

FESTIVAL PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY 27 Oct

19:00	Festival Opening Reception 19:20 Sue Callaghan <i>"Mayo Dark Sky Park – from Vision to Reality"</i> 19:30 Official Opening by Duncan Stewart	Newport	Hotel Newport	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>
21:00	Guided Torchlit Walk to Burrishoole Abbey	Newport	from Hotel Newport	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>
21:30	Observing at Burrishoole Abbey (weather permitting)	Newport	Burrishoole Abbey	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>

SATURDAY 28 Oct

09:00	Registration/Ticket Sales and Trade Stands	Newport	Hotel Newport		
09:00	Registration/Ticket Sales	Mulranny	Mulranny NS		
10:00	Aoibhinn ní Shúilleabháin <i>"A Career in Science"</i>	Newport	Hotel Newport	€5 *	<input type="checkbox"/>
10:00	Callum Macgregor <i>"The effect of light pollution on moths"</i>	Mulranny	Mulranny NS	€5 *	<input type="checkbox"/>
10:30	Planet Zebunar Childrens Workshop with Norah Patten	Mulranny	Mulranny NS	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>
11:00	Drawing workshop with Deirdre Kelleghan/Pauline McSorley	Ballycroy	Nat Park Visitor Centre	€5	<input type="checkbox"/>
11:30	Michael Burton <i>"Ireland and the Birth of Astrophysics"</i>	Newport	Hotel Newport	€5 *	<input type="checkbox"/>
11:30	Russell Poole <i>"Salmon and Eels: their dark secrets!"</i>	Mulranny	Mulranny NS	€5 *	<input type="checkbox"/>
13:30	Planetarium Show (20 minutes)	Mulranny	Amenity Centre	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>
14:00	Antonio Martin-Carrillo <i>"Science in Astrophotography"</i>	Newport	Hotel Newport	€5 *	<input type="checkbox"/>
14:00	Jon Bennie <i>"Light Pollution and the Living World"</i>	Mulranny	Mulranny NS	€5 *	<input type="checkbox"/>
14:00	Planetarium Show (20 minutes)	Mulranny	Amenity Centre	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>
14:00	Comet Workshop with Deirdre Kelleghan	Ballycroy	Nat Park Visitor Centre	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>
14:30	Planetarium Show (20 minutes)	Mulranny	Amenity Centre	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>
15:00	Susan McKenna-Lawlor <i>"The Rosetta Mission and Philae"</i>	Newport	Hotel Newport	€5 *	<input type="checkbox"/>
15:15	Duncan Stewart <i>"The Importance of preserving the Night"</i>	Mulranny	Mulranny Church	€5 *	<input type="checkbox"/>
19:00	Gala Dinner 3 course meal with entertainment	Mulranny	Mulranny Park Hotel	€30	<input type="checkbox"/>
22:00	Observing at Burrishoole Abbey ('Observe the Moon Night')	Newport	Burrishoole Abbey	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>

SUNDAY 29 Oct

09:00	Registration/Ticket Sales and Trade Stands	Newport	Hotel Newport		
09:00	Registration/Ticket Sales	Mulranny	Mulranny Park Hotel		
10:00	Space Workshop with Declan Holmes & Science Ireland	Newport	Newport NS	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>
10:00	Derek Dempsey <i>"Measuring the Heavens"</i>	Newport	Hotel Newport	€5 *	<input type="checkbox"/>
10:00	Introduction to Astronomy with Blackrock Castle Observatory	Mulranny	Mulranny Park Hotel	€5 **	<input type="checkbox"/>
10:00	Solar Walk	Ballycroy	Bellacragher Boat Club	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>
11:00	Planetarium Show (20 minutes)	Mulranny	Amenity Centre	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>
11:00	Frank Prendergast <i>"The Cultural Importance of Dark Sky"</i>	Ballycroy	Nat Park Visitor Centre	€5	<input type="checkbox"/>
11:00	Parent and Child Model Rocket Workshop with Eric Stenzel	Ballycroy	Community Centre	€20	<input type="checkbox"/>
11:30	Emer O Boyle <i>"The Harvard Computers"</i>	Newport	Hotel Newport	€5 *	<input type="checkbox"/>
11:30	Planetarium Show (20 minutes)	Mulranny	Amenity Centre	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>
12:00	Space Workshop with Declan Holmes & Science Ireland	Newport	Newport NS	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>
12:00	Brian Espey <i>"Intelligent Lighting"</i>	Mulranny	Mulranny Park Hotel	€5	<input type="checkbox"/>
14:00	Luis Flores Castillo <i>"From the night sky to the Higgs Boson"</i>	Newport	Hotel Newport	€5 *	<input type="checkbox"/>
14:00	Model Rocket Launch	Ballycroy	Community Pitch	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>
16:00	Niamh Shaw <i>"My Place in Space"</i>	Ballycroy	Nat Park Visitor Centre	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>

PLEASE NOTE:

- * Individual talks €5 each but special bundled prices available Saturday/Sunday in Newport, and Saturday in Mulranny
- ** 'Introduction to Astronomy' talk is €5 per adult, with up to 2 x children FREE (under 16)
- Prices above do not include Eventbrite booking fee
- We recommend pre-booking tickets for ALL EVENTS as places are limited (esp planetarium show, space workshop, rocket workshop)
- Full details on all events and link to ticket sales are on festival website: www.mayodarkskyfestival.ie