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Environmental Network for Rosscahill

I am looking for a group of like-minded people to set up an environmental network for Rosscahill, Co Galway, and surrounding areas to promote environmental awareness and the conservation of our natural heritage. The network would be set up on a voluntary basis and organise approximately four annual events like guided nature walks, talks on various subjects, workshops and action days like native tree planting and clean-ups for and with the local community. The group's work would involve applying for funding from relevant organisations, setting up the events and promoting them.

Anyone interested in getting involved can contact:

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Oíche Fhéile Bríde

Tugtar cuireadh do dhaoine teacht le ceiliúradh agus comóradh a dhéanamh ar oidhreacht Bhríde i mBaile Locha Riach an Domhnach seo chugainn Oíche Fhéile Bhríde.

Tiocfaidh daoine le chéile ag Tobar Bhríde i nGarraí Bhríde sa bhaile ag 5.00 áit ina mbeidh amhrán canta in ómós Bhríde, cúpla poirt ceoil seinnte agus b'fhéidir paidir nó dhó ráite. Ina dhiaidh sin, tá sé i gceist teacht le chéile in Óstan O'Deas timpeall 5.30 ina mbeidh plé ar oidhreacht Bhríde i mBaile Locha Riach, ar sheanchas Bhríde agus ar na nósanna éagsúla bainte le Lá Fhéile Bhríde.

Gaeilge Locha Riach would like to invite everyone to celebrate and commemorate the heritage of Bríd next Sunday 31st January, the eve of Bríd's feast day .

Folk will gather at Bríd's well in Garraí Bhríde in the town at 5.00 p.m. where they intend to sing songs in honour of Bríd, have a number of tunes played and a perhaps say the odd prayer. Afterwards, people will gather in O'Deas' Hotel at 5.30 p.m. for discussion on the heritage of Bríd in Loughrea, the folklore of Bríd and the various customs connected to the feastday.

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Oíche Scéalaíochta

Beidh idir fhinscéalta, scéalta stairiúla, naofa, pearsanta is greannmhara le hinsint le linn oíche airneáin a bhéas ag Gaeilge Locha Riach sa bhialann iodálach Il Porchetto, Déardaoin 4 Feabhra.

Tiocfaidh ciorcal scéalaíochta le chéile i mBaile Locha Riach 4/02/10 at 8.00 i.n. agus caithfear an oíche ag inse agus ag éisteacht le scéalta éagsúla.

Beidh an seisiún scéalaíochta seo faoi stiúir Dhiarmuid De Faoite agus tugfar cead do gach uile duine scéal nó dhó a inse. Tugfar údaráis cuí don scéalaí agus greim aige/aici ar bhachall draighin ... rud a spreagfaidh roinnt scéalta eile!

Tarraingíonn scéal scéal eile ... a deirtear agus cuirfear rogha bi agus di ar fáil don oíche. Níl costas ar an oíche ach tá na huimhreacha teoranta Moltar ainneacha a chlárú le Gaeilge Locha Riach @ 091 870718 in am!

Folklore, historic, religious, personal and humorous stories will be during the Night of Storytelling organised by Gaeilge Locha Riach in the Italian Restaurant, Il Porcetto on Thursday 4 February.

The circle of storytellers will gather again 4/2/10 at 8.00 in Loughrea and spend the night telling and listening to various stories.

This storytelling night will be helped along by actor and author Diarmuid De Faoite, and everybody will be given the chance to tell a story or two 'as gaeilge', and indeed each storyteller will be given the authority of the blackthorn!

One story leads to another, or so we are told, and food and refreshments will be provided.

There is no charge to the 'Oíche Scéalaíochta' but as numbers are limited it is advised to register names with Gaeilge Locha Riach @ 091 870718 in time!

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Raifteirí na n-Óg

The Irish Language drama company, Branar, will be making a welcome return to Baile Locha Riach to work along with Cumann Óige Locha Riach.

Loughrea's Irish Language Youth Club would like to invite new members to get involved in a six week drama course under the direction of Branar as they prepare to take part in Féile Raifteirí 26-28 Márta. Cumann Óige Locha Riach have already been involved in a number of successful projects recently including producing and performing a play 'An Tailliúr Drúisiúil', making a short documentary on DVD 'Dráma roimh an tSeó', presenting a radio programme 'Na Spailpíní Óga' as well as editing and publishing a magazine 'Cois Locha'.

School children from 4th Class upwards in national school to Junior Cert. Students in secondary schools are invited to come along to Gaeilge Locha Riach's offices on Tues. 9th Feb. 7.30 – 9.00 to begin work on their next Irish language drama production. This 6 week drama course will continue on Tuesday evenings and will cost participants €15 in total. Those interested should register in advance.

