

Tuesday 14 June

6.30pm OFFICIAL OPENING OF ST ANGELA'S COLLEGE BA IN TEXTILES, FASHION AND DESIGN WITH BUSINESS MANAGEMENT GRADUATE EXHIBITION

The Factory Performance Space, Lr. Quay Street

Official Launch of the Exhibition with guest speakers. Students will exhibit their graduate fashion collections and design notebooks. Come and meet the designers to talk about their work and the stories behind their collections. Exhibition runs from 13 - 17 June.



Wednesday 15 June

7-9.30pm EXPLORING TEXTURING AND STRUCTURE IN FASHION, TEXTILE AND PRODUCT DESIGN

St. Angela's College, Lough Gill

Join award winning fashion designer Rebecca Marsden for a hands on evening of material manipulation and textile development, exploring texture and structural form. No experience necessary. For booking please contact Fintan 071 9135660 or email fwhehlan@stangelas.nuigalway.ie

8pm LILY AND LOLLY - THE JAPANESE CONNECTION TALK BY SEAN GOLDEN

The Factory Performance Space, Lr. Quay Street

Lily Yeats was interested in Buddhism for its affinities with Sligo folklore while Lolly Yeats published texts advocating Japanese brushwork for children. Both sisters worked closely with Pamela Colman Smith whose studies of Japanese art influenced their aesthetic. *The Japanese connection* is a little-explored facet of Lily's and Lolly's craft work.

Thursday 16 June

6pm MICHAEL KENNEDY CERAMIC DEMO & WORKSHOP

The Factory Performance Space, Lr. Quay Street

Friday 17 June

10 - 1pm INTRODUCTION TO HAND DYEING WORKSHOP with Emer Maher Dowling

St. Angela's College, Lough Gill

Learn to apply colour and pattern to fabrics and yarn through a variety of dyeing techniques. Create your own uniquely dyed fabrics and yarns for your textile, fashion and craft projects. An introductory level workshop from age 12 upwards - 10 places only. Sponsored by St. Angela's College. For booking please contact Fintan 0719135660 or email fwhehlan@stangelas.nuigalway.ie



2-5pm TEXTILE ART WORKSHOP with Dr. Kathryn Mc Sweeney

St. Angela's College, Lough Gill

Create art pictures using appliqué techniques, hand embroidery and free machine embroidery. Suitable for beginners (young adults and adults). Sponsored by St. Angela's College. For booking please contact Fintan 071 9135660 or email fwhehlan@stangelas.nuigalway.ie

Friday 17 June

3.30pm & 4.30pm MYTH AND MAGIC: STORYTELLING AND ART

Hamilton Gallery, Castle Street

"Come away, oh Human Child". Join Fantasy Illustrator Wayne O Connor in an Art workshop inspired by Irish Mythology that in turn so greatly inspired Yeats. Learn about the ways of the Sidhe, the ancient Faerie Folk and learn how to draw them.

6pm EDDIE SHANAHAN IN CONVERSATION WITH DESIGNERS - Leonie Cornelius, Martina Hamilton, Joseph Martin, Rebecca Marsden and Ashleigh Smith

The Factory Performance Space, Lr. Quay Street

Eddie Shanahan is Chairperson of the Council of Irish Fashion Designers, a director of the Leitrim Design House and a member of the Industry Advisory Board at the Limerick School of Art & Design. He specialises in business and product development for the fashion, craft, home wares and retail sectors.



Saturday 18 June

10 -5pm DAY 1 - KENMARE LACE MASTERCLASS & WORKSHOP with Nora Finnegan - Nazareth Care Village

Make a sampler including Brussels Point, Chord stitch, Pop and Shell stitch with Kenmare lace expert Nora Finnegan. Participants will complete a floral piece using these stitches. The more experienced lace makers will advance to more complicated filling stitches and grounds. Charge €10 per day per participant. For Bookings please contact Jackie 087 2796635.



12noon & 2pm ART BEAT with Fiona Gillan

Hamilton Gallery, Castle Street

Drop in art class for children 4yrs to 12yrs. €10 per child.

1 - 4pm WOODLAND WONDERS with Shailagh Healy. Nature forays in the Peace Park. Followed by Children's Creative Workshop (+8 yrs) - Hawk's Well Theatre, Temple Street

Children's creative workshop in the Hawk's Well Theatre, suitable for children aged 8yrs+. Take a wander in the local landscape to discover its unique history and diverse eco-system. Together we explore knowledge of "wild" foods, the mythical and practical mysteries of trees and the plant and mushroom communities that grow below their canopy. €10 per child. Booking required, please contact Catherine 086 8424969.

