



Bealtaine Festival

Sligo celebrating creativity as we age
1st - 31st May 2012

Sligo Arts Service and HSE West Programme of Events

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Bealtaine Events Sligo 2012

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'Annual Bealtaine Festival Art Exhibition'

Opening from Tuesday 1st May

Primary Care Unit, Markievicz House, Sligo

This wonderful exhibition is a collection of photographs taken of members from Active Age & Retirement Groups, participants at Day Care Centres and individuals throughout County Sligo who participate in many forms of creative expression.

This Exhibition will run at the Primary Care Unit until March 2013.

'Faces of Sligo Town'

Photographic Exhibition

By James Fraher

Wednesday 2nd May, 6pm

Hawk's Well Theatre, Temple St. Sligo

'Faces of Sligo Town' is a Bealtaine Festival Sligo 2012 commissioned photographic project based on local Sligo town shops and the people that run them. The theme of the project celebrates the generational link of family-run shops which, over the years, continue to give character to the face of our streets.

This exhibition is part of *Sligo 400*, the 400th Anniversary of Sligo Borough.



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'Pop Up' Windows Exhibition

Friday 4th May

Shop Windows, Sligo Town

A collection of installation works exploring the theme of Sligo's Town and County festivals.

The work was created by Clasp & Rathcormac Intergenerational groups, Tuesday Afternoon Arts in Health group at the Avalon Centre and Cliffoney, Collooney, Carrigans and Easkey Health Centres. These groups were led by local visual artists Brigitta Varadi, Laura Mahon, Karen Webster, Sherrle Scott, Heidi Wickham, Dorothee Kolle, Pia Lück, Joe Helder, Maura Gilligan and Catherine Fanning.

Cos Cos Sean Nós Festival

Evening Session

Wednesday 9th May, 6 pm - 8 pm

Rathcormac Hall, Drumcliffe, Sligo

The Cos Cos Sean Nós Festival (Friday 11th - Sunday 13th May) links with Bealtaine Sligo 2012 to celebrate older musicians and their music with a session of music, dance and song. All are welcome; admission is free.

'Sligo Stories'

Sunday 13th May, 3pm

The History Cottage, Rathcormac,

Drumcliffe, Sligo

Join in an afternoon of stories from Co. Sligo and beyond. All are welcome to share a story and add to the conversation led by writer Maura Gilligan.

Bealtaine Sligo 2012 Feature 'THE MAN IN THE WOMAN'S SHOES'

A one-man show by actor Mikel Murfi

Bealtaine Festival Sligo is delighted to introduce a new drama production 'THE MAN IN THE WOMAN'S SHOES' commissioned for 2012 by Sligo Arts Service and The Hawk's Well Theatre with funding from Sligo County Council, Sligo Borough Council and the Arts Council of Ireland.

THE MAN IN THE WOMAN'S SHOES is a one man show developed with older age groups in County Sligo by actor Mikel Murfi. Over the course of a month, Mikel met group members who shared stories about characters from the town and county who stand out in their collective memories. Poignant, funny, charming and sometimes outrageous, the show brings to life an amalgam of the magical and sometimes contrary folk who were familiar here and about.

Performance Dates & Venues

St. John's Nursing Home Sligo Town Friday 25th May 2pm

Cliffoney Hall Saturday 26th May 2pm

Ballymote Cinema / Theatre Wednesday 30th May 2pm

Hawk's Well Theatre Thursday 31st May 7pm

Closing the Bealtaine Festival Sligo

Tickets are **FREE** to all performances. Booking is required.

Contact the Hawk's Well Theatre box office: 071 916 1518

A number of events are being hosted by The Model, Sligo and other groups and venues throughout the County. For further information see www.themodel.ie, www.sligoarts.ie and www.bealtaine.com