

TALK: Secret Life of Crows

Ricky Whelan

The Crow family has a mixed reputation in Ireland and crows have gone from being feared & respected in ancient times to being shot and poisoned as vermin in modern times. This talk explores the heritage, ecology and intelligence of our seven native species of crow.

SATURDAY April 28th | 2.00-4.00pm | The Beach Café, Fenit



FREE EVENT

Kayak Raft Wars with Wild Water Adventures

Once you have built your team raft with your new skills and tested that it floats, the challenge is on to avoid sabotage from your opponents. Watch out for the flying, wet sponge grenades!! Suitable for ages 12+.

Bring swimwear, towels and booties/old trainers. All other equipment provided.

SATURDAY April 28th | 10.30am-12.30pm | Assemble at Fenit Car Park

Cost: €15 (Booking Essential) | Tel. John Edwards 087 9101290



Dolphin Watching / Boat Trip with Celtic Sea Angling

Four hour trip around Tralee & Brandon bays, weather permitting. Warm clothing, suitable rain gear, sun cream, waterproof footwear essential. Packed lunch. All safety gear is provided.

SATURDAY April 28th | 10.00am-2.00pm

SUNDAY April 29th | 10.00am-2.00pm

Cost: €25 (Booking Essential) | Tel. Nanette 087 9356948

9.30am assembly at Fenit Marina for 10.00am departure



FREE EVENT

Nature Zone with members of Irish Wild Life Trust

Dig deeper into nature at our nature zone. Explore creepy crawlies at the insect table, Examine exotic marine creatures life in our touch pool. Observe honeybees working in our glass beehive and investigate fossils that are millions of years old.

SATURDAY April 28th | 2.00-5.00pm | Fenit Car Park

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Suitable for families and children of all ages and ability.

FREE EVENT

FILM: Natura Urbana: Breachen of Berlin

Natura Urbana tells the post-war history of Berlin through its plants, bringing us on a unique journey of the botanical microcosms of marginal spaces, all brimming with life. (Subtitled)

SATURDAY April 28th | 4.00-5.30pm

Fenit Community Centre



Lisa O'Neill

Music with Lisa O'Neill

Supported by: Treasa Galvin

Renowned for her unique sound, strong song-writing and distinctive voice, spellbinding Cavan folk singer and raconteuse Lisa O'Neill visits Kerry for a intimate concert. With support from Teresa Galvin from Tralee (The Hunter).

SATURDAY April 28th | 9.00-11.00pm

The Beach Café, Fenit

Cost: €10 (Limited places, booking essential)

See website for details: www.wildmind.ie

Cold Water Swimming with Kevin Williams

Introduction to safe swimming in cold water, followed by a short dip. Meet in Fenit car park.

SUNDAY 29th April | 10.30am-11.00am | FREE

Yoga on the Beach with Sally Ryle

Morning yoga session on the beach. Meet at entrance to Fenit Island.

SUNDAY 29th April | 10am-12 noon | €5

FREE EVENT

Build a Campfire

Learn how to build and light a campfire, choose the right materials and light the fire without matches or firelighters.

SATURDAY April 28th | 6.00pm-8.00pm

Assemble at Fenit Car Park

Wear suitable clothing and bring a medium sized potato and some tinfoil.

Suitable for families with children age 7+.

Easkey Britton

WORKSHOP: Be Like Water

Through this immersive workshop explore and experience the physical, emotional and psychological benefits of being in the sea first hand. Learn simple techniques to promote wellness and our connection to water.

SATURDAY April 28th | 11 -12 noon | Fenit Beach

Cost: Recommended donation of €10

For further details: www.likewater.blue/projects or Tel. Mike 087 6269777

Minimum age 16+ (with parental consent).

Bring swimwear & towels.

This event has been fully booked but please join us for the talk with Easkey at 12 noon in The Beach Café



TALK: Salt Water in the Blood

In conversation with Easkey Britton, exploring our innate connection with the sea through visual storytelling, short-film and discussion.

SATURDAY April 28th | 12 noon-1.00pm

The Beach Café, Fenit

FREE EVENT: Booking essential

Tel. Mike 087 6269777

FREE EVENT

TALK: Secret Life of Bees

Tom O'Sullivan, Collis Sands Beekeepers

Honeybees are social insects, living in colonies of up to 70,000 bees, and each bee has its purpose. In this talk Tom will explore the social order of bees exposing the secret life the honeybee within the hive. Weather permitting, you will also have the opportunity of watching the bees operating within a glass observation hive.

