



Friday 15th - Sunday 17th June 2018
DERRYNANE HOUSE & NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK
 PROGRAMME OF EVENTS
 PRODUCED BY THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS

Friday 15th June

- 2.30pm** Horticultural Garden Tour with James O'Shea, OPW
- 8.00pm** 'Making the Invisible Visible' Interactive Show with Vincent Hyland, Wild Derrynane
- 9.30pm** Caherdaniel Dark Sky Reserve with Michael Sheehan & Kay O'Connor
- 10.00pm** Bat Walk / Talk with Ger Stanton
- 11.00pm** Dark Sky Observing with Michael Sheehan & Kay O'Connor

Saturday 16th June

- 9.00am** All About Moths Workshop with Mick O'Sullivan & Sean Bourke
- 9.30am** Wild Plant Medicine Walk with Niall Hogan, Medical Herbalist
- 10.30am** Family Activities in the Gardens
- 11.30am** Seashore Explorer with Vincent Hyland, Wild Derrynane
- 12 noon** Otter Walk with Ger Stanton & Helena Jackson
- 12.30pm** Seaweed Discovery Stroll, Talk and Taste Workshop with John & Kerryann Fitzgerald, Atlantic Irish Seaweed
- 1.00pm** 'Summer is a Long Day' Puppet Workshop with Skellig Coast Smartlab
- 2.00pm** Family Activities in the Gardens
- 2.00pm** Face Painting
- 2.00pm** Marine Creature Feature Workshop with Sea Synergy
- 2.30pm** Photographic Workshop & Exhibition of Incredible Wildlife and Amazing Landscapes, Patrick Kavanagh, Wildlife & Landscape Photographer
- 3.30pm** Puppet Show 'Summer is a Long Day' with Skellig Coast Smartlab
- 4.00pm** Garden Tour with James O'Shea, OPW
- 4.30pm** Irish Whale & Dolphin Group Talk
- 8.00pm** 'The Lament for Art O'Leary' - A Bilingual Reading with Paddy Bushe and Fiona de Buis
- 9.30pm** Sunset Yoga on the Beach with Louise Weinzwieg
- 9.30pm** Bat Walk / Talk with Ger Stanton
Kerry Dark Sky Reserve after Bat Talk

Sunday 17th June

- 9.00am** Moth & Butterfly Workshop with Mick O'Sullivan & Sean Bourke
- 10.30am** 'Walk of the Planets' along the Kerry Way
- 10.30am** Family Activities in the Gardens
- 10.30am** Energising Yoga in the Gardens of Derrynane House
- 11.00am** Derrynane Seasports Stand Up Paddle Boarding & Sea Rescue Demos
- 11.30am** Otter and Natterjack Toad Walk with Ger Stanton & Helena Jackson
- 12 noon** Garden Walk with James O'Shea OPW
- 1.30pm** Family Activities in the Gardens
- 2.00pm** Guided Archaeological Walking Tour with Aoibheann Lambe
- 2.00pm** Painting & Sketching in the surrounds of Derrynane House with Dana Winder
- 2.00pm** Story Telling with Batt Burns, Seanchai, Author, Humorist
- 2.00pm** Photographic Workshop & Exhibition of Incredible Wildlife and Amazing Landscapes, Patrick Kavanagh, Wildlife & Landscape Photographer



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DERRYNANE HOUSE & NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK
 Caherdaniel, South Kerry (off N70 Ring of Kerry)

FRIDAY 15th - SUNDAY 17th JUNE 2018



All events are correct at time of print but are subject to change - please see our facebook page @discoverderrynane for any updates.

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A WEEKEND OF FREE EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



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DERRYNANE HOUSE & NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK

LOCATION MAP



Derrynane, the Oakwood of St Fionán, stands at the very tip of the Iveragh Peninsula in Co. Kerry. Sheltered within the woodland stands Derrynane House, the ancestral home of Daniel O'Connell, lawyer, politician and statesman, and one of the great figures in modern Irish history. Today some 120 hectares (300 acres) of the lands of Derrynane, together with Derrynane House, make up Derrynane National Historic Park, under the management of National Historic Properties, Office of Public Works.

