



Event Schedule – Spring 2020

All events are free. Where numbers are limited early booking is advised.

Date & Time	Title	Speaker	History and Heritage Talks	Venue	Booking
Saturday 29th February, 10:00am to 2:00pm	A view from the Hanging Rock	Desi Reid is Chairman of Killesher Community Development Association and Cuilcagh to Cleenish	This is your chance to see the fabulous view from the famous Hanging Rock. Local man Desi Reid will lead a guided walk to his favourite places around Clyhanna in Marlbank. Reflecting on childhood experiences, Desi will share his memories of the area, including stories of the old houses and the people who lived there. Visits to sites and monuments will include cashels, enclosures, rock art and megaliths. This is a “walk and talk” not to be missed.	Marble Arch Caves car park	This 3-4-hour walk will be on steep lanes and bog, so a good level of fitness is needed. Boots (or wellies), warm clothing, and wet weather gear are required. Bring a flask and snacks. Numbers limited to 16. Booking essential. Details to follow when registered.
Thursday 12 th March, 8:00pm	Tipplers Tales	Recollections from local people	This reminiscing event is an opportunity to remember the tales told by the customers and characters who frequented Tipplers Bar at Arney Cross. The bar is gone but many of the stories and yarns still remain to be captured before they too are lost forever. An evening of fun, storytelling and fond remembrances.	Arney Hall	This event will be recorded as part of the C2C reminiscing project. Refreshments served. No booking required.
Thursday 2 nd April, 8:00pm	The Making of the Cuilcagh to Cleenish Landscape	John Kelly is a geologist, caver and local resident	John will present an illustrated talk on the geological history of the C2C area, from 345 million years ago to the present day, showing how its landscape was formed by tropical seas, swamps, volcanoes and glaciers. He will also share what is known about our local cave systems and how current local research by him and others may lead to exciting discoveries of new cave and river systems under Cuilcagh Mountain.	Larganess Centre, Tully Mill	Refreshments served. No booking required.
			Craft Training: Bronze!		
Thursday 23 rd April 8:00pm, Thursday 30 th April 8:00pm and Saturday 9 th May.	Bronze!	Eddie Brogan built and operates the forge at Arney Bridge	Eddie will demonstrate how you can create your very own bronze age art using the lost wax technique and smelting skills developed and perfected by people living in the C2C area during the bronze age 4000 years ago. Inspired by recent sword and axe finds locally, and working with materials and tools from the time, this course is sure to be a visual and exciting participatory experience. Opportunities like this don't come around too often. This course is offered over two preparatory evenings and a full day at Arney forge.	Arney Hall and Arney Forge	Wax and moulding techniques will be taught at two evening sessions in Arney Hall, and one day smelting at the forge. Wrap up warm. Refreshments served. Numbers limited to 12. Booking is essential. Details to follow when registered.

Date & Time	Title	Provider	Training: Young Volunteers	Venue	Booking
Mondays, 7:00pm to 9:00pm, Feb & March	Reminiscing and Storytelling	Seamas McCanny and young volunteers	Six young local volunteers are currently being trained in interviewing, researching and recording techniques in order to gather the stories from a group of invited older people from the C2C area. It is planned that the stories recorded from the interviewees will be incorporated into an online story-map.	Larganess Centre, Tully Mill	If you would like to be interviewed for this activity or if you know of someone who has interesting heritage stories to tell, please get in touch.
			Give it a Go! Fly-Casting Skills for Kids and Parents		
Saturday 4th April, 10:00am to 1:00pm	Fly casting skills for kids and parents	Colin Charters and Patrick Trotter	Have you wanted to catch trout with flies on the Arney River or Mill Lough but didn't know how to? This short course will give you the essential fly-casting skills to get you started just in time for the new season. Colin and Packie are well-known local anglers and both are trained game angling and casting instructors.	Arney Hall and Belnaleck GAA pitch	This is a great family activity for mums, dads and kids. All equipment supplied. Numbers are limited to 12. Booking is essential.

Programme Update

Kat Woods' comedy play will be performed by local people when funding has been secured to produce it. Entitled *Boyