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Filíocht ag Féile Raifteirí.

(Poetry Workshop ‘as Gaeilge’ at Féile Raifteirí)

Mar chuid de ‘Féile Raifteirí’ i mBaile Locha Riach, beidh Ceardlann Filíochta faoi stiúir Philip Cummings ar siúl Satharn 28 Márta 11.00 – 1.00 i gCúl a’ Tí ag oifigí ‘Gaeilge Locha Riach’.

Tá Philip Cummings ag moladh do dhaoine a bhfuil rún acu freastal ar an cheardlann filíochta seo, cúpla dán leo a sheoladh chuige roimh ré chuig drumraymond@dsl.pipex.com

Is féidir, ar ndóigh, bualadh isteach chuig an cheardlann ar an lá, ach beidh luach breise le comhairle an fhile má tá seans aige do shaothar a léamh roimh ré.

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Mórshiúil Fhéile Pádraig /

St. Patrick’s Day Parade (English version follows)

Ba mhaith le ‘Coiste Fhéile Pádraig’ a chur i gcuimhne don phobal sa chomharsanacht go mbeidh an paráid ar siúl i mBaile Locha Riach Céadaoin 17 Márta ag toiseacht ag 1.00 i.n. díreach.

Tiocfaidh grúpaí le chéile ag Bóthar an Stáisiúin ag 12.30 i.n. agus tosóidh siad ar a bhealach tríd an phríomhshraid agus críochnóidh sé ag Teach na Cúirte ag an Fhaiche Ghlas.

Agus ‘Bliain Idirnáisiúnta Bithéagsúlachta’ a cheiliúradh i 2010, tá ‘Ár Nádúr’ roghnaithe mar théama. Cinnte, tá éagsúlacht breá beatha le feiceáil thart timpeall ar Bhaile Locha Riach agus ba chóir ceiliúradh a dhéanamh ar an éagsúlacht céanna i gcibé dóigh ar mhaith le daoine. Tá an coiste iontach buíoch do ‘Smarter Travel’ as urraíocht a thabhairt don ócáid agus moltar do ghrúpaí a bheith tuisceanach don togra seo fosta. Beidh Paidí Ó Lionáird TG4 ar ais i mBaile Locha Riach mar fhear a’ Tí le linn na hócáide chomh maith.

Coiste Fhéile Pádraig in Loughrea would like to remind the local community that the parade that will be taking place on Wed. 17th March 2009 starting at 1.00 p.m. sharp.

The parade will come together at Station road at 12.30 and follow the route through Main Street and finishing at the Court House, Fair Green.

As 2010 celebrates the International Year of Biodiversity a theme of ‘Our Nature’ has been chosen. Certainly, the diversity of nature is all around us in Loughrea and should be celebrated in whatever way people see fit. The committee is very grateful to the Smarter Travel Initiative for Loughrea in it’s support for the parade and would ask groups to take this into consideration when thinking of their participation. Paidí Ó Lionáird, TG4, will be returning to Loughrea as M.C. for the festivities.

Tá foirmeacha clárúcháin agus a thuilleadh eolais ar fáil ag Gaeilge Locha Riach ag 091 870718 nó ag prua@lochariach.com

Registration forms and any queries are welcome at Gaeilge Locha Riach 091 870718 or prua@lochariach.com

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Calling all Community Groups

Groups invited to take part in documentary project.

The Galway Film Centre is inviting community, social and voluntary groups from around Galway to take part in a project that will allow them make their own documentary.

ID Projects, now in its 11th year, is funded by the Arts Council, Galway City and County councils.

ID Projects aims to document a broad range of issues and subjects in society today by empowering groups to tell their own stories. The Galway Film Centre gives professional advice and support to four groups-two from the city and two from the county-throughout the entire production process and it does not cost the group anything.

The audio-visual medium gives people immediate access to a multitude of skills and is a most powerful tool in enabling communities to explore, develop and express their individual and collective creativity.

Groups hoping to participate in the projects should have a unique voice, which encapsulates their community, tradition, lifestyle, views and culture. The selected groups must be able to make a commitment over the summer months. We are very flexible and will work to suit your availability.

In 2009 Aids West, the Galway Social Space, the Inishbofin Film Group and Naomh Brendan Credit Union, Loughrea participated the scheme. To-date over 45 groups have participated and made their own films based on the common theme of identity.

