

Mayo Dark Sky festival

PRICES

Two Day Pass	€40
One Day Pass (Saturday or Sunday) or	€25
Individual Talks (pay on arrival)	€10
Puppet Workshop	€10
Gala Dinner	€40

Closing Event is Free for One and Two Day Ticket Holders. There is a €10 charge for others wishing to attend.

Children under 16 years go FREE
to Daytime Events, excluding
Puppet Workshop

Free Events are marked with ★
However, booking may still be required.

**For further details
and to buy tickets, visit**
www.mayodarkskyfestival.ie



NOTES

- Please note that talk times in different venues can overlap and that it is **not** possible to get to EVERY event in the festival
- Take the time to read the programme both here and online, and choose events that you will most enjoy - a Two Day Pass offers best value and flexibility
- Make sure to give yourself enough time to travel between venues
Newport to Mulranny 20 mins
Mulranny to Ballycroy 20 mins

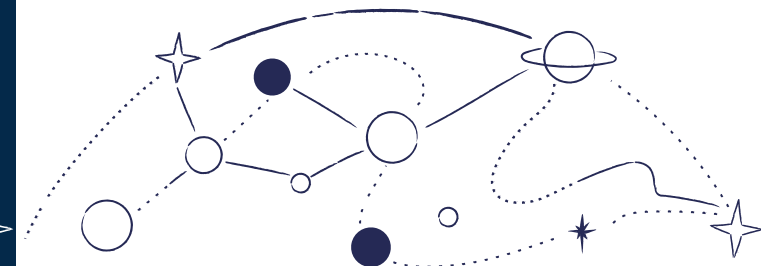
**Free
Shuttle Bus
Timetable**



3 - 5 November 2023

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Newport | Mulranny | Ballycroy
County Mayo



BALLYCROY

FRIDAY

19:00 FESTIVAL OPENING

- Drinks Reception
- Music by Patrick Dexter
- Food/Refreshments
- Stargazing (weather permitting)
- Guided Dark Sky Walk

📍 Ballycroy Visitor Centre (VC)
[F28 RX77]

€2 Registration Fee

SATURDAY

ALL DAY ★

- Exhibitions
- Family Friendly Activities
- Outdoor Classrooms

TALKS ★

13:00 MICHAEL CHAMBERS ★
Nephin Beg Caves

16:00 MARGARET FLAHERTY ★
Nocturnal Wildlife

ACTIVITY

14:00 GUIDED WALK ★

SUNDAY

ALL DAY ★

- Exhibitions
- Family Friendly Activities
- Outdoor Classrooms

12:00 Intro to Stargazing for Children ★
Hands-on Interactive Event

14:00 GUIDED WALK ★

MULRANNY

SATURDAY

TALKS

11:00 KEREM ASFUROGLU
“Lighting for Dark Skies”
Workshop

12:00 EOIN WARNER
“The Worlds within Ireland’s
Wild Island”

📍 Mulranny Arts Centre
[F28 F8N8]

20:00 GALA DINNER

Drinks Reception at 19:30

€40 per person

with entertainment by the Garibaldis

📍 Mulranny Park Hotel
[F28 N2H9]

SUNDAY

TALKS

11:00 TEDDIE HWANG
“Aligning Music with the
Stars - my journey into
dark-sky multimedia”

12:00 KATE MacANEY
“Why being kept in the dark
is a good thing!”

14:00 NINA MCGOWAN
“I want it Darker”

📍 Mulranny Arts Centre
[F28 F8N8]

ACTIVITIES

**13:30 SILK PUPPET
WORKSHOP**
with Miracle Puppets

15:00 PUPPET SHOW ★
with Miracle Puppets

NEWPORT

SATURDAY

TALKS

10:00 DEREK DEMPSEY
“Understanding Telescopes”
part 1 - TALK

11:30 NIALL SMITH
“Could we soon become the alien
species we once feared?”

14:30 ANDY BRIGGS
“Gravitational Waves and
Supermassive Monsters”

16:00 FRANK PRENDERGAST
“Moonlight and Sunlight - shaping
cultures through time”

📍 Hotel Newport
[F28 YX89]

ACTIVITIES

**11:00 PLANETARIUM
SHOW** ★

**12:00 PLANETARIUM
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**15:00 PLANETARIUM
SHOW** ★

📍 Newport Nat School
[F28 ED89]

SUNDAY

TALKS

10:00 STEPHEN KERSHAW
“Understanding Telescopes”
part 2 - WORKSHOP

11:30 NIAMH SHAW
“Space for Sustainability on Earth
and beyond”

14:30 JEREMY RIGNEY
“The Sun and the (Low Mass) Stars”

16:00 CHRIS WATSON
“Exo-Planets - Habitability
beyond our solar system”

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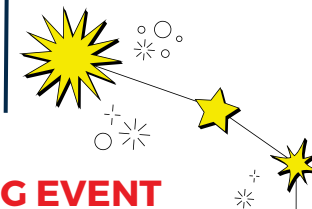
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18:30 CLOSING EVENT

**Lantern Walk to St Patrick's Church for concert by
Teddie Hwang (flute) & Yonit Kosovske (harpsichord)
with music by Bach, Telemann & others**

📍 Meet at Hotel Newport