

MILTOWN MALBAY

MAY 5TH - 16TH

➡ DR. PATRICK J. HILLERY
PUBLIC LIBRARY | DURING
OPENING HOURS

Craft Display of locally produced
items including knitwear, crochet,
paintings, baskets & mosaics.

SCARIFF

MAY 1ST - 16TH ➡ THE GALLERY
AT SCARIFF PUBLIC LIBRARY

'Fionnathan – Collaborations'

Exhibition of paintings, drawings and
sculptures by Fionn Angus, his father,
Jonathan, and a host of artists and
craftspeople from Clare, around Ireland
and internationally.

MAY 19TH ➡ SCARIFF PUBLIC
LIBRARY 2.30PM

Introduction to Watercolour Painting with the 'Guinness Artist', David Gilhooley.

An opportunity for Senior Citizens to get
in touch with their artistic side at an art
workshop.

**Free event but booking required –
phone the library at 061-922893.**

MAY 28TH ➡ SCARIFF PUBLIC
LIBRARY 2.30PM

MOVIE SCREENING –
'The Quiet Man'

MAY 28TH ➡ SCARIFF PUBLIC
LIBRARY 7PM

MOVIE SCREENING –
'The One Hundred
Foot Journey'



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SHANNON

MAY 1ST - 31ST

➡ SKYCOURT SHOPPING
CENTRE (opposite the foodhall)
'Heralding The Spring'

Inis Artists Exhibition.

MAY 19TH ➡ SEÁN LEMASS
PUBLIC LIBRARY 11AM

MOVIE SCREENING –
'The One Hundred
Foot Journey'

MAY 26TH - 29TH ➡ SÉAN
LEMASS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Basic Computer Class for Adults

Volunteers from Friends Ireland will
provide computer/laptop/tablet/mobile
phone classes.

**Free event but places are limited
and must be booked in advance –
contact the library at 061-364266.**

SIXMILEBRIDGE

MAY 5TH - 29TH

KILFINAGHTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
DURING OPENING HOURS

Handmade Arts & Crafts Display

Produced by the local guild of the ICA.

MAY 5TH - 28TH

Reminiscence Therapy Visits

To celebrate the annual Bealtaine
Festival Clare County Library staff
will visit Day Care & Community
Centres and Nursing Homes around
the county during the month of May
with a selection of material from the
Local Studies Library, including Clare
Champion newspapers from times past,
old photographs and books containing
local interest material. Extracts will be
read and discussed, evoking memories
of times past and sparking lively debate
on events that took place in the locality
years before. This service allows the
library to bring part of its valuable
collection to people who are often not
in a position to visit their local library.
Centres scheduled for visits in May
include Ennistymon Day Centre &
Community Hospital, Mowlam Nursing
Home, Kilrush and Raheen Day Centre
& Community Hospital, Tuamgraney.

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are free!*

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**Programme of
Events 2015
FOR CO. CLARE**

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Celebrating creativity as we age!

From dance to cinema, painting to theatre, Bealtaine showcases the talents and creativity of both first-time and professional older artists.

A chance for people to communicate traditions between the generations.

A chance for the novice to discover a talent until then unseen.

A chance for a long-dormant skill to find a new outlet.



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ENNIS

MAY 1ST - 23RD
CLARE MUSEUM FOYER
9.30AM - 5PM

Inis Artists Exhibition

A collection of local scenes.

MAY 6TH GLÓR | 1.30PM
‘Embrace’ Exhibition Opening

Featuring music and dance from some of the performance artists taking part in the ‘Embrace’ programme.

MAY 6TH - 30TH
GLÓR GALLERY
‘Embrace’ Exhibition

The annual exhibition of visual art by people with disabilities from throughout Co. Clare.

MAY 7TH GLÓR | 2PM
‘Hats Off To Clare’

A hilarious and surreal romp through time with some of Clare’s most famous characters, real and fictional, and how they might have interacted had they ever met. A one man show performed by Gerard Howard, written and directed by Paul Brennan.

