**BALLYHAUNIS OPEN HOUSE**

**Venue:** Ballyhaunis, St. Mary’s Abbey, Family Resource Centre 11.00AM - 1.00PM

The Ballyhaunis “Open House” is an event to mark UN International Day for the Eradication of Poverty on 18th October. It aims to introduce a positive and enjoyable atmosphere where people can engage in a range of activities and have a fun-filled morning.

**Contact:** Ballyhaunis Family Resource Centre - 094 963 0031 / ballyhaunisfrc@eircom.net

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**SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER**

**BALLYHAUNIS INCLUSION DAY**

**Venue:** Ballyhaunis Town Council Hall, G.A.A. pitch

Building on the very successful Ballyhaunis GAA Inclusion project the focus is now on the town celebration. October 19th 2017 is the beginning of an extensive and comprehensive awareness and education initiative. The launch will be a major event highlighting the follow up to the Ballyhaunis GAA A.G.A. (Committee) and Ballyhaunis Chamber of Commerce, “Ballyhaunis Inclusion Day” as supported by the Connacht PLA Inclusion Fund.

**Contact:** Ballyhaunis G.A.A. A.G.A. (Committee) and Ballyhaunis Chamber of Commerce.

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**SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER**

**DISPLAY OF HERITAGE & FOLKLORE TRADITIONS CAPTURED IN THE NORTH MAYO AREA**

**Venue:** Teach Greannai, Cornboy, Rossport, Ballina, Co. Mayo

**2.00PM - 5.00pm**

**Contact:** Le Cheile FRC on (094) 902 5126 for further information or email us at info@castlebarfrc.com.

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**THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER**

**DIFFERENT ABILITIES SOCIAL MOVING STORIES**

**Venue:** Teach Greannai, Cornboy, Rossport, Ballina, Co. Mayo (mark it for the attention of Tony Locke/Different Abilities)

**Contact:** Tony Locke on 087 162 2094 or email lockefamily@live.com or admin@westportradio.ie

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**FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER**

**INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES – STRONGER COMMUNITIES**

**Venue:** 11.00AM - 1PM

Feel-inspired events of people’s involvement in their local communities. Showcasing what it means to be an inclusive community, and how to achieve that goal. A great big event in an eye opening way in Mitchelstown in Maynooth. The show explores a range of workshops. Follow the film as we interview two women from the area who have attended.

**Contact:** Ann-Marie/Donna 087 6551988   Niall 087 9226626. Refreshments served.

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**FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER**

**REMEMBER THE MISSION – REACHING OUT FOR COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION**

**Venue:** 11.00AM

An evening of creative art - bring your own pumpkin and carve the scariest one!!  Music and fun. Refreshments served.

**Contact:** Le Cheile FRC, Castlebar. 4.00PM - 7.OOPM

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**SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER**

**MAYO SPORTS PARTNERSHIP**

**Venue:** Castlebar AC, Castlebar

Sponsored by Ballyhaunis G.A.A. club (Cumann Lúth-Chleas Gael) and Ballyhaunis Chamber of Commerce, “Ballyhaunis Inclusion Day” as supported by the Connacht PLA Inclusion Fund.

**Contact:** Ballyhaunis G.A.A. A.G.A. (Committee) and Ballyhaunis Chamber of Commerce.

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**SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER**

**FAMILY FUN ON THE GREENWAY**

**Venue:** 11.00AM

Sponsored by Ballyhaunis G.A.A. A.G.A. (Committee) and Ballyhaunis Chamber of Commerce, “Ballyhaunis Inclusion Day” as supported by the Connacht PLA Inclusion Fund.

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**THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER**

**ENNISCOE SECRET GARDEN CAFE SOCIAL INCLUSION WEEK COFFEE MORNING**

**Venue:** North Mayo Heritage Centre Secret Garden Café 11.00AM

Open to all adults who wish to enhance their wellbeing and learn about the importance of living an active and engaged life.

**Contact:** Mary Padden  097/88935 seirbhisicuram@gmail.com

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**SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER**

**FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT**

**Venue:** Teach Greannai, Cornboy, Rossport, Ballina, Co. Mayo

**6.45PM - 7.45PM**

An evening of creative art - bring your own pumpkin and carve the scariest one!!  Music and fun. Refreshments served.

**Contact:** Le Cheile FRC, Castlebar. 4.00PM - 7.OOPM

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**SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER**

**MAYO SLUGO AND LEITIR EIRM COFFEE MORNING**

**Venue:** Mayo, Sligo and Leitir Eirm Education and Training Board, Lucan Street, Castlebar Co Mayo.

An opportunity for the public to access information on all services that MELCETB provide in a relaxed atmosphere.