SATURDAY April 28th | 12.00-1.00pm | The Beach Café, Fenit



FREE EVENT

Explore a Rock Pool

Come and explore some of the rock pools found on Fenit beach and coastline and see the abundant life that can be found on our local shoreline with the Kerry Branch of the Irish Wildlife Trust.

SUNDAY April 29th | from 12.00 noon

Assemble at Fenit Carpark

Ideal for families with children & everyone else.

Wear suitable clothing & footwear for rockpools.



FREE EVENT

Crabbing

Come and experience the thrill of catching a crab with your children.

SUNDAY April 29th | 2.00-5.00pm

Assemble at Fenit Public Slipway

Ideal for families with children & everyone else.

Wear suitable clothing.

Forage in the Wild with Darach Ó Murchú

A walk on the wild side to discover and gather what wild food is on offer from the land around you.

SATURDAY April 28th | 2.00-4.00pm

Assemble at Fenit Car Park

Cost: €15 (Booking Essential)

Tel. Darach Ó Murchú 087 2153758

Wear Suitable Clothing.



FREE EVENT

Coastal Bird Watch with Ed Carty

Join local birder Ed Carty for a coastal bird walk.

SUNDAY April 29th | 10.00am

Meet at Fenit Carpark

Coastal Biodiversity Walk

Colin Heaslip, local Ecologist

SUNDAY April 29th | 2.00-4.00pm

Meet at Fenit Carpark

Please wear suitable footwear and clothes.



Archery For Kids

An Ríocht Archery Club

Come and try your hand at shooting some arrows at targets. Suitable for families with children of all ages and ability.

SATURDAY April 28th | 2.00-5.00pm

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Assemble at Fenit Car Park

Bring a strong arm and a keen eye!

PANEL DISCUSSION:

Telling an Environmental Story

Discussing the use of documentary and animation to convey an environmental issue in conjunction with Clean Coasts.

- Vincent Hyland (Nature Documentary Maker)

- Martha Farrell (Maharees Conservation Assoc.)

- Sinead McCoy (Clean Coasts)

SUNDAY April 29th | 11.30am-1.00pm

The Beach Café, Fenit

FREE EVENT



Kite Flying

Everyone knows what a kite is, but do you know how to fly a kite? On Fenit beach we hope to offer you the opportunity to fly a kite and get involved in the 'Wind Workshop'. If you are curious about how the wind affects kites, windmills, trees, birds and almost everything else in nature why not join us Sunday ...

SUNDAY April 29th | 2.00-5.00pm | Fenit Beach

All are welcome, especially families with children.

Please note all children must be supervised by an adult.

Bring a kite if you have one but come along even if you don't!

Lighthouse Kayak Tour

with Wild Water Adventures

A wonderful sea kayaking experience around Fenit Lighthouse on Little Samphire Island. Suitable for adults. Bring swimwear, towels and booties/old trainers. All other equipment provided.

SUNDAY April 29th | 1.30-3.30pm | Assemble at Fenit Car Park

Cost: €20 (Booking essential) | Tel. John Edwards 087 9101290



26TH | 27TH | 28TH | 29TH APRIL 2018

Wild Mind NATURE FESTIVAL

An Fhianait April
FENIT 26th-29th



THURSDAY 26th April

7.00pm Community Solutions to Climate Change

FRIDAY 27th April

10.00am Film: A Plastic Ocean
12.00pm Film: Éire Fhiaín
6.30pm Talk: The Curlew
6.30pm Opening of Gerry Barry Exhibition
7.30pm Film: The Messenger
10.00pm Trad Session

SATURDAY 28th April

10.00am Coastal Bird Watch
10.00am Dolphin Watching/Boat Trip
10.30am Kayak Raft Wars
11.00am Gerry Barry Exhibition
11.00am Be Like Water (Easkey Britton)
12.00pm Salt Water in the Blood (Easkey Britton)
12.00pm The Secret Life of Bees
2.00pm Geology Walk
2.00pm The Secret Life of Crows
2.00pm Nature Zone
2.00pm Forage in the Wild
2.00pm Archery for Kids
4.00pm Film: Natura Urbana
6.00pm Build a Campfire
6.00pm Talk: Night with Nature Film Makers
9.00pm Music with Lisa O'Neill

SUNDAY 29th April

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10.00am Yoga on the Beach
10.00am Dolphin Watching/Boat Trip
10.30am Cold Water Swimming
11.00am Gerry Barry Exhibition
11.30am Telling an Environmental Story
12.00pm Explore a Rockpool
1.30pm Lighthouse Kayak Tour
2.00pm Drumming Workshop
2.00pm Workshop: Simple Truths
2.00pm Nature Zone
2.00pm Kids Face Painting
2.00pm Kite Flying
2.00pm Crabbing
2.00pm Coastal Biodiversity Walk
2.00pm Archery for Kids
5.00pm Nature Short Films
7.30pm Film: The Farthest



All events are correct at time of print - please see our facebook page @wildmind.ie for any updates.



