

# Wild Nephin Nature Festival 2026

Ballycroy | Bangor Erris | Geesala | Enniscoe | Letterkeen



## Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

### Ballycroy - Festival Hub

All weekend

Self-Guided Nature Trails

10-12pm - Claggan Coastal Trail - Guided Walk

12-1pm Native Tree Workshop & Nursery Tour

2-4pm Guided Nature Walk  
(Visitor Centre Grounds)

5:30pm Short Film Screening : The Awakening

6pm Light Refreshments

6:30pm Festival launch

7pm Flourish Music Circle

## Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>

### Ballycroy

11:30am - Guided Walk - Visitor Centre

12:30-3:30pm Cruinniú na nÓg - booking through  
Ballycroy Community Centre

### Letterkeen Trailhead (Wild Nephin National Park)

10:30 - Nephin Begers "Hidden Treasures" Guided Hike  
Bus departs from Brannens, Newport 10:30 - €5  
Registration at 11:00 at Letterkeen with Nephin Begers  
required (includes membership) - €10 \*Booking Required

12:00 - Marine Institute Family Fun Day  
Learn all about salmon, trout, eels and freshwater pearl  
mussels of Wild Nephin

2 - 4pm - Traditional Boxtty Making in the Bothy

3 - 5pm - Rambling House (Bothy)

### Enniscoe North Mayo Heritage Centre

5pm - Biodiversity Walk

6pm - Cattle Talk & Conservation Grazing Discussion  
Including the story of Queen Maeve

7pm - Light Refreshments

7pm - Magic Show with Dan

8-9pm - Music & Dancing (Moffett School of Dancing)

9pm - Bat Walk\* Booking Required

## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

### Ballycroy

10:30- 3:00pm - Circus 250 - Family Fun Day -  
Ballycroy Visitor Centre

3- 5pm - Native Woodland workshop - Ballycroy  
Visitor Centre

### Bangor Erris

11:00 - Guided Hike - "Home to Erris"\* Booking  
required With Eoin McGreal (Wild Atlantic Nature)

2pm - Sheepdog Demonstration & Sheep Shearing

3pm - Women's Group Showcase -Local crafts,  
activities, and nature/gardening insights

4-5pm - Light refreshments and Children's  
Activities

4-5pm - Magic Show with Dan

5-6pm - Rambling House & Traditional Music

### Geesala

Erris Coast Hotel (Festival Finale)

7pm - Light Refreshments

7 -8pm - Music & Dancing (Moffett School of  
Dancing)

8:30pm - Talk: Corncrake Conservation Project

9:30pm - Bus to Belmullet Corncrake Site  
Listen to live bird calls in their natural habitat

### Booking for some events as spaces limit:

Sat 21:00 - Bat Walk\* Booking Required

Sun 11:00 - Guided Hike - "Home to Erris"\*  
booking required With Eoin McGreal (Wild  
Atlantic Nature)

Please email :

ballycroyvisitorcentre@npws.gov.ie with  
your name and contact number

Sat 10:30 - Nephin Begers "Hidden  
Treasures" Guided Hike -

Please contact 087 6391777

For more information visit:

[www.wildnephinnationalpark.ie](http://www.wildnephinnationalpark.ie)

