIPS!

- 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 Ticket offers best value & flexibility
- Make sure to give yourself enough time to travel between venues:
★ Newport → Mulranny 20 mins ★ Mulranny → Ballycroy 20 mins
- Be sure to take advantage of our FREE SHUTTLE BUS service
- Don't hesitate to ask for advice – and ENJOY YOURSELF!



NEWPORT

11:00 TALK

First Steps in Astronomy
Derek Dempsey

Hotel Newport

12:00 Q&A with Newport Astronomy Club & KTec Telescopes

Hotel Newport

14:30 TALK

China in Space
Brian Harvey
Hotel Newport

16:00 TALK

James Webb Space Telescope - first light to new planets
Mark McCaughrean

Hotel Newport

11:30

Planetarium Show

Newport NS

12:30

Planetarium Show

Newport NS

15:30

Planetarium Show

Newport NS

11:00 TALK

Next Steps in Astronomy
Brendan Owens

Hotel Newport

12:00 Q&A

with Brendan Owens and KTec Telescopes

Hotel Newport

14:30 TALK

Seeing into the Darkness - Black Holes & the Event Horizon Telescope
Prof Sera Markoff

Hotel Newport

16:00 TALK

'Catholic' Cosmologies?
Br. Guy Consolmagno

Hotel Newport

11:30

Planetarium Show

Newport NS

12:30

Planetarium Show

Newport NS

15:30

Planetarium Show

Newport NS

18:00 CLOSING EVENT

Lantern Walk to St Patrick's Church, followed by music with **Dathanna**

St. Patrick's Church



PERFORMANCES

Festival Opening Event with cellist Patrick Dexter

Ballycroy Visitor Centre €2
(registration fee)
Fri 4 Nov 7pm

Puppet Show with Miracle Puppets
Mulranny Arts Centre FREE
Sun 6 Nov..... 3pm

Closing performance by Dathanna
St Patricks Church Newport FREE
(free for festival ticket holders, others €5)
Sun 6 Nov..... 6pm

WALKS/STARGAZING...

Walks & Stargazing events: FREE

Stargazing at Ballycroy Visitor Centre (weather permitting!)
Fri 4 Nov.....8:30pm

Guided Walks at Ballycroy VC
Sat 5 & Sun 6 Nov 2pm

Seashore Safari in Mulranny (meet at Mulranny Beach)
Sat 6 Nov..... 10am

Lantern Walk to St. Patrick's Church for closing event with Dathanna
Sun 6 Nov..... 6pm

GALA DINNER

GN Mulranny Park Hotel €40

Enjoy a celebratory 3 course dinner, with great food, good company and some special entertainment!

Sat 5 Nov..... 8pm
(drinks reception 7:30pm)



Free Shuttle!

TALKS

NEWPORT price per talk: €7.50*
*(*or buy a ONE DAY or TWO DAY pass)*

Derek Dempsey:
'First Steps in Astronomy'
Sat 5 Nov 11am

Brian Harvey:
'China in Space'
Sat 5 Nov 2:30pm

Prof Mark McCaughrean:
'James Webb – from First Light to new planets'
Sat 5 Nov 4pm

Brendan Owens:
'Next Steps in Astronomy'
Sun 6 Nov 11am

Prof Sera Markoff:
'Event Horizon Telescope'
Sun 6 Nov 2:30pm

Br. Guy Consolmagno SJ:
'Catholic Cosmologies?'
Sun 6 Nov 4pm

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Kevin Gaston:
'The Pervasive Impact of Light Pollution'
Sat 5 Nov 10am

Karen Weekes:
'Rowing the Atlantic – the Night Skies'
Sat 5 Nov 11:30am

Éanna ní Lamhna:
'Marine Life – blinded by the Light'
Sat 5 Nov 2pm

Colin Guilfoyle:
'Eco-restoration in Mayo Dark Sky Park'
Sun 6 Nov 10:30am

Rebecca Senior:
'Who Owns the Moon?'
Sun 6 Nov 11:30am

WORKSHOPS

NEWPORT

Telescope Q&As *(following 11am talks)*
Sat 5 Nov 12 noon
Sun 6 Nov 12 noon

Planetarium Shows: FREE
Sat 5 Nov 11:30am
Sat 5 Nov 12:30pm
Sat 5 Nov 3pm
Sun 6 Nov 11:30am
Sun 6 Nov 12:30pm
Sun 6 Nov 3pm

MULRANNY

Seashore Safari in Mulranny . FREE
Sat 5 Nov 10am
Silk Puppet Workshop €10
Sun 6 Nov 1:30pm

BALLYCROY

Photography Workshop w Josh Matthews & Aisling McGuire €10
Sat 5 Nov 12 noon

EXHIBITIONS/STANDS

Exhibitions/Trade stands: FREE

NEWPORT:

KTEC Telescopes
Newport Lighting Plan

BALLYCROY VISITOR CENTRE:

Photo Exhibitions throughout the weekend with the Chasseurs de Nuits Photo Nightscape Awards and photographs by Josh Matthews and Aisling McGuire

+
lots of free events!



PRICES

CHILDREN (under 16) GO FREE TO MOST DAYTIME EVENTS!

TWO DAY PASS €30

SATURDAY/SUNDAY PASS (ie ONE DAY PASS) €20

GALA DINNER €40

WORKSHOPS (astrophotography/puppet making) €10

INDIVIDUAL TALKS (pay at the door) €7.50

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