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Join us for lots of Family Fun!

Be informed, inspired ...
be immersed into our natural environment ...

NATURE EVENTS | WATERSPORTS | WORKSHOPS | FILM | MUSIC

For full details: wildmind.ie

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TALK:
A Night with Nature Film Makers
Ken O'Sullivan & Vinnie Hyland

FREE EVENT



Two of Ireland's foremost Nature Filmmakers' will tell their individual stories of living and working as an environmental filmmaker in Ireland. Ken O'Sullivan and Vinny Hyland will share personal insights into the aspects of their work that they are most passionate about, presenting examples of their work.

SATURDAY April 28th | 6.00-8.00pm
Fenit Community Centre

FREE EVENT



EXHIBITION: **Gerry Barry Land Artist**

From Castlegregory just across the bay, Gerry Barry is a land-artist, using rocks, water, sand and landscaping, he creates ephemeral artworks. Gerry presents an exhibition of new works for WildMind. **Launch with talk 6.30pm Friday.**

SATURDAY & SUNDAY | Drop in from 11.00am
Tralee Bay Maritime Centre, Fenit

THE FARTHEST
FILM: **The Farthest**

Launched 16 days apart in Autumn 1977, the twin Voyager space probes have defied all the odds, survived countless near misses and almost 40 years later continue to beam revolutionary information across unimaginable distances. *The Farthest* celebrates these magnificent machines, the men and women who built them and the vision that propelled them farther than anyone could ever have hoped.

SUNDAY April 29th | 7.30pm | €5
Fenit Community Centre

IRISH FILM PREMIER
THE MESSENGER

Foreword and Q&A
with Niall Hatch, Birdwatch Ireland

Ancient cultures viewed songbirds as messengers from the gods. Today, this film argues, birds are delivering an urgent message about Earth's health - one that we ignore at our peril.

FRIDAY April 27th | 7.30pm
Fenit Community Hall | Cost: €5

FREE EVENT TRANSITION KERRY WORKSHOP:
Community Solutions to Climate Change

This workshop organised by Transition Kerry will look at how our community can develop solutions to the impacts and challenges posed by climate change.

THURSDAY April 26th | 7.00-10.00pm | Fenit Community Centre
Booking Essential - Tel. Nanette 087 9356948



FREE EVENT

A PLASTIC OCEAN
WE NEED A WAVE OF CHANGE.

SCHOOLS PROGRAMME | TRALEE OMNIPLEX
Sponsored by Clean Coasts

A Plastic Ocean

Explorers Craig Leeson and Tanya Streeeter and a team of international scientists reveal the causes and consequences of plastic pollution and share solutions.

FRIDAY April 27th | 10.00-11.45am

Éire Fhiaín

A compelling portrait of the wild creatures that inhabit our amazing Atlantic coastline.

FRIDAY April 27th | 12.00 noon & 1.00pm

FREE EVENT

Geology Walk Kerry Geo Adventures

Explore the rocky shore of Fenit and learn how to identify various different rocks, minerals, and fossils. See a collection of fine examples of colorful rocks and minerals from around Ireland. Bring a small bag or bucket for any interesting finds to bring home.

SATURDAY April 28th
from 2.00pm
Entrance to Fenit Island

for further details: www.wildmind.ie

FREE EVENT

Simple Truths
with Brigid Daly

Using storytelling, imagery and interactive dialogue. This talk invites us to recognise that genuine self care is the ultimate act of intelligence and creativity, enabling us to see clearly the important role we play in our own precious health and wellbeing and the wellbeing of our world. *To book Tel. Brigid 087 9185255.*

SUNDAY April 29th | 2.00-4.00pm | The Beach Café, Fenit | €10

Coastal Bird Watch

FREE EVENT

Join Niall Hatch of Birdwatch Ireland for a coastal bird watching walk.

SATURDAY April 28th | 10.00am-12.00 noon
Meet in Fenit Car Park

FILM: Nature Shorts

FREE EVENT

A selection of nature and environmental short films and animations.

SUNDAY April 29th | 5.00-6.00pm
Fenit Community Centre

Trad Session

FREE EVENT

with Michelle O'Sullivan and friends

FRIDAY April 27th | 10.00pm
The Beach Café, Fenit

TALK:
Curlew Conservation

FREE EVENT

with Irene O'Sullivan

FRIDAY April 27th | 6.30pm-7.15pm
Fenit Community Centre