

Poetry Competitions



Adult Poetry Competition (Age 18+) - Theme: **What Lies Beneath** - Using the bog as inspiration.
Youth Poetry Competition (Ages 13-18) - Theme: **Exploring Our Bogs**

Saturday 14th



3pm: Launch of the Corlea - A Poem Exhibition

Creative collaboration of art and poetry between local artist Breege Cassidy & poet Mary O'Reilly. Using the voices of children, the creators unfold the mystery of the bog. With musical interlude by uileann piper Noel Carberry.

Sunday 15th



1.30 - 5.30pm: The Return of the Crane - A Celebration of the Symbolic Crane

An afternoon exploring the myths & legends relating to this bird, and its connection to Corlea.

Children's Crane Art Workshop & Kite Flying (age 5-13); Arrival of the Crane - puppetry

4pm Cranes - Return of the Legend, with Lorcan O'Toole, Golden Eagle Trust. A presentation looking at this magnificent bird and its place in Gaelic Ireland.

Monday 16th



11am: Junk Craft: Milk Carton Characters (ages 7-12 years)

Wednesday 18th - National Wild Child Day



11am: Four Senses Nature Walk (ages 6-12 years)

12,15pm: Bees Love Dandelions book reading, with Shelly Corcoran

1.30pm: Environmental Games (ages 6-12)

2.30pm: Meet the Owl Man, with Mike Oliver (all ages). Birds of prey.

7.30pm: Wetlands - Generation to Generation, with Niall Deneghan on the Mid Shannon Wilderness Park.

Thursday 19th



11am: Sidhe Magic Art Workshop (ages 6-12 years)

Warrior Model Making Workshop (ages 6-12 years)

Saturday 21st



11am & 12.30pm: Family Flora & Fauna Bog Walk

2 - 5pm: International Heritage Afternoon: Meet Slavic Heritage in the Celtic World

Polish myths & legends, Ukranian music, traditional dress. Special guest Marta Jadach of Ulfheadnar Hird Ireland.

5pm Wycieczka po torze Corlea/ A tour of the Corlea Trackway in Polish.

Sunday 22nd / Dé Domhnach 22ú



A day of conversational Irish, Song, Dance & Storytelling.

The Placenames of Kenagh with guide, Margerita Nohilly.

Ceiliúradh na bPiobairí - A Tribute to the late James Keane, led by Noel Carberry.

