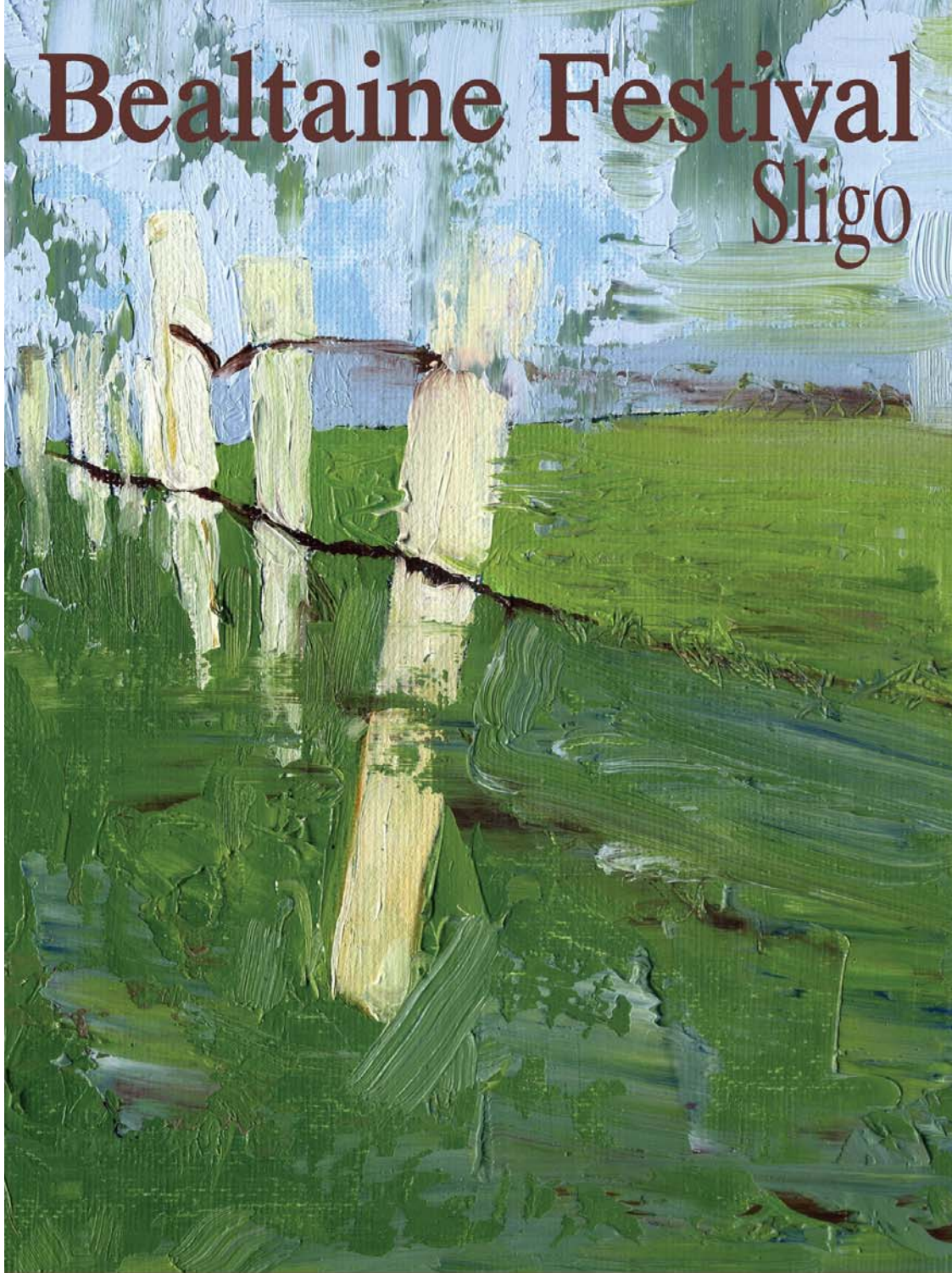


# Bealtaine Festival Sligo



Sligo celebrating creativity as we age  
1st - 31st May 2015

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# Bealtaine Events Sligo 2015

Sligo Arts Service and HSE West Programme of Events

## 'Impressions'

### Photographic Still-Life Exhibition

Friday 1st-31st May

Primary Care Unit, Markievicz House, Sligo

The exhibition is a display of still-life photographs created by the service users of Gallagher House, Tubbercurry.

