

# SLIGO 08 1st-31st May

Presented by Sligo Arts Service & HSE West

## bea(taine)festival

celebrating creativity in older age

### Bealtaine Festival Programme Launch

Tuesday 6th of May, Sligo Park Hotel at 3p.m. All Welcome



#### Performance

**Saturday May 10th @ 2.30p.m.**

Teach Bán Nua Gallery, Drumcliffe  
An afternoon performance of words and music by writer Dermot Healy and musician Steve Wickham.

#### Exhibition & Open Day

**Saturday May 17th @ 2.30p.m.**

The Atrium Gallery Nazareth House  
Artist in Residence Exhibition and Open Day.

#### Art Exhibition

**Monday May 19th @ 5.30p.m.**

Primary Care Centre Markievicz House  
The Bealtaine Annual Exhibition and HSE Publication Launch.

#### Book Launch

**Tuesday May 20th @ 1.30p.m.**

St. Anne's Youth & Community Centre  
Book launch by the participants of Abbeyquarter Intergenerational Arts Group and St Anne's Arts in Health Project.

#### Performance

**Saturday May 24th @ 2.30p.m.**

Teach Bán Nua Gallery, Drumcliffe  
An afternoon listening experience of music and verse by writer/poet Leland Bardwell, musicians Deirdre Byron Smith and Anna Huston.

#### Open Day

**Monday May 26th @ 1.30p.m.**

Ballymote Nursing Unit  
Exhibition of art work, music, dance and song.

#### Event Day

**Saturday May 31st @ 2p.m.**

Ballymote Family Resource Centre  
'The Elephant in the Bakery' unexpected views of Ballymote.

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# Events Sligo 08

Sligo County Council and HSE West Programme of Events

## Bealtaine Launch

**Tuesday 6th of May at 3p.m.**  
**Sligo Park Hotel**

Bealtaine Festival programme launch. This launch will commence the programme of events to take place throughout County Sligo during the month of May. All are welcome to join in an afternoon of lively toe tapping, hand clapping, music, dance and song.

## Performance

**Saturday 10th of May at 2.30p.m.**  
**Teach Bán Nua Gallery, Drumcliffe**

Dermot Healy will read selections from his work, accompanied by musician Steve Wickham - in what promises to be a powerful collaboration of words and music.

## Artist in Residence Exhibition & Open Day

**Saturday 17th of May at 2.30p.m.**  
**The Atrium Gallery, Nazareth House**

Artist in Residence Exhibition & Open Day. Exhibition of artwork by three local visual artists, Brigitta Varadi, Catherine Fanning and Sarah Stevens.

Open Day of Music and Song for all the Family - Nazareth House.

## County Sligo Art Exhibition

**Monday 19th of May at 5.30p.m.**  
**Primary Care Centre, Markievicz House**

Annual Bealtaine Art Exhibition and Book Launch. This annual Bealtaine art exhibition is a collection of artwork created by older people throughout Sligo Town & County. This event will also launch the HSE Publication 'Working Creatively with Older People'.

## Intergenerational Book Launch

**Tuesday 20th of May 1.30p.m.**  
**St. Anne's Youth & Community Centre**

An intergenerational book launch. 'If The Tree's Could Talk' is a collection of visual lines, poems, words and sayings, created by the participants of St Anne's Arts in Health Project and Abbeyquarter Intergenerational Arts Project, Our Lady of Mercy National School.

## Performance

**Saturday 24th of May at 2.30p.m.**  
**Teach Bán Nua Gallery, Drumcliffe**

An afternoon's listening experience of music and verse by writer/poet Leland Bardwell and musicians Deirdre Byron Smith and Anna Huston.

## Open Day

**Monday 26th of May at 1.30p.m.**  
**Ballymote Nursing Unit**

An Exhibition of art work, music, dance and song. The residents and staff of Ballymote Nursing Unit invite you to celebrate with them on their annual Bealtaine open day.

## 'The Elephant in The Bakery'

**'The Elephant in the Bakery'**  
**Ballymote Family Resource Centre**  
**Saturday 31st May at 2p.m.**

Unexpected views of Ballymote can be seen through this visual arts project: A collaboration between Sligo Arts Service, Age & Opportunity and Ballymote Family Resource Centre, with "Magic Me" a U.K. leading provider of Intergenerational Art projects

## Arts Trail of Events presented by the following groups

### Group Exhibition

**Tuesday April 22nd - Friday May 9th**  
**Primary Care Centre, Markievicz House**

'CREATIVITY AND US' This exhibition includes a fine display of paintings and photos by talented artists, celebrating the inventiveness and talents of Polio Survivors.

### Exhibition

**Tuesday May 6th, MCR Community Centre**  
**Sligo Town 11.30a.m. - 2p.m.**

'New Energy' an exhibition of craft work, pottery and weaving, followed by traditional Irish Music and Storytelling - MCR Senior Citizens.

### Book Launch

**Wednesday May 7th St Anne's**  
**Youth & Community Centre 2p.m.-4p.m.**

'Friends of The Elderly' and transition year students Mercy Convent: A celebration of the life and times of St Anne's Social Club participants.

### Sean-Nós Festival

**Friday May 9th - Sunday May 11th**  
**Opening Concert in Rathcormac Parish Hall,**  
**Friday 9th at 8p.m.**

A weekend Festival of workshops, Ceilí, dance, song, and storytelling. *For the full programme of events see [www.coscos.ie](http://www.coscos.ie) or contact Brenda O'Callaghan 0861925988*

### Photographic Exhibition

**Tuesday May 13th, Health Centre,**  
**Teeling Street, Tubbercurry 7.30p.m.**

Tubbercurry Active Age, 'Strike Your Note Now' an evening performance of song and dance surrounded by a photographic exhibition of the past and present.

### Evening Exhibition

**Thursday May, 15th, Dromore West,**  
**Community Centre 8p.m. - 10p.m.**

An evening exhibition of art, music and dance by the Easley - Dromore West Active Age Group.

### Ballinacfad Active Age, Day of Dance

**Monday May 19th, Gleann Hall 2p.m. - 5p.m.**

'Dance Day in Gleann'  
An afternoon of music and song surrounded by an exhibition of artwork.

### Catacombs Arts Festival

**Monday May 19th - Thursday 22nd,**  
**The Catacombs, The Mall, Sligo**

An exhibition of art work, drumming workshop and creative writing from 'The Bell Tower' all form part of the Catalysts programme of events.

### The Afternoon Tea Dance

**Sunday May 25th, Cliffoney Hall**  
**2p.m. - 6p.m. Cliffoney**

'Young at Heart' Active Retirement Group Afternoon tea dance and exhibition of arts and crafts

### Exhibition

**Thursday May 29th, Strand Bar, Strandhill**  
**11.30a.m. - 12.30p.m.**

'Star of The Sea' A.R.A exhibition of arts and crafts.

### Installation and Storytelling

**Thursday May, 29th, Northside Resource**  
**Centre, Forthill at 2p.m.**

'The Old School Room' a recreation of the Sligo school days of long ago.