

**Here comes the Summer!** ...and families countrywide 👪 are looking for day trips and places to go.

Féile na Tuaithe - Turlough Park

at the National Museum of Ireland - Country Life in Castlebar, Co. Mayo has got to be the best



fun and best value festival around. Free entry, games, children's activities, storytelling, music, face painting,

animals, demonstrations and workshops. Also, you can visit the tented craft and food market with an



extensive range of carefully selected stands. Féile na Tuaithe -**Turlough Park is a natural** extension of the Museum's

purpose of bringing families together to enjoy quality time and learn about the traditions of bygone days.



**Roundstone Music** 

Rita McDonagh Ray Forde Felt Fantastic & Wild Ideas

Richard McGhee Michael Diamond Maggie's Ceramics Ellybel Jewels Liliya Geurtsen Paula Coghlan Fionnuala O'Connell Away with the Fairies The Leather Workshop Meadow Miniatures

Lynda Gault Ceramics The Pine Rack Clew Bay Quilting

Michael Kealy Barbara Naughton **Derryyaun Crafts** Brid Kivneen Gerry & Margaret Ruane Roger Grimes

Marlene's Chocolate Haven

Liz Smith

Pattie Moss

**Sheeffry Soaps** 

**Handmade Chocolates** 

**Making & Painting** 

Felting, Handmade

**Handmade Candles** 

**Textile Fairy Dolls** 

**Ornamental Dried** 

Patchwork Quilting,

**Leather Work** 

**Bodhrans** 

Jewellery

Woodcarving

**Greeting Cards** 

**Stained Glass** 

Woodturning

Ceramics

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Jewellery

Ceramics

Flowers

Ceramics

**Paintings** 

**Knitwear** 

**Feltmaking** 

Jewellery

Rare Books

**Silk Paintings** 

Woodwork

**Walking Sticks** 

South Mavo Chilli Farm Castlebar Social Services Castlebar Country Market Wrigglers Worm Farm Connemara Smoke House Doreen Allen McManus Carrowholly Cheese Company Meadowsweet Apiaries

Café Rua IT'SO The Juice Factory Gnó Mhaigheo

Wine of the Glen Frogswell Nursery Kelly's Butchers

**High Energy Bars** Jam/Chutney & Sauces **Handmade Goats** Milk Soap **Pickle Preserves Home Country Baking Home Country Baking** Wormery Smoked Fish **Country Market Produce Farmhouse Cheese** Honey, Honey Preserves, Beeswax & **Skincare Products** Chutnevs, Baked Goods **Home Country Baking Health Drinks** Fairtrade Information/ **Handmade Chocolates Irish Country Wines Plants Meat Products** 

For further information contact: 094 903 1755 or email feile@museum.ie www.museum.ie

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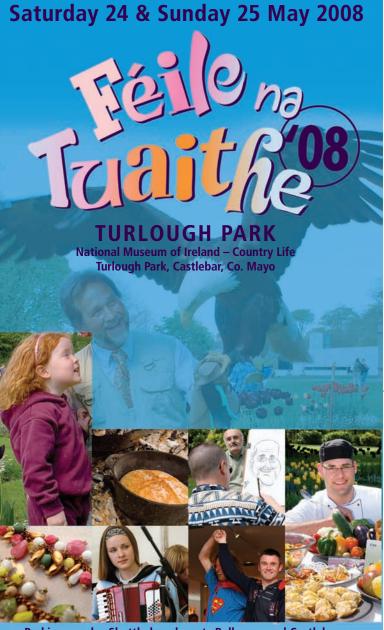












Parking nearby. Shuttle bus departs Ballyvary and Castlebar (from bus stop on Stephen Garvey Way) for the Museum every 30 minutes from 11.30am - 4.00pm

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National Museum of Ireland Ard-Mhúsaem na hÉireann

Country Life

# **Saturday 24 May**

All sessions are drop-in sessions, unless otherwise stated
As many activities are weather dependent, some changes may occur!

### **Family Activities**

### **All Day**

- •Face Painting VENUE: MUSEUM GROUNDS
- Falconry Display with Lothar Muschketat venue: Museum Grounds
- Demonstration by professional working dogs (West of Ireland Spaniel Club) VENUE: MUSEUM GROUNDS
- Sports Fest for Older People (with Mayo Sports Partnership & Go For Life) VENUE: MUSEUM GROUNDS.