For more information please contact Nuala at the Galway Film Centre, phone (091) 770748 or email projects@galwayfilmcentre.ie. Closing date for entries is April 12th

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Verge Symposium.

Galway Mayo Institute of Technology



VERGE is a partnership project initiated by Local Authority Arts Officers from counties Clare, Donegal, Galway, Leitrim, Mayo, North Tipperary and Roscommon in association with the Shifting Ground project, represented by the Galway Mayo Institute of Technology, Dept. of Creative Arts, School of Humanities and carried out with the support of the Arts Council's Local Partnership Scheme.

The idea of a 'community only becoming legitimate when it questions its own legitimacy' is of interest to all the writers, artists and poets here concerned with questions of authenticity and legitimacy.

Date : Monday 19th April 2010

Venue : Theatre 1000, New Building, GMIT, Dublin Rd., Campus,
Skerrit Roundabout, Galway.

Time : Georgina Barney Presentation: 2.30
Symposium: 3 - 6pm

The aim of this symposium is to consider the form and content of a new visual art publication, VERGE. The publication is intended as an alternative to urban-based visual arts publications and contains articles from writers, artists and poets on issues relating to rural arts and profiles of pertinent projects. Each speaker has particular knowledge to bring to this discourse-visual arts practice, art history, sociology, agriculture, heritage and critical theory. It is intended that they bring an external perspective to the publication and stimulate an open interrogation of the direction and dissemination of future research at the institute. The symposium will inform the focus of future trans-disciplinary and practice-led research at GMIT. Research already developed at the institute has fed into a module on Art and Heritage in Rural Contexts. A significant proportion of students studying at GMIT are from rural backgrounds. At a time of accelerated socio-economic, cultural and environmental change, the particular challenges of all forms of visual art practice in rural public spaces is a subject of ongoing research within the institute.

The symposium will be preceded by a presentation by UK based artist Georgina Barney, on her project Great British Farming. The artist is currently undertaking a PhD through practice at Grey's School of Art Aberdeen. <http://www.an.co.uk/interface/reviews/single/369830>

Panelists:

Jay Koh, Artist, <http://ifima.net/>

Megs Morely, Artist/Former Public Arts Officer Galway City Arts Office.
www.theartistledarchive.com/

Pat Cooke. Director of the MA in Cultural Policy and Arts Management (UCD)

Michaele Cutaya, Freelance Writer/Artist.

Dr. Anne Byrne, School of Political Science and Sociology (NUIG)

Dr. Aine Macken Walsh, Teagasc Rural Economy Research Centre

Jenny Haughton Public Arts Policy Advisor, the Arts Council/AnChomhairle Ealaíonn.

Catherine Marshall, Art historian.

Chair: Deirdre O'Mahony, Artist/Lecturer (GMIT)

The symposium is free but places are limited.
To register please email deirdre.omahony@gmit.ie

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Sculpture in the Parklands has recently received Heritage Council funding for an innovative education programme that explores the boundaries between art, science and technology. Internationally renowned artist and scientist Brandon Ballengee will deliver an education programme over a two-week period from July 19th to July 30th that will focus on the rich biodiversity of the Lough Boora Parklands. The programme will include a week-long education programme for primary school age children, one-day workshops for all ages and a series of lectures and night walks to discover the rich nocturnal biodiversity of the Boora bogs.



Sculpture in the Parklands will host a free public lecture: *Of Audacious Insects and Cryptic Amphibians: Experiencing the Biodiversity of the Bogs* by Brandon Ballengee at 7.30pm on April 29th in Teach Lea community hall. We will have further information on the July workshops at the lecture. The primary school workshop will be limited to 20 students and will take place from July 19th to 23rd. Further information will be available in April from Kevin O'Dwyer, Sculpture in the Parklands, Amanda Pedlow, Offaly Heritage Officer and by visiting the Sculpture in the Parklands website www.sculptureintheparklands.com. **Booking places for workshop at info@sculptureintheparklands.com.**

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The image shows a box of Junior Scrabble in Irish. The box is blue and yellow, with the word 'SCRABBLE' in large red letters. Below it, it says 'Junior SCRABBLE' and 'Puzal Ollmhóir Uirléir do Leanaí'. There is also a '4+' age rating symbol. The background of the advertisement is a blurred image of the game board and pieces.