Further information: Gaeilge Locha Riach 091 870718

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In Adharc a Chéile!

Beidh 'Séamas Ó Ceallaigh Players' ag dul ar thuras go Conamara le dráma de chuid Seamus Broderick a fheiceáil ar stáitse.

Tá an dráma 'Feuding Families' aistrithe go 'In Adharc a Chéile' agus beidh sé á léiriú i Seanscoil Sailearna 5, 6, & 7 Feabhra.

Tá mionbhus eagraithe le dul chuig an dráma Aoine 5 Feabhra, Indreabhán @ 8.00 i.n.

Má tá éinne ag iarraidh suíochán a chur in áirithe ar an bhus, b'fhiú teagmháil a dhéanamh le 091 870718.

Seamus O'Kelly Players will be making a trip to Conamara to see a play by Seamus Broderick on stage.

The play 'Feuding Families' has been translated to 'In Adharc a Chéile' and will be performed in Seanscoil Sailearna, Indreabhán, Conamara, 5th, 6th and 7th February.

A minibus has been organized to see the opening performance Friday 5th Feb. which will be staged at 8.00 p.m.

Anyone wishing to book a seat on the minibus should contact 091 870718.

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LCGA LIMERICK CITY GALLERY OF ART

1. Abundance, an exhibition of contemporary and historic works from the Collection, selected by Siobhán O'Reilly, Care of Collections

Royden Rabinowitch | Amelia Stein | Sean Keating | Blaise Drummond | Diana Copperwhite | Walter Verling | Walter Osbourne | Margaret Clarke | Sir Gerard Kelly | Paul Henry | Charles Lamb | Nano Reid

Limerick City Gallery of Art is proud to present an exhibition of contemporary and historic works selected from the Permanent Collections. The exhibition includes two major suites of photographs In Loving Memory and Triúr Ban by Amelia Stein and a major installation of graphite on canvas by international award-winning artist Royden Rabinowitch from the National Collection of Contemporary Drawing, commissioned by LCGA in 2001.

For further information artgallery@limerickcity.ie | Tel: 00353-(0)61-310633 ext.2



Image: detail from the LCGA Collection installation

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SAUL (School of Architecture University of Limerick) presents a public lecture by Tony Fretton, Monday 8 February 2010, 6pm

Facilitated by Elizabeth Hatz, curator of ev+a 2010

Tony Fretton will give a public lecture at Limerick City Gallery of Art on Monday 8 February at 6pm, followed by a seminar discussion with Irenée Scalbert.

Tony Fretton first came to prominence in 1992 with the completion of the Lisson Gallery in London. It was immediately recognized as seminal, and it had a considerable impact upon a whole generation of architects. Since 1999, Fretton has been a Professor at Delft University in the Netherlands and the office has been busy on a wide range of projects in Europe. The early designs were internationally recognized as exemplary spaces for art, for the architectural experiences they offer and for their social engagement with the surrounding city. The three aspects - exemplary functioning, rewarding experience and productive engagement with the locale - are the underlying motifs in all the subsequent work. Fretton's rare sensitivity to both art and society has made him one of the most authentic and respected voices in the world of architecture today.

Admission is free. Booking is advised.

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LCGA off-site presents *paperplane* curated by Shinnors scholar, Mary Conlon: Occupy Space, Thomas Street, Thursday 18 February 2010, 7-9pm

Caline Aoun | Niall De Buitléar | Guestroom | Vera Klute

paperplane is the first chapter of the Six Memos curatorial project initiated by research scholar, Mary Conlon. The exhibition responds to recent negotiations between European editors and an internet search engine regarding a lucrative and legislated agreement on the digitization of the world's books. Fears that the world's 'last library' might be controlled as a commercial enterprise have sparked debate about the future of literature in light of the proliferation of virtual records as well as the simultaneous decline of readership. Digitization allows for more practical and accessible circulation of texts and for new life to be breathed into forgotten publications. Consequently, however, the book in its physical form becomes a rarefied object of obsolete function.

"It has (...) been the millennium of the book, in that it has seen the object we call the book take on the form now familiar to us. Perhaps it is a sign of our millennium's end that we frequently wonder what will happen to literature and books in the so-called post-industrial era of technology" (Italo Calvino, *Six Memos for the Next Millennium*, 1985).

Venue: Occupy Space, Thomas Street, Limerick City

Preview: Thursday 18 February, 7-9pm

Exhibition dates: 19 February – 21 March 2010

Opening hours: Wednesday-Friday 12-6pm; Saturday 12-5pm

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Image: detail from *Fleet* (2009) by Niall De Buitléar