MAY 9TH THE QUEEN’S HOTEL
11AM - 12.30PM

‘Super Soul Saturday’ with Ennis Gospel Choir

Attend a gospel singing workshop followed by gospel concert as part of the Gospel Rising Festival.

Free event but booking required - phone Fiona at 087-688 6378.

MAY 15TH DE VALERA PUBLIC LIBRARY | 12.15PM

Movie Screening – ‘The One Hundred Foot Journey’

MAY 18TH - 22ND & MAY 27TH
COUNTY MUSEUM | 1 - 2PM
‘Riches of Clare’

A series of lunchtime concerts, featuring traditional music from Co. Clare & beyond.

MAY 20TH & 27TH
ST. JOSEPH’S HOSPITAL
‘Ballroom Of Romance’

CARRIGORAN

MAY 22ND
CARRIGORAN NURSING HOME
Caitlin & Ciarán Tour

FOR RESIDENTS ONLY

CARRON

MAY 6TH MICHAEL CUSACK CENTRE | 11.30AM
‘Once Upon A Place’

With storyteller, Alan Nolan, accompanied by Carron’s own Paddy Hynes. In association with Clare County Library and Children’s Books Ireland.

CLIFFS OF MOHER

MAY 1ST - 28TH CLIFFS OF MOHER VISITOR CENTRE
‘Essence’

Exhibition by Inis Artists.

ENNISTYMON

MAY 1ST THE COURTHOUSE GALLERY | 4PM
‘At The Still Point Of The Turning World’

One of the strategic projects for Bealtaine sees Clare County Arts Office, together with artist Maria Kerin and Eleanor Feely, celebrate the creativity of the great concertina player, Chris Droney, through dance, performance and image.

MAY 2ND THE COURTHOUSE GALLERY | 7PM
Salmon Poetry presents
Poetry Reading by Sarah Clancy & JP Dancing Bear.

MAY 11TH PUBLIC LIBRARY
11AM
MOVIE SCREENING – ‘The Quiet Man’

MAY 18TH PUBLIC LIBRARY
11AM
MOVIE SCREENING – ‘The One Hundred Foot Journey’

MAY 21ST PUBLIC LIBRARY
11AM
Author Visit with Dónal Minihafe

Writer and Doolin Writers’ Weekend founder & director, Dónal Minihafe, will talk about and read from his recently published first novel and winner of the 2013 Irish Writers’ Centre Novel Fair ‘Cliona’s Wave’.

KILDYSART

SUNDAY MAY 24TH
KILDYSART COMMUNITY HALL
2 - 4PM

Celebrate Bealtaine with Kate Purcell and Local Musicians.

A get-together with our older neighbours, friends and family.



KILRUSH

MAY 6TH - 19TH KILRUSH PUBLIC LIBRARY
Clare County Library’s
Lusitania Exhibition

MAY 18TH
KILRUSH PUBLIC LIBRARY
11AM

Introduction to Watercolour Painting with the ‘Guinness Artist’, David Gilhooley

An opportunity for Senior Citizens to get in touch with their artistic side at an art workshop.

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MAY 20TH
KILRUSH PUBLIC LIBRARY
6.30PM

MOVIE SCREENING – ‘The Quiet Man’

MAY 22ND COMMUNITY CENTRE | 3 - 6PM
‘Afternoon Variety Show’

A talent show of sorts, with a mixture of mature age performers showcasing their talents.

KILKEE

MAY 6TH - 30TH
CULTURLANN SWEENEY
Exhibition by Patricia Andrews

MAY 30TH
CULTURLANN SWEENEY
8PM
‘Charolais’

A surreal comedy of love, longing and one women’s rivalry with a Charolais heifer.

KILLALOE

MAY 19TH PUBLIC LIBRARY
10.30AM

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