SELECTED WORKS EXHIBITION BY TEXTILE COLLECTIVE

The Atrium, Nazareth Care Village

A diverse and exciting body of work showcasing the artist's individual expression.

12 - 3pm TEXTILE COLLECTIVE - MEET THE MAKER

The Atrium, Nazareth Care Village



Sunday 19 June

10 - 5pm DAY 2 - KENMARE LACE MASTERCLASS/WORKSHOP with Nora Finnegan - The Atrium, Nazareth Care Village

For Bookings please contact Jackie 087 2796635.

1.30pm - DAUGHTERS OF EMER - A STORY OF LILY & LOLLY YEATS

The Model, The Mall

A reading by Sandra O'Malley & Margaret Kilcoyne. Adapted and directed by John Carty.

Tuesday 21 June

10.30 - 2.30pm PRIMARY COLOURS EXHIBITION AND WORKSHOPS

Hyde Bridge Gallery, The Yeats Society Building, Hyde Bridge

Primary Colours is an exciting children's art education programme developed around the primary school visual arts curriculum. The programme is delivered by a panel of practicing artists on behalf of Sligo County Council Arts Service. Booking open to all primary school groups. 3rd - 6th class. Please contact Catherine 086 8424969.

2.30 - 4pm MONO PRINTING WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS with Catherine Fanning - Hyde Bridge Gallery, The Yeats Society Building, Hyde Bridge

Experiment with the art of mono printing using a range of found and organic materials. No printing experience required. The workshop is supported by Sligo County Council Arts Service. Booking required as places are limited. Please contact Catherine 086 8424969.

Wednesday 22 June

10.30 - 2.30pm PRIMARY COLOURS EXHIBITION AND WORKSHOPS

Hyde Bridge Gallery, The Yeats Society Building, Hyde Bridge

Booking required, contact Catherine 086 8424969.

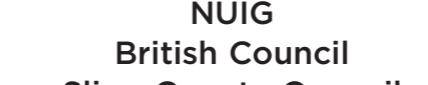
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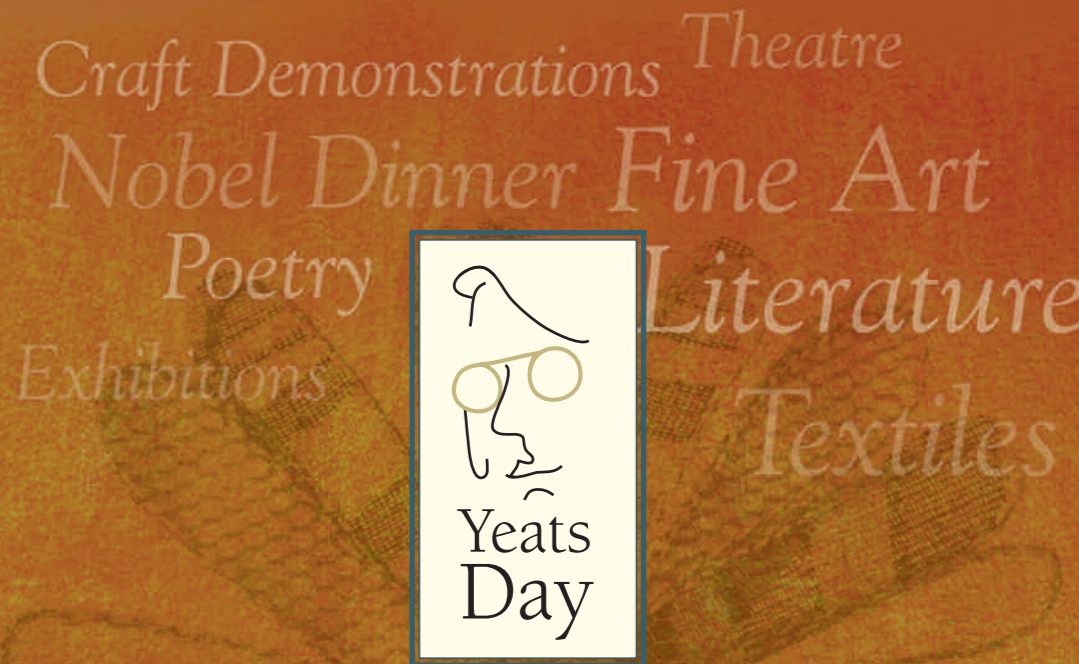
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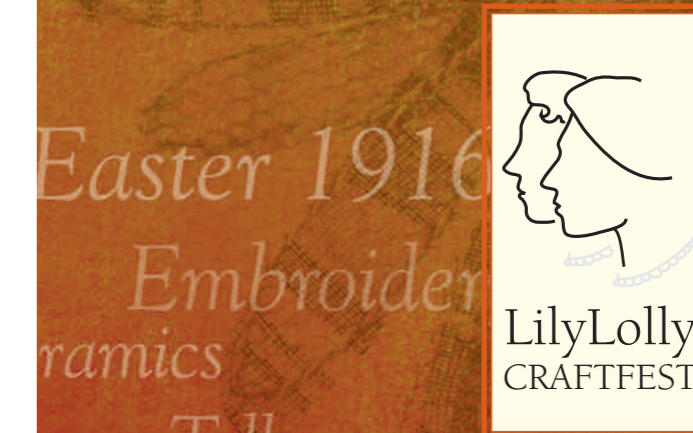
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FESTIVALS 2016



