

### 1. BIG STAGE AT CARTER SQUARE

Join us for a day of music, dancing, and fun at the Big Stage at Carter Square – remember to bring your dancing shoes!

**12pm-12.30pm: Hit Machine Drummers** – The most energetic, raw, and hardworking group of drummers in Ireland will get the hearts beating and feet tapping.

**12.40pm-12.50pm: Redmond Connolly** – Will perform a special song he has composed for Mayo Day

**1pm-1.45pm: Boxing Banjo** – Combining a myriad of instruments including button accordion, tenor banjo, guitar, fiddle and bodhrán, their sound transcends musical boundaries, get ready for something special.

**2.15pm-3.15pm: Stuart Moyles** – Get ready to get moving when one of the best country acts around brings his show to the Big Stage

**3.45pm-4.30pm: Trad Lib** – Celtic Rock and trad combine when two generations of the Harrington Family come together to perform.

**5pm-6pm: Gerry Guthrie** – One of the most recognisable names on the country scene, get ready to get dancing when Gerry and his band hit the stage.

### 2. LÁ MHAIGH EO: NA DUGANNA (THE DOCKS)

Drop in to Lá Mhaigh Eo at Puball na Gaeilge for stories, songs a few steps and much more.

**11.30am: Spraio na nÓg** – songs and stories with **Astrid** and **Caitlín**.

**12.15pm – 13.15pm: Coimicé Gael** – draw your own comic with cartoonist **Aidan Courtney** and local author **Nicola Lavelle**.

**1.30pm: Trasna na dTonnta** – sharing folklore, stór focal and placenames from the Mayo Gaeltachtaí.

**2.30pm: Glórtha Iorrais** – sean-nós singing and readings from **Iorras authors**.

**3.30pm: Steip!** Set dancing and demonstration with **Carmel** and **local dancers**.

### 3. BARRACK STREET

• **MAYO DAY CRAFT MARQUEE** Enjoy a wonderful selection of crafts in our marquee from producers all around Mayo. Everything from lovely-created homewares and scented candles to artwork, jewellery, and gifts for all the family.

• **CLASSIC CAR DISPLAY** Come along and view our display of classic cars provided by Kennedy Motors. Come and see your dream car up close!

• **MAYO ROAD SAFETY INFORMATION STAND**

• **FOOD AND COFFEE TRUCKS** will also be cooking up a storm all day.

### 4. FAMILY FUN AT ÁRAS INIS GLUAIRE/CIVIC OFFICE OUTDOOR AREA

**Fishy n Dishy Juggling Workshop 12pm-5.30pm:** Ever wanted to learn to juggle? Join in the fun and learn how with Ringmaster Dea Birkett and the incredible cast of Circus 250. Watch their amazing act – then have a go and doing it yourself. An afternoon of fabulous circus fun. Juggling workshops will take place every hour throughout the day.

**Out of the Blue 1.30 – 2.10pm & 3.30 – 4.10pm:** All the way from Turin! Wash away your troubles with the wonderfully subversive and interactive circus show by leading Italian female clown Fra Martó all about doing the laundry. Immerse yourself in laughter and bubbles. Never has trying to keep the house clean been so much fun.

**Pop into our Creativity Tent** where throughout the day, artist Lukasz Krzywon from Creative Together will facilitate a large painting collage to celebrate the diversity of our beautiful county. Each participant will add a small piece of their creativity to a larger picture that we'll unveil at the completion of all puzzles. Come and discover what hides behind random lines when we put the design together! Everybody is welcome. Spaces are limited. All children must be supervised by adults.

**Face Painters: 12pm- 5.30pm**

**Mayo Fire Service Demonstrations:** Watch Mayo's firemen jump into action to demonstrate their fire quenching skills. If you have a question our Firemen will be there to answer on the day.

**Mobile DJ:** Graham Sweeney fills the air with soundwaves from his trendy vintage VW van. Enjoy the retro sounds of the Soundwave Boombox, music and dancing, fun for all the family.

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### ÁRAS INIS GLUAIRE AND BELMULLET LIBRARY

**Art exhibition by Genevive King:** Why not step into Áras Inis Gluaire and experience the wonderful art exhibition 'Westerly Collection' by Genevieve King. Genevive will also be providing a talk on her exhibition at **7pm** on Saturday May 4th.

**Mayo Art exhibition by the Ballinglen Museum of Art:** Áras Inis Gluaire is also delighted to showcase this collection brought to you by the Ballinglen Museum of Art.

**Photo Exhibitions:** Be sure to come and view the fantastic photo exhibitions in the Áras Inis Gluaire centre with an astrophotography exhibition from Mayo Dark Skies and an exhibition of local historical images of Belmullet by Mayo County Library Service.