## 'Still-Life'

### Art Exhibition

Opening Wednesday 6th May, 5.30pm

Runs from 6th-31st May

Hawks Well Theatre, Temple St. Sligo

'Still-life' is an exhibition of art works created by the Rosses Point Art Group. The work on display is inspired by the Yeats sisters Susan & Elizabeth and their love for the imagery of flowers and plants.

## 'Old Flames'

### Spoken Word and Music

Thursday 7th May, 6pm-8 pm

Rathcormac Hall, Drumcliffe, Sligo

The Cos Cos Sean N6s Festival links with Bealtaine Sligo to host an evening session, a blend of stories and music with special guest performance by writer Brian Leyden. Admission is free: For more information contact Catherine: 086 8424969

## Bookmaking Workshop

Saturday 9th May, 2pm-4pm

Rathcormac Old School House, Drumcliffe, Sligo

Bookmaking workshop: Create your own hand-made book. Workshop Times: Workshop one 2-3pm, Workshop two 3-4pm. Admission is free: Booking is required. Open to adults and children over 12 years. Contact Catherine: 086-8424969

## Spoken Word Session

Sunday 10th May, 3pm

History Cottage Rathcormac, Drumcliffe, Sligo

Spoken word and stories session with writer Maura Gilligan. All are welcome to share a story and add to the conversation. Admission is free: No booking required

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## Intergenerational Arts Project

### Window Textile Exhibition

Tuesday 12th May, 2pm-3pm

Ballymote Library, Teeling Street, Ballymote

The participants of the Ballymote Intergenerational Arts Project, Coláiste Muire Secondary School Ballymote and Ballymote Nursing Unit invite you to the opening of their window exhibition of textile art. All welcome.

## Textile Workshop

Thursday 14th May 2pm-4pm

Ballymote Library, Teeling Street, Ballymote

A textile adult felt making workshop for beginners, all welcome. Admission is free: Booking is required. Contact Catherine: 086-8424969

## Easkey Intergenerational Arts Project

Tuesday 19th May, 2pm-3pm

Easkey Court House, Sligo

An intergenerational arts afternoon celebrating the closing of a two-year-long arts project between Easkey Health Centre and Easkey Secondary School, Colaiste Iascaigh.

## 'Beezie'

### A One Woman Play by Sheila Flitton

Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st May

In Sheila Flitton's renowned solo play, Beezie returns telling of her youth, her friendship with the young W. B. Yeats and her brief marriage in middle life. The play will be performed in two venues.

Wednesday 20th May, 2-3pm in the Avalon Community Centre

Thursday 21st May, 1pm-2pm in the Yeats Society Building, ground floor

Admission is free: Booking is required, Contact Catherine: 086-8424969

## 'Made by Hand'

Friday 22nd May, 2.30-3.30pm

St. John's Community Hospital, Sligo

'Made by Hand', is the title of a textile wall hanging. It was created by the St John's residents, inspired by the Sligo landscape and colours. The piece will be hung in the entrance to the hospital and unveiled on the afternoon of Friday 22nd. All are welcome.

A number of events are being hosted by The Model, Sligo and other groups and venues throughout the County. For further information:

[www.themodel.ie](http://www.themodel.ie) and [www.bealtaine.com](http://www.bealtaine.com)

## Bealtaine Sligo 2015 Feature OLD FLAMES by Brian Leyden

Bealtaine Festival Sligo is delighted to introduce 'Old Flames' which will feature new work from writer Brian Leyden, commissioned for 2015 by Sligo Arts Services and the Hawks Well Theatre, with funding from Sligo County Council, HSE West and the Arts Council of Ireland. 'Old Flames' will blend stories and music in a fond look at romance and courtship, house-dances, dowries and matchmaking as recollected by an earlier generation. 'Old Flames' will light up a few fond memories and maybe even rekindle a romantic fire or two...

## Performance Dates & Venues

Rathcormac Hall, Drumcliffe, Thursday 7th May 6-8pm

Nazareth House Care Village, Wednesday 13th May 2pm

Hawk's Well Theatre, Wednesday 27th May 7.30pm

Tickets are FREE to all performances. Booking is required.

Contact the Hawk's Well Theatre box office for

Hawk's Well performance event: 071 916 1518

Contact Catherine for Rathcormac & Nazareth performance events: 086 8424969