

# BEALTAINÉ SLIGO MAY 07

CELEBRATING CREATIVITY IN OLDER AGE THROUGHOUT SLIGO CITY AND COUNTY

SLIGO ARTS SERVICE & HEALTH SERVICE EXECUTIVE

A Festival of Events, Workshops and Exhibitions in the Visual Arts, Music, Literature, Drama and Short Film **AND**

Building Community & Exploring Place 4-day Intergenerational Arts Celebration & Exhibition Programme at the Factory Performance Space, Sligo



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Bealtaine Festival Programme Launch  
 Afternoon Tea Dance with The Jazz Lads

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**MONTH OF MAY, PRIMARY HEALTH CARE UNIT, MARKIEVICZ HOUSE, SLIGO**  
 Annual Bealtaine Art Exhibition - from submissions by older people throughout Sligo

**EXHIBITION RUNS FROM 1ST MAY**

**THURSDAY 10 TO SUNDAY 13 MAY**  
 FACTORY PERFORMANCE SPACE,  
 QUAY ST., SLIGO

Intergenerational Arts Celebration and Exhibition Programme

**THURSDAY 10 MAY 10.30AM - 1PM**  
**OPEN DISCUSSION FORUM** - an opportunity to hear from policy makers including Age & Opportunity and Create, artists, participants young and old and members of the community.

A panel of artists will contribute to the forum theme *Building Community & Exploring Place* and consider the topic of why artists get involved in intergenerational/community arts. Whose art is it? How does place impact on their work?

**ADMISSION FREE. ALL WELCOME**

**FRIDAY 11 MAY 11AM-12.30PM**  
**INTERGENERATIONAL COLLABORATION: MAUGHEROW & ABBEYQUARTER A SENSE OF PLACE - WHO, HOW, WHERE AND WHY?**

A showcase of a drama workshop. A short film by Maugherow Intergenerational Group. An opportunity to take part in an interactive discussion with the groups.

**BOOKINGS ONLY**  
 to 071 911 1984 / rmcgrath@sligococo.ie

**SATURDAY 12 & SUNDAY 13 MAY 1PM**  
**OLDER & BOLDER!** Lunchtime performance of an original drama created by Sligo Active Retirement Association in collaboration with Sandra O Malley and John Carty of the Blue Raincoat Theatre Company.

**TICKETS €5 INCLUDING SANDWICH, TEA/COFFEE**

**CURATED INTERGENERATIONAL EXHIBITION OF ARTWORKS, IMAGES AND VIDEO. OPEN 10AM-5PM**

**SUNDAY 20 MAY 8-9PM**  
 OCEAN FM - TUNE IN!

**THE THIRD SUNDAY READINGS** by Sligo Active Retirement Association & Friends recorded from Summerville Nursing Home Strandhill. 7th programme in a collaboration between Ocean FM's Arts House and Sligo Arts Service

**TUESDAY 22 MAY 1PM**  
**ST ANNE'S YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE, SLIGO TOWN**

St Anne's Golden Years Arts: An exhibition of artwork and viewing of a short film created by the participants of the programme. The HSE Retirement Group will join St Anne's on the day to give a performance of music and song.

**SATURDAY 26 MAY 3PM**  
**TEACH BÁN NUA ARTIST'S GALLERY, BESIDE DRUMCLIFFE CHURCH & VISITOR CENTRE**

Readings by guest writer and local writers

**THURSDAY 31 MAY 3PM**  
**BALLYMOTE NURSING UNIT**

The Nursing Unit open up their doors and invite the local community to join in their day of celebrations including Ceramic Garden Opening, Art Exhibition, Fabric work, Readings, Performances, Song and Dance

**ARTS TRAIL OF EVENTS PRESENTED BY THE FOLLOWING GROUPS**

**FROM TUESDAY 1 MAY 7PM**  
**TEACH LAIGHNE, TUBBERCERRY, CO SLIGO**  
 Sketching Workshops organised by Tubbercurry Active Retirement

**FRIDAY 11 - SUNDAY 13 MAY, RATHCORMAC VILLAGE, DRUMCLIFFE.**  
**TEL: 086 192 5988 COS COS SEAN NÓS FESTIVAL WEEKEND**  
 including concerts, music, dance and storytelling sessions and workshops

**MONDAY 14 MAY GLEANN COMMUNITY CENTRE, DRUMNACOOLOO. TEL: 071 9165577**  
 Dance Day & Exhibition. All welcome.

**THURSDAY 17 MAY, LISCARNEY HOUSE, PEARSE ROAD SLIGO. TEL: 071 919 2200 FLYAWAY...** Liscarney House invites family and friends to an open day and exhibition of artworks based in creative explorations and imagination. (Supported by Arts in Mental Health Initiative, HSE)

**SATURDAY 19 MAY 12AM - 5PM TEACH BÁN NUA ARTIST'S GALLERY, BESIDE DRUMCLIFFE CHURCH & VISITOR CENTRE. TEL: 087 754 9760** Contemporary Visual Art Exhibition of paintings, prints, drawings and mixed media by over 15 local artists on the theme 'Celebrations' inspired by the Bealtaine Festival.  
**EXHIBITION RUNS TO THE END OF MAY**

**SUNDAY 20 MAY 2PM**  
**NAZARETH HOUSE, CHAPEL HILL, SLIGO. TEL: 071 9162278** Nazareth House will open its doors for a family day of music, song and dance

**MONDAY 21 - FRIDAY 25 MAY**  
**THE CATACOMBS, CALRY CHURCH, THE MALL, SLIGO CATALYSTS ARTS CELEBRATION TEL: 071 9146506**  
 A four day programme of exhibitions, music, creative writing and storytelling

**GUIDED TOURS AT THE MODEL AND NILAND GALLERY. TEL: 071 9141405**  
*The Work of Jack B Yeats* - Tuesday 8th, 15th, 22nd; Thursday 10th, 17th, 24th May

**TUESDAY 22 MAY 8-10PM, DROMORE WEST COMMUNITY CENTRE** Music & Song and Arts & Crafts Display. All welcome

**TUESDAY 29TH; THURSDAY 31ST MAY**  
**SEÁN MCSWEENEY - A RETROSPECTIVE**

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