ALL EVENTS ARE FREE UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Thursday 26 May

6pm FESTIVAL LAUNCH & EXHIBITION OPENING
The Model, The Mall

Thread Song - an Exhibition of Textiles by members of the Design & Crafts Council of Ireland. This exhibition commemorates the life and work of Nobel Prize-winning poet, William Butler Yeats, one of the foremost figures of 20th century literature. Exhibition continues until 3 July.



Monday 30 May - 27 June

SELECTED WORKS EXHIBITION BY TEXTILE COLLECTIVE
The Atrium, Nazareth Care Village.

A diverse and exciting body of work showcasing the artist's individual expression. Exhibition continues until 27 June.

Wednesday 1 June

SUSIE SULLIVAN & IAN CARTY IN A WORLD OF THEIR OWN
The Cat & The Moon, Castle Street

Award winning fibre artist Susie Sullivan gets her inspiration from Irish culture, myths and fairy tales and the wild surrounding of her home in the mountains of Mayo. Ian Carty creates beautiful ceramic art vessels which experiment with materials and explore surface, texture and colour. Discover a selection of his unique pieces which celebrate the complex and beautiful interactions of clay, glaze and smoke.

Thursday 2 June

6pm OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION
A TERRIBLE BEAUTY IS BORN
Hamilton Gallery, Castle Street

An exhibition featuring the work of over 70 of Ireland's contemporary visual artists, responding to W.B. Yeats' poem 'Easter, 1916'. Exhibition continues until 27 August.



Thursday 9 June

6pm PETTICOAT EXHIBITION
Teach Ban Gallery, Drumcliffe

An exhibition of new work informed by the contribution of women to the social, economic and political life in Ireland in the early 20th century. The exhibition is a contemporary interpretation of traditional textile techniques and will be opened by Julie Griffith. Exhibition continues until 30 June.



Thursday 9 June

7.30pm NOBEL DINNER

The Radisson Hotel, Rosses Point

Music, poetry and guest of honour Pauline McLynn

Tickets €45.

Booking: Radisson Blu Hotel 071-9192414/086-0436816

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Friday 10 June

All day YEATS TAPAS TRAIL

Various pubs and restaurants

More info at www.sosligo.ie

12 noon YEATS AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN

The County Library Garden, Stephen Street

Poetry with Anne Carton and Eily Kilgannon students.

1pm SECRETS OF YEATS AUTOMATIC WRITING

The Yeats Society Building, Hyde Bridge

with Cormac MacConville.

6pm YEATS' ONE-ACT PLAY

CATHLEEN NI HOULIHAN

The Model, The Mall with Eily Kilgannon School.

7.30pm INAUGURAL NORA NILAND LECTURE

WB & JACK - WHO WERE THEY..

The Model, The Mall

To honour Nora's work in creating a prestigious art collection for Sligo. Presented by Dr Adrian Paterson, NUIG; followed by wine and bites, Sponsored by NUIG.

9.30pm THE YEATS SALON AT THE MODEL

Renowned Jack Yeats scholar Dr Hilary Pyle, in conversation with Dr. Adrian Paterson about the Niland collection.