**Contact:** Hugh Trayer, North Mayo Heritage Centre, Castlehill, (Castlebar Road), Crossmolina, Co Mayo, 0196 31809 northmayo@gmail.com

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**FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER**

**TÁCU FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE BALLINROBE**

**Venue:** 1.00PM - 5.00pm

**Contact:** Orla Henihan,  094 9023733, artsaccesslinenhall@gmail.com, www.thelinenhall.com

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**SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER**

**TACI FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE BALLINROBE**

**Venue:** Maynooth, Co. Kildare

**2.00PM - 5.00pm**

**Contact:** Orla Henihan,  094 9023733, artsaccesslinenhall@gmail.com, www.thelinenhall.com

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**SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER**

**7.00PM - 9.00PM**

**VENUE:** VIEWING TWO FILMS;   “DRAWING THE GREENWAY” AND  “SILENT MOVES”.

**Contact:** Mayo, Sligo and Leitrim ETB, Tel: 094 9041019

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**Saturday 16th September**

**SANCTUARY (FLR) & DAIS WITH ACTORS**

**VENUE:** Castlebar, Linen Hall St, Linenhall Arts Centre 5.00PM

An evening of poetry is organized by Mayo County Council in collaboration with the Mayo Arts Initiative from the Linen Hall in Belfast. The evening will present the voices of Scottish artists and writers with limited English-language abilities.

The event is open to the public. For further details please phone Mary at 094 9047193.

**Monday 18th September**

**“PAPER, LIGHT & SHADOW” (EXHIBITION)**

**VENUE:** St Mary’s Hall, GMIT 2.00PM

Official opening on Tuesday 19th October 9.30am – 5.30pm. All welcome. Exhibition continues until Monday 23rd October. A cut paper and animation exhibition created by a group of teenage refugees recently resettled in Mayo, under the guidance of artists Maeve Clancy and Jeni Roddy. Supported by Mayo County Council Arts Office.

Official opening on Tuesday 10th October @ 5.00pm. All welcome. Exhibition continues until Monday 23rd October. A cut paper and animation exhibition created by a group of teenage refugees recently resettled in Mayo, under the guidance of artists Maeve Clancy and Jeni Roddy. Supported by Mayo County Council Arts Office.

**TUESDAY 19TH OCTOBER**

**FORÓIGE GROUP FOR YOUNG MOTHERS (FYMM) BALLINA**

**VENUE:** St Mary’s Hall, GMIT Campus, Castlebar 9.30AM - 2.00PM

A relaxing and social tea/coffee and information morning for all young mothers aged up to 23 years.

Contact Mary Geen on 086 4133752 or aforbes@mayococo.ie

**FORÓIGE BIG BROTHER BIG SISTER ON SITE MENTORING**

**VENUE:** Ballina NYP, Pearse Street, Ballina, Co. Mayo 4.30PM - 7.00PM

New participants from all backgrounds are welcome to join the youth mentoring programme.

Big Brother Big Sister, supported by UPSTART, an initiative of Mayo County Council Arts Office. For further information contact Louise Tuffy on 086-3845664 or email louise.tuffy@foroige.ie

**THURSDAY 21ST OCTOBER**

**“EAST MEETS WEST” – with the Syrian refugee centre Babylon Ireland**

**VENUE:** HCS Rural Training Centre, Hartley Way Castlebar, Co Mayo 10.30AM - 1.00PM

Local people getting together in the Community, extending our wonderful work at all. For more information contact Le Cheile FRC on (094) 902 5126 for further information or email info@castlebarfrc.com

**Friday 22nd October**

**THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER**

**ART EXPO**

**VENUE:** Le Cheile FRC, Castlebar 4.00PM - 7.00PM

For more information contact Natalya Pestova 0860406134 pestovang@gmail.com, or Anne Marie Forbes, 087 4133752, aforbes@mayococo.ie

**Saturday 21st October**

**ONE RACE - HUMAN RACE EXHIBITION**

**VENUE:** Sri Lanka Hall

The One Race exhibition is made up of visual art pieces entered to the SRTRC Creative Competition and screened as part of a drama engagement programme with Mayo Down Syndrome, supported by UPSTART, an initiative of Mayo County Council Arts Office.

**Sunday 22nd October**

**SANCTUARY**

**VENUE:** Castlebar, Linen Hall St, Linenhall Arts Centre 5.00PM

The Irish Experiences Guide for the United States in 1851'