

CLÁR/PROGRAMME 2016 ...at a glance

Dáta/Date	Imeacht/Event	Ionad/Venue	Am/Time
26th Monday September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ R&D Tax Credits for SMEs – Getting the most from innovation ▶ Spirit of Innovation 	iHub at G.M.I.T, Castlebar St. Mary's Hall, G.M.I.T. Castlebar	10.00am - 12.00pm 4.00pm - 7.30pm
27th Tuesday September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Employer's and Jobseeker's Networking & Training Event ▶ Entrepreneurship in Schools ▶ Effective Time Management in Social Media 	Ballina Manor Hotel, Ballina St. Mary's Hall, G.M.I.T. Castlebar GMIT, Castlebar	10.00am - 1.00pm 12.30am - 2.00pm 7.00pm - 9.00pm
28th Wednesday September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Roundtable for Artists, Makers, Creatives with Michael Atavar ▶ Developing Sales in EU Markets 	The Kennedy Glasgow Centre, Quay St, Ballina McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris	10.00am - 1.00pm 7.00pm - 9.00pm
29th Thursday September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Jobs of the Future ▶ Self Employment Success Stories ▶ Energy Efficiency for Business 	St. Mary's Hall, G.M.I.T. Castlebar The Newman Institute, Cathedral Grounds, Ballina Aras Inis Gluaire, Belmullet	9.30am - 1.30pm 1.30pm - 5.00pm 8.00pm - 9.30pm
30th Friday September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Mayo Seafood Day 	Westport / Newport / Achill	9.30am - 5.00pm
3rd Monday October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Winning Tenders 	Regional Training Centre, Mayo Co. Council, Aras an Chontae, The Mall, Castlebar	9.00am - 5.00pm
4th Tuesday October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Project Assessment and Development Day ▶ Start Up's Networking Event 	iHub at G.M.I.T, Castlebar iHub at G.M.I.T, Castlebar	10.00am - 12.30pm 1.00pm - 3.00pm



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MAYO !IDEAS WEEK

Mayo Ideas Week is a week-long series of idea generation, entrepreneurship and business events hosted by the development and enterprise support agencies and organisations in Co. Mayo. Admission is free to most events.

26TH SEPTEMBER - 4TH OCTOBER 2016

Mayo Ideas Lab
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► Monday 26th September

R&D TAX CREDITS FOR SMES – GETTING THE MOST FROM INNOVATION

Seminar	10.00am - 12.00pm
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iHub at G.M.I.T, Castlebar

Any company developing a new product, or doing existing things in a new way may have an opportunity to claim the R&D Tax credit, which can yield significant cash flow and cost benefits to companies. This free seminar gives a comprehensive guide to the R&D Tax Credit system.

Hosted By: iHub at G.M.I.T

Registration: Places limited.

Contact iHub Mayo (094) 9043198 or email ihubmayo@gmit.ie

SPIRIT OF INNOVATION

Innovation Showcase	4.00pm - 7.30pm
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St. Mary's Hall, G.M.I.T. Castlebar

The annual Spirit event returns again, this year with a focus on innovation. Our keynote speaker is Warren Tuttle, President of the U.S. National Inventors Association. He will be joined by expert innovators from the region outlining their key success factors for doing business. There will also be a showcase of the wide range of supports available for business and innovation.

Hosted By: Mayo Local Enterprise Office & iHub at GMIT in conjunction with AIB, Enterprise Ireland, WestBIC & Údarás na Gaeltachta

Registration: Places limited.

Register on www.spiriteventwest.com

PROGRAMME 2016

MAYO !IDEAS WEEK

www.mayoideasweek.ie

► Tuesday 27th September

EMPLOYER'S AND JOBSEEKER'S NETWORKING & TRAINING EVENT

Networking & Training Event	10.00am - 1.00pm
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Ballina Manor Hotel, Ballina

This free networking event is open to jobseekers and businesses, and will offer information on training and financial supports available from the Department of Social Protection.

Hosted By: The Department of Social Protection

Registration: All welcome. No prior registration required.

For information contact employer.mayo@welfare.ie or

patricia.timlin@welfare.ie

ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN SCHOOLS

Showcase & Seminar	12.30am - 2.00pm
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St. Mary's Hall, G.M.I.T. Castlebar

Showcase highlighting some of the exciting examples of entrepreneurship coming out of primary and secondary schools in Co. Mayo. Also advice and tips from experienced entrepreneurs on commercialisation and routes to market.

Hosted By: Mayo Education Centre

Registration: Places limited. Pre-registration essential.

Contact Mayo Education Centre (094) 902 0700

EFFECTIVE TIME MANAGEMENT IN SOCIAL MEDIA

Seminar	7.00pm - 9.00pm
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GMIT, Castlebar

Effective Time Management in Social Media plus one to one expert advice.

Hosted By: Digital Marketing in Mayo

Registration: Places limited.

