

## Bailieborough Library

### Oil Painting Classes

Date: Thursday 9, 16, 23 May

Time: 10.30am-12.30pm

With artist Martin Fullen. Classes free but strictly limited. Phone Bailieborough Library on (042) 966 5779 for further information.

### Craft Group

Date: Every Friday

Time: 10.30am-12.30pm.

A sharing of talents with all lovers of things hand-made! Tea and coffee is served & admission is free.

To celebrate Bealtaine, Bailieborough Library will host an exhibition of pieces from the county collection. Entitled 'Celebrating the Landscape', the exhibition will highlight the wealth of talent in the county and will feature paintings purchased by Cavan County Council. The exhibition is open during Library opening hours and admission is free.

## Cootehill Library

### Exhibition of Paintings by Cootehill Painting Circle

Date: Saturday 4 May - Saturday 25 May 2013

Time: Open during library opening hours.

Free of Charge. All Welcome.

### Meditation and More!

Join in a short meditation session followed by a nice relaxing tea or coffee afterwards.

Date: Friday 3 May

Time: 11am

Cost: Free of charge. No Booking required - just come along.

### "Grow Happy" Gardening Workshop

Come along and brush up on your gardening skills, learn a few new tricks and share your knowledge.

Date: Friday 17 May 2013

Time: 11.30am-12.30pm

Free of Charge. Booking Required. Contact (049) 555 9873 for details.

"Don't be shy! Show them how fabulous you are!"

## Johnston Central Library

### Art exhibition of Works from Cavan County Collection

Date: Thursday 18 April - Thursday 16 May

Time: During library opening hours

### Hidden Talents Workshop

Can you sing, dance, knit, play an instrument, recite a poem or tell a story or maybe you have an unusual hobby or interest you would like to share with others. Come along to the library and share your talents with young and old.

Date: Monday 13 May

Time: 11.30am - 1pm

### Craft Circle

Date: Thursday 16 May

Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm

### Oral Reminiscences

A morning of fun and memories.

The theme for the day is 'after school activities'.

Date: Thursday 16 May

Time: 11.30am - 12.30pm



bealtainefestival  
celebrating creativity as we age



Delia Murphy  
Singer

## Bealtaine 2013

# Cavan County Council Programme of Events

All events are free of charge.

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## Welcome to Bealtaine 2013

Cavan County Council is very pleased to present this programme of events as part of the national Bealtaine Festival. Bealtaine is an annual festival co-ordinated nationally by Age & Opportunity. It aims to celebrate the creativity of older age.

This year we are working with older people's groups, nursing home and day care settings and young people to bring you a varied programme with an intergenerational slant. Events take place across the county and we hope there is something for everyone.

## Local History Tours

Local Historian Fiona Duffy will run two local history tours of the Green Lough Eco Park.  
For bookings please phone Grainne Boyle 049 4378586

## I'll Live 'Til I Die

A show about the life of the 'Queen of Connemara', folk singer Delia Murphy who was Ireland's premier popular singer between 1930 and 1960. Some of her best known songs, still remembered today, are 'The Spinning Wheel' and 'If I were a Blackbird'. The event is a little over an hour long, and involves three performers, one of whom is Delia's niece. Performances will take place in number of settings around the county as follows:

*Tuesday 30 April*  
2pm Omega Nursing Home

*Wednesday 1 May*  
11am Cootehill Day Care Centre  
2 pm Cavan County Museum

*Thursday 2 May*  
11.30 am Irish Wheelchair Association,  
Corlurgan Business Park, Cavan  
2 pm Sheelin Nursing Home

*Friday 3 May*  
11 am Virginia

## Cavan Walking Festival 3-12 May, 2012

Whether it's for relaxation, simple well being, fitness, a challenge or exploring the beauty of Cavan this year Cavan Walking Festival has got something for everyone. With over 25 walks over 10 days there is plenty of opportunity to get out and enjoy Cavan. Find a walk that suits you by going to [www.cavansportspartnership.ie](http://www.cavansportspartnership.ie) or ring 049-4378519. And as this is the year of The Gathering why not pick some walks and invite some family and friends home to join you!



## Cavan County Museum

To celebrate the opening of 'Echoes of the Past' Exhibition Charlie Mc Gettigan's 'Saturday Connections' Show on Northern Sound will take place live from Cavan county Museum on *Saturday 27 April 10a.m. - 12 noon*



## The Moogles Reading Celebrating Irish Women Writers at Cavan County Museum

Alice Lynch, Deirdre O Reilly, Catherine Mc Kiernan Ryan and Leah Mc Dwyer will read new and established Irish writing. If you have new writing and you would like the actors to include it in their repertoire please come along and meet them on the day. *3pm on 27 April*

## Cavan County Museum celebrates Bealtaine and National Drawing Day

Workshop with Artist Ruth McDonnell  
*Saturday May 18 2013 10.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.*

Have you ever thought of making your own greeting cards?

In this half day session we will explore ideas for cards using drawing and printmaking techniques.

The Museum will supply materials.

Bring apron /wear old clothes  
Bring some ideas ...a card for someone special perhaps/  
photographs/cuttings from magazines  
To book please contact the Museum on  
Tel: 049-8544070 [ccmuseum@eircom.net](mailto:ccmuseum@eircom.net)

## From Kavanagh to Monahan

Dramatic poetry with musical interludes. A performance of poetry from Patrick Kavanagh and Noel Monahan performed by students of the Performing Arts course in Coatbridge College, Scotland, in association with Cavan actors/singers. This performance is directed by Kevin O'Connor and is presented in conjunction with Cavan Institute and Coatbridge College. The Scottish students are taking part in an exchange with Cavan Institute through the EU LEONARDO da VINCI Programme. It will be approximately 50 minutes.



<i>Tuesday 14 May</i>	<i>Esker Lodge</i>	<i>2.30pm</i>
<i>Wednesday 15 May</i>	<i>College View Nursing Home</i>	<i>11am</i>
	<i>St Joseph's</i>	<i>3.30pm</i>
	<i>Private N.Home</i>	
<i>Thursday 16 May</i>	<i>Castlemanor N.H</i>	<i>2pm</i>
	<i>Positive Age</i>	
<i>Thursday 16 May</i>	<i>Johnston Central</i>	<i>7pm</i>
	<i>Library Cavan</i>	
<i>Friday 17 May</i>	<i>Swanlinbar Day Care</i>	<i>11.30am</i>

## Writers Visiting Schools

Heather Brett, Noel Monahan, Tom Mac Intyre, Michael Harding, Dermot Healy, Shane Connaughton and Seamus O hÚltacháin are among the more mature Cavan writers who have a national and growing international reputation in contemporary literary circles. These writers share their work with audience engaging, inspiring and entertaining. As part of Cavan's Bealtaine 2013 celebration the mature writers will spend a morning in local secondary schools, reading and speaking of the craft of creative writing. Schools will be selected on a geographic basis.

## 'The Living Culture'

7pm to 9pm  
Concert on Saturday May 18 at Kilmore Hall, Kilmore, Cavan  
This event will celebrate the musical development and sharing as part of Culture Cavan Project funded by the IFI. It will likely include: The Mullaghboy Band, Cavan Town Comhaltas and Martin Donohoe, Moybrone Pipe Band, Irish Dancers, Highland Dancers, history lecture, singers, recitation and the debut performance of our New County Choir under the direction of Blanaid Murphy. FREE