- 1** Derrynane House/Audio Visual Room/Courtyard
- 2** Depot
- 3** Main Carpark
- 4** Derrynane Pier



Caherdaniel Dark Sky Reserve with Michael Sheehan & Kay O'Connor

Video followed by practical session, how to set up and use a telescope for stargazing.

FRIDAY 15th June : 9.30pm : Audio Visual Room, Derrynane House

Dark Sky Observing with Michael Sheehan & Kay O'Connor

Be captivated by Kerry's Dark Sky Reserve. Stargazing session weather permitting. Bring binoculars if you have them. Dress warmly & red torches only.

If you do not own a red torch - paint the Perspex or white lens with 3 coats of red nail polish. No white light torches or mobile phone torches as these affect night vision for stargazing.

FRIDAY 15th June : 11.00pm
 Meet in front of Derrynane House

SATURDAY 16th June : after the 9.30pm Bat Walk
 Audio Visual Room, Derrynane House

Booking Essential, Tel. 087 261 7522



Ireland's Seashore
 A FIELD GUIDE

BOOK LAUNCH
Ireland's Seashore - A Field Guide

by Lucy Taylor and Emma Nickelsen

Ireland's Seashore is a guide to some of the most common seashore finds for rockpoolers, beachcombers and nature lovers of all ages. Come along to chat to the author and pick up a signed copy of the book.

FRIDAY 15th June : 3.30pm
 Courtyard, Derrynane House

Derrynane 'Making the Invisible Visible'
 with Vincent Hyland, Wild Derrynane

Interactive show followed by documentaries with Vincent Hyland Artist, Coastal Ecologist and Wildlife Guide.

FRIDAY 15th June : 8.00pm
 Audio Visual Room, Derrynane House

Seashore Explorer

with Vincent Hyland, Wild Derrynane

Explore and uncover the hidden world of Derrynane's coast. See at first hand crabs, jellyfish, sand eel and many more exciting creatures.

SATURDAY 16th June : 11.30am
 Meet at Derrynane House

Booking Essential, Tel. 083 199 2560



Bat Walk / Talk

with Ger Stanton

Get to know all about bats and their world.

FRIDAY 15th June : 10.00pm

SATURDAY 16th June : 9.30pm

Audio Visual Room, Derrynane House



Horticultural Garden Tour

with James O'Shea, OPW

Take a walk with James through Derrynane's subtropical paradise.

FRIDAY 15th June : 2.30pm

SATURDAY 16th June : 4.00pm

SUNDAY 17th June : 12.00 noon

Meet in the Courtyard by Ahamore Tearooms



WALK

Otter & Natterjack Toad Walk

with Ger Stanton & Helena Jackson

Learn about our wildlife neighbours.

SATURDAY 16th June : 12.00 noon

SUNDAY 17th June : 11.30am

Meet in the Courtyard by Ahamore Tearooms



WORKSHOP

Marine Creature Feature

with Sea Synergy

See fascinating and interactive displays of Ireland's marine life.

SATURDAY 16th June : 2.00pm

Meet in the Courtyard by Ahamore Tearooms



Incredible Wildlife & Amazing Landscapes

PHOTOGRAPHIC WORKSHOP & EXHIBITION

with Patrick Kavanagh,
Irish Wildlife & Landscape
Photographer

Learn the fundamentals of photography in the environs of Derrynane National Historic Park.

SATURDAY 16th June : 2.30pm

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Booking Essential - Tel. 087 2237853

Meet at Derrynane Courtyard



YOGA ON THE BEACH & IN THE GARDENS

A gentle flowing session
with Yoga Instructor
Louise Weinzweig
(Suitable for all levels)

SATURDAY 16th June : 9.30pm Evening Session

As the sun sets we will ease into a relaxation session to finish. Please wear warm socks, lots of layers and bring a towel or blanket if you can.

SUNDAY 17th June : 10.30am Morning Session

Yoga in the beautiful, restful gardens of Derrynane House. Enjoy some gently energising morning yoga surrounded by nature.