Register on www.dmimayo.com

► Wednesday 28th September

ROUNDTABLE FOR ARTISTS, MAKERS, CREATIVES WITH MICHAEL ATAVAR

Interactive Session	10.00am - 1.00pm
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The Kennedy Glasgow Centre, Quay St, Ballina

Roundtable for Artists, Makers, Creatives' with Michael Atavar.

Hosted By: Mayo Arts Office & Inspiration Station

Registration: Places limited. Pre-registration essential.

Contact Mayo Arts Office (094) 90 47558 / 47471 or

email mayoarts@mayococo.ie

DEVELOPING SALES IN EU MARKETS

Seminar	7.00pm - 9.00pm
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McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris

Tips and supports for companies interested in developing sales in EU markets, and information on supports available from Enterprise Ireland and the Enterprise Europe Network.

Hosted By: iHub at GMIT, Mayo Local Enterprise Office, Enterprise Ireland, Údarás na Gaeltachta & WestBIC

Registration: Places limited.

Contact Mayo Ideas Lab (097) 27945 or email jfahey@westbic.ie

► Thursday 29th September

JOBS OF THE FUTURE

Careers Open Day	9.30am - 1.30pm
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St. Mary's Hall, G.M.I.T. Castlebar

Open to second & third level students and job seekers. This event highlights the various industry sectors with future job potential, to help guide students in preparing for their future career choices.

Hosted By: GMIT, Mayo North East LEADER Partnership Company Ltd & Mayo Ideas Lab

Registration: Places limited. Pre-registration essential.

Contact Leanne Barrett (097) 20828 or

email leannebarrett@mayonortheast.com

SELF EMPLOYMENT SUCCESS STORIES

Seminar & Launch	1.30pm - 5.00pm
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The Newman Institute, Cathedral Grounds, Ballina

This seminar will showcase a number of award winning Mayo businesses and provide information on the supports available for those considering self-employment. It will conclude with the launch of "Mayo Young Persons Enterprise Training Programme 2016. Anyone interested in finding out more about self-employment is welcome to attend.

Hosted By: Mayo North East LEADER Partnership Company Ltd and South West Mayo Development Company Ltd.

Registration: Contact Rita Hopkins on 087 0507049 / 094 9256745

or email ritahopkins@mayonortheast.com, or Breda Murray on

087 224 2133 / 094 9366692 or email bmurray@southmayo.com

ENERGY EFFICIENCY FOR BUSINESS

Seminar	8.00pm - 9.30pm
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Aras Inis Gluaire, Belmullet

Information for business on how to improve efficiency and reduce your costs.

Hosted By: Údarás na Gaeltachta & SEAL

Registration: All welcome. Contact Margaret Tallott (097) 27204 or email mnithaloid@udaras.ie

► Friday 30th September

MAYO SEAFOOD DAY

Seminar & Site Visit(s)	9.30am - 5.00pm
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Westport / Newport / Achill

Free seafood seminar (AM) and site visits to seafood related businesses along the Wild Atlantic Way – Clew Bay (PM).

Hosted By: Mayo Local Enterprise Office & An Bord Iascaigh Mhara

Registration: Pre-registration essential. Places limited for tour.

Email Tanya Whyte tanyawhyte@leo.mayococo.ie

► Monday 3rd October

WINNING TENDERS

Training Day	9.00am - 5.00pm
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Regional Training Centre, Mayo Co. Council,

Aras an Chontae, The Mall, Castlebar

Free one-day training programme for companies interested in improving their success rate in tendering for contracts.

Hosted By: Údarás na Gaeltachta, Mayo Local Enterprise Office & Mayo Ideas Lab

Registration: Placed limited. Pre-registration essential.

Email ortla@udaras.ie

► Tuesday 4th October

PROJECT ASSESSMENT AND DEVELOPMENT DAY

1-1 Sessions with Panel	10.00am - 12.30pm
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iHub at G.M.I.T, Castlebar

Project Assessment and Development Day where Innovative Start Ups have the opportunity to present their project on a 1-1 basis to an experienced Panel. At this meeting, developmental advice and recommendations will be made by the Panel on how the project can progress.

Hosted By: Enterprise Ireland in conjunction with Mayo Local Enterprise Office & WestBIC

Registration: Placed limited. Pre-registration essential.

Contact Enterprise Ireland 091 735900 or

email westenterprise@enterprise-ireland.com

START UP'S NETWORKING EVENT

Drop in and and networking	1.00pm - 3.00pm
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iHub at G.M.I.T, Castlebar

A networking event where entrepreneurs can discuss their idea or business start up with agency staff in an informal setting. Light refreshments will be served

Guest Speaker: Investing in Start Up's in the West of Ireland Joe Greaney CEO WestBIC (2pm)

Hosted By: Enterprise Ireland in conjunction with Agency Colleagues

Registration: All welcome. Pre-registration recommended.

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