

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*

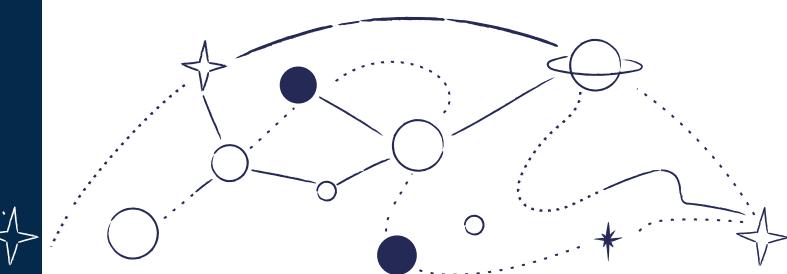
**Free
Shuttle Bus
Timetable**



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

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ACTIVITY

14:00 GUIDED WALK ★

16:00 MARGARET

FLAHERTY ★

Nocturnal Wildlife

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]

ACTIVITIES

13:30 SILK PUPPET

WORKSHOP

with Miracle Puppets

15:00 PUPPET SHOW ★

with Miracle Puppets

20:00 GALA DINNER

Drinks Reception at 19:30

€40 per person

with entertainment by the Caribaldis

 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

14:00 SEASHORE

SAFARI

€2 Registration Fee

 Mulranny Beach

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

SHOW ★

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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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