Saturday 11 June

10.30am HOW THE EASTER 1916 PROCLAMATION WAS PRINTED

Pollexfen House, Wine Street

with Gretta Halpin - National Print Museum.

11.30am LADY GREGORY AND EASTER 1916

Pollexfen House, Wine Street

With Judith Hill, biographer of Lady Augusta Gregory.

12 - 2pm POP UP POETS

In cafes and bars - Sligo City Centre

Saturday 11 June

12 - 2pm MEET THE MAKER:

MADE IN SLIGO CRAFT & DESIGN DEMONSTRATIONS

Hearts Desire Barista Bar, Stephen Street Carpark

12 - 7pm OPEN MIC AT HARGADONS

Hargadons Pub, O'Connell Street

Come and recite your favourite poem in the pub, which hosted daily poems for Yeats 2015.

All day YEATS TAPAS TRAIL

Various pubs and restaurants

More info at www.sosligo.ie

3pm PUBLIC RECITAL OF EASTER 1916 POEM

Footbridge Stephen's Street Carpark

Join in a public open-air recital of this iconic poem.

3.30pm HAPPY BIRTHDAY MR YEATS

The Italian Quarter, Tobergal Lane

Share a piece of special cake for a special poet.

4.30pm NO I DON'T LIKE YOUR POEM...

The Model, The Mall

Maud Gonne's surprising response to the poem *Easter, 1916* with Aisling Law, great-granddaughter of Maud Gonne and Adrian Frazier, Emeritus Professor, NUIG.

6pm OFFICIAL OPENING OF LILY LOLLY CRAFTFEST

& "LEGACY" NATIONAL FINE ART PRINT EXHIBITION

Hyde Bridge Gallery, The Yeats Society Building, Hyde Bridge

Winners of the Legacy Fine Art Print Competition will be presented with prizes by Caitriona Yeats, the granddaughter of W.B. Yeats. The 'Legacy' exhibition and print competition has been established in partnership with the Western Development Commission and Sligo County Council Arts Service, to honour Susan Yeats in this the 150th anniversary of her birth in Sligo.

8pm NO CROWS AT SLIGO ABBEY

Sligo Abbey, Abbey Street

Gorgeous music in the ruins of the 12th century Abbey.



Sunday 12 June

9.30am THE YEATS BIRDWALK

RNLI Station, Harbour, Rosses Point

with Yeats Society President, Martin Enright.

11.00am YEATS, SHAKESPEARE

AND IRISH CULTURAL NATIONALISM

The Model, The Mall

with Dr Oliver Hennessey, Alabama University.



Sunday 12 June

12.30pm FEIS CEOIL AND SHAKESPEARE

The Model, The Mall

Young people reprise their Feis Ceoil Shakespeare performances.

1pm SECRETS OF YEATS AUTOMATIC WRITING

The Yeats Society Building, Hyde Bridge

with Cormac MacConville.

1pm HARPISIT AND SOLOIST CLAIRE ROCHE

Drumcliffe Tea House, Drumcliffe

Performance of Yeats poems set to music.

2.30pm YEATS; THE BARDIC AND NORDIC INFLUENCES

The Model, The Mall

with Andres Eiriksson, poet and translator of Yeats poetry into Icelandic.

Monday 13 June

JOYCE JOINS THE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The Yeats Society Building, Hyde Bridge

Paul Murray reads his favourites from the works of James Joyce.

Birthday celebration from 11am.

1pm REBEL REBEL

Hawk's Well Theatre, Temple Street

The story of Abbey actors who left the stage and joined the 1916 Rising Tickets from the theatre - 071 9161518.

4pm POETRY AT DRUMCLIFFE

Drumcliffe Churchyard

Poets join with the public to read at Yeats' grave.

7.30pm A CUALA SONGBOOK

LILY LOLLY: YEATS AND SISTERS

by Darina Gallagher

The Factory Performance Space, Lr. Quay Street

A Cuala Songbook looks at the life and work of WB

Yeats through the poetry, plays and songs published

by his sisters Lily and Lolly Yeats in their publishing

company Cuala Press.

8.30pm BOAT TRIP TO THE LAKE ISLE

AND THE SQUARE MOON

Join the annual boat trip - at dusk this year - to visit

the Lake Isle and see the Square Moon.

Tickets €35 (Incl. wine & Canapés) Booking essential.

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Meet at Doorly Park Pier, 8.30pm.