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•Pose for a caricature with Aidan Cooney VENUE: MUSEUM GROUNDS

#### 12.00 - 1.30

• Harvest Knot Workshop with the Education & Outreach Department VENUE: EDUCATION AND INFORMATION MARQUEE

#### 12.30 & 2.00

• Music Workshop with Mary Curran VENUE: MUSEUM GALLERIES (PLACES ALLOCATED ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS)

### 1.00, 2.30 & 4.00

•Storytelling with Gearóidín Ní Bhreathnach VENUE: MUSEUM GALLERIES (PLACES ALLOCATED ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS)

### 1.00, 2.00 & 3.00

•Flyfishing with Graham Williams VENUE: MUSEUM GROUNDS

#### 1.30 - 2.30

•Traditional Games with the Education & Outreach Department
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#### 2.00 & 3.30

•Fun and games with the Fanzini Bros VENUE: MUSEUM GALLERIES

### 2.00 - 3.00

•National Gallery Drawing Day with artist Deirdre Keetley Age: Adult

BOOKING REQUIRED. TEL: 094 903 1751. VENUE: EDUCATION ROOM

#### 3.00 - 4.00

•National Gallery Drawing Day with artist Deirdre Keetley Age: Family — Children over 7 with family member BOOKING REQUIRED. TEL: 094 903 1751. VENUE: EDUCATION ROOM

### Music

12.00 – 1.00	The Rolling Waves
1.00 - 2.00	Drummers
2.00 - 3.30	Le Chéile
3.30 - 4.30	Castlebar Town Band

# **Sunday 25 May**

All sessions are drop-in sessions, unless otherwise stated
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## **Family Activities**

### All Day

- Face Painting VENUE: MUSEUM GROUNDS
- •Falconry Display with Lothar Muschketat VENUE: MUSEUM GROUNDS
- •Demonstration by professional working dogs (West of Ireland Spaniel Club) VENUE: MUSEUM GROUNDS
- •Sports Fest for Older People (with Mayo Sports Partnership & Go For Life) VENUE: MUSEUM GROUNDS

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•Pose for a caricature with Aidan Cooney VENUE: MUSEUM GROUNDS

#### 12.00 - 1.30 & 2.30 - 4.00

•Harvest Knot Workshop with the Education & Outreach Department VENUE: EDUCATION AND INFORMATION MARQUEE

#### 12.30 & 2.00

• Music Workshop with Mary Curran VENUE: MUSEUM GALLERIES (PLACES ALLOCATED ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS)

### 1.30 - 2.30

•Traditional Games with the Education & Outreach Department
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### 1.00, 2.30 & 4.00

•Storytelling with Gearóidín Ní Bhreathnach VENUE: MUSEUM GALLERIES (PLACES ALLOCATED ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS)

### 1.00, 2.00 & 3.00

•Flyfishing with Graham Williams **VENUE**: MUSEUM GROUNDS

### 2.00 - 3.00

•Nature Ramble with the Education & Outreach Department BOOKING REQUIRED. TEL: 094 903 1751. VENUE: MEET AT MUSEUM RECEPTION

#### 2.00 & 4.00

•Fun and games with the Fanzini Bros VENUE: MUSEUM GALLERIES

#### 2.00 - 5.00

•Tug of War Demonstration with the Grove Tug of War Team VENUE: MUSEUM GROUNDS

### Music

12.00 - 1.00	The Rolling Waves
1.00 - 2.00	Cry Baby
2.00 - 3.30	Le Chéile
3.30 - 4.30	Castlebar Town Band

# **Demonstrations: both days**

At regular intervals from 12.00-5.00pm

**Eileen Healy Bread Making Ray Munnelly Blacksmithing** Aine Bell **Candle Making** Ambrose O'Halloran **Wood Turning** Matt Moran **Beehives** Joe Hogan **Basket Making** Patricia Kirwan Doyle **Spinning** Claidhbh O Gibne **Coracle Making** Seamus Coyne **Traditional Knots** 

Henri Hedou Pottery
Rob Steinke Master Saddler
Gabrielle Bishop Stained Glass

Special attractions

Rare breed Dexter and Moil Cows, Shetland Ponies and other cute animals to visit!

# **Sports Day for Older People: both days**

Games/events which promote physical activity and well-being amongst older people.

In association with Mayo Sports Partnership & Go For Life.

Activities may include:

- 1) Exercise to music/dance
- 2) Parachute games
- 3) Rolling and bowling
- 4) Pitching and tossing

Each activity will run over four sessions during the day. Each session lasts 45 minutes approximately.

Session 1: 12.30 – 1.15pm Session 2: 1.30 – 2.15pm Session 3: 3.00 – 3.45pm Session 4: 4.00 – 4.45pm

As places are limited, participants must register at the Sports Fest Marquee at least 30 minutes before the commencement of each session.