**Discover Ireland's Children's Books 11am – 4pm:** Award winning children's author Sarah Webb will join us in Belmullet Library to chat to you about what you like to read and find you some brilliant new books to try! You can also ask her about writing and getting published.

**The Sensory Express Bus 10am – 3.30pm:** All aboard The Sensory Express! This sensory bus, which is a sensory room on wheels, is fully equipped with bubble tubes, waterwalls, colour changing ballpool, UV area and much more! Pop into The Sensory Express which will be stationed outside Belmullet Library.

**Go Fly Your Kite Children's Workshops**

**10.30 – 11.30am, 11.45am – 12.45pm, 1.15 – 2.15pm:** Why not come along to Belmullet Library and design, make, and fly your very own kite. Booking essential, please call Fionnuala at 097 82555 or email [fmcginty@mayococo.ie](mailto:fmcginty@mayococo.ie) to book.

### 5. MAYO DAY FOOD VILLAGE (DOCKS AREA)

- Join the very best of local and chefs from around Mayo for cookery demonstrations, chats and tips throughout the day in our Food Village marquee.
- Local chef and businessman John Conmy will be hosting the day's events.
- Special appearance from influencer Laura Broderick who will be showcasing her cooking talents.
- Visit our food market showcase of the very best of artisan foods from around Mayo. Sample some of the scrumptious street food catering on offer around the town.

### EXHIBITIONS AND INFORMATION AT THE DOCKS AREA

- Sláintecare Healthy Communities - information desk
- Mental Health Ireland – 'Hello, How are You' campaign - information desk
- Erris Family and Community Support CLG – information desk
- Erris Men's Shed – demonstration area and craft

Mayo Day also welcomes Midwest Radio who will be broadcasting live for the day to play your requests across the globe and bring you some of the live action on the day.

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radio 96.1fm

All events are free, but booking may be required.  
Events may be subject to change.

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**MAYO DAY 2024**

**Saturday May 4th 2024**

**LÁ MHAIGH EO 2024**

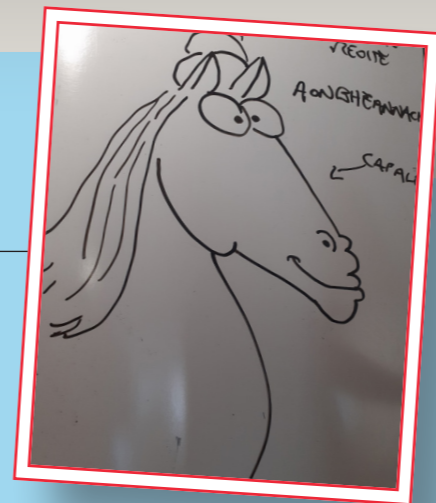
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## MAYO DAY RELATED EVENTS

- **Erris Parkrun** – Join Erris Parkrun at Cross Lake at 9.30am on Saturday 4th May for this parkrun in memory of Padraig Brogan.
- **Mayo Day GAA Blitz** – Join us for this underage football blitz featuring a number of local clubs at CLG Béal an Mhuirthead from 11am (pre-registration by clubs required).
- **Mayo Day Concert** – David Munnely - Saturday 4th May, 8pm – 9.30pm. Join David Munnely, Cairtriona Ní Cheannabháin and Mick Connelly for an evening of Traditional Music from the West of Ireland (**SOLD OUT**).
- **Aisling an Iarthar - A Mirage in the West** – A Spectacle of History and Art in Celebration of Belmullet 200. On Saturday, May 4th, at 9pm, the town will come alive with a performative street spectacle, not to be forgotten hosted by the renowned LUXE Landscape Theatre Company and Belmullet 200.
- **Blacksod Sea Safari** – Sunday 5th May at 2pm - Join Blacksod Sea Safari for a relaxing tour of Blacksod Bay. Get a unique view of the Wild Atlantic coast and perhaps even get up close to some of the wonderful wildlife in the waters there. Pre-booking essential, spaces are limited. Check out [www.blacksodseasafari.ie](http://www.blacksodseasafari.ie) for more details.
- **Binn Bhuí Head Loop Walk** – Sunday 5th May 11.00am - Join them for a guided walk along a section of the Binn Bhuí Head loop on Sunday, 5th May. The group will meet at the trailhead at An tSeanscoil Community Centre in Ceathrú Thaidhg (F26 Y8P7) at 11am. Suitable walking boots and outdoor clothing are recommended as the trail takes us along the coastal cliffs. The walk will take approximately 2 hours. For further information and to register for this guided walk please contact Treasa at Comhar Dún Caocháin Teoranta on 097 88082 / 087 1251642 or e-mail [dunchaochain1@gmail.com](mailto:dunchaochain1@gmail.com) It is important to register in advance as places are limited.

Some events maybe subject to change, please contact event organisers directly.