Please bring your mat & a towel or blanket if you can.
Meet at the Courtyard by the Ahamore Tearooms



WORKSHOP

All About Moths

with Mick O'Sullivan & Sean Bourke

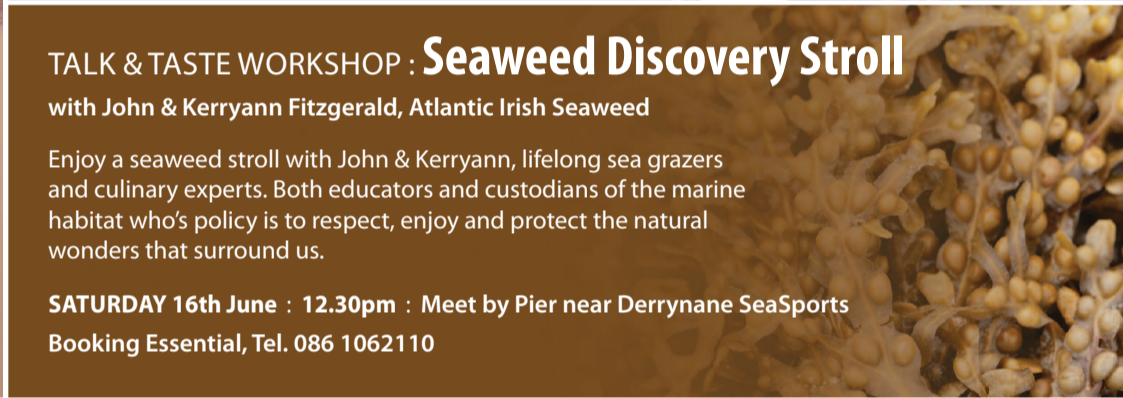
A fascinating Interactive workshop.

See and handle spectacular moths up close and personal.

SATURDAY 16th June : 9.00am : Meet at Depot Area

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Great fun for families and children of all ages.



TALK & TASTE WORKSHOP: Seaweed Discovery Stroll

with John & Kerryann Fitzgerald, Atlantic Irish Seaweed

Enjoy a seaweed stroll with John & Kerryann, lifelong sea grazers and culinary experts. Both educators and custodians of the marine habitat who's policy is to respect, enjoy and protect the natural wonders that surround us.

SATURDAY 16th June : 12.30pm : Meet by Pier near Derrynane SeaSports

Booking Essential, Tel. 086 1062110



WALK

Wild Plant Medicine Walk

with Niall Hogan, Medical Herbalist

Open your senses to the world of plant medicine & herbal remedies.

SATURDAY 16th June : 9.30am

Meet at Main Carpark

Booking Essential, Tel. 087 2187744



Face Painting

SATURDAY 16th June : 2.00-5.00pm

Courtyard by the Ahamore Tearooms



Family Activities in Derrynane Gardens

with Killarney National Park Education Centre

- Small Mammal Trapping
- Bug Hunt
- Eco Arts & Crafts
- Clay Faces
- Scavenger Hunt

A chance to get up close and personal with some of the local inhabitants!

SATURDAY 16th June : 10.30am & 2.00pm

SUNDAY 17th June : 10.30am & 1.30pm



WORKSHOP

'Summer is a Long Day'

with Skellig Coast Smartlab

Fun art/craft making workshop using recycled materials to make pollinator puppets.

SATURDAY 16th June : 1.00pm

Audio Visual Room, Derrynane House



Walk of the Planets

with Kay O'Connor & Michael Sheehan

A scaled Solar System Walk starting at Caherdaniel Village along the Kerry Way through breathtaking scenery. Allow 2-2.5 hours for return journey.

Health and Safety: please bring good walking boots, raingear, stick, mobile phone. This walking route can be slippery and wet at times. There is an app download available for the walk.

SUNDAY 17th June : 10.30am : Meet at Caherdaniel Cross



PUPPET SHOW

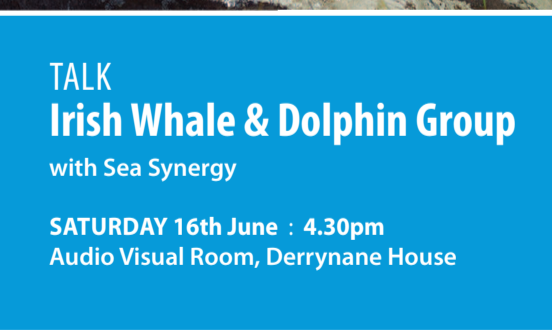
'Summer is a Long Day'

with Skellig Coast Smartlab

'Summer is a Long Day' tells of mother nature's fight against pollution with an interactive section for the audience to use their pollinator puppets from Puppet Workshop earlier.

SATURDAY 16th June : 3.30pm

Courtyard, Derrynane House



TALK

Irish Whale & Dolphin Group

with Sea Synergy

SATURDAY 16th June : 4.30pm

Audio Visual Room, Derrynane House



WALK

Guided Archaeological Walking Tour

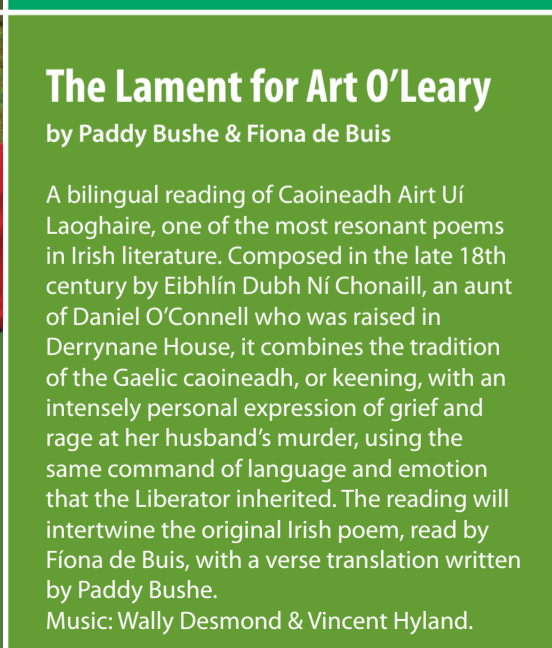
with Aoibheann Lambe

Explore, in the most beautiful and unspoilt of settings, a wealth of archaeological sites dating as far back as the stone age.

SUNDAY 17th June : 2.00pm

Meet near Main Carpark
(by pedestrian gates to Derrynane House)

Booking Essential, Tel. 087 6007820



The Lament for Art O'Leary

by Paddy Bushe & Fiona de Buis

A bilingual reading of Caoineadh Airt Uí Laoghaire, one of the most resonant poems in Irish literature. Composed in the late 18th century by Eibhlín Dubh Ní Chonaill, an aunt of Daniel O'Connell who was raised in Derrynane House, it combines the tradition of the Gaelic caoineadh, or keening, with an intensely personal expression of grief and rage at her husband's murder, using the same command of language and emotion that the Liberator inherited. The reading will intertwine the original Irish poem, read by Fiona de Buis, with a verse translation written by Paddy Bushe.
Music: Wally Desmond & Vincent Hyland.

SATURDAY 16th June : 8.00pm

The Chapel, Derrynane House



Painting & Sketching in the surrounds of Derrynane House

with Dana Winder

Come join us for an afternoon of painting & sketching. You will gain newfound skills, set new wind in your sails, and rejuvenate your creative juices. Materials provided.

SUNDAY 17th June : 2.00pm

Meet in the Courtyard by Ahamore Tearooms

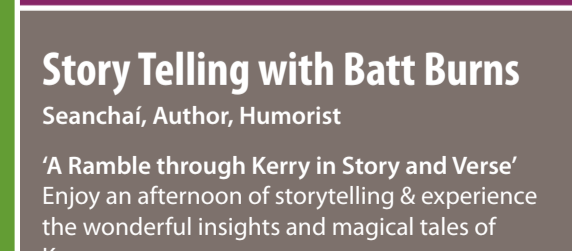


DEMONSTRATIONS

Derrynane Seasports Stand Up Paddle Boarding & Sea Rescue Demos

SUNDAY 17th June : 11.00am

Meet at Derrynane Pier/Abbey Island Car Park.



Story Telling with Batt Burns

Seanchaí, Author, Humorist

'A Ramble through Kerry in Story and Verse'
Enjoy an afternoon of storytelling & experience the wonderful insights and magical tales of Kerry.

SUNDAY 17th June : 2.00pm

Audio Visual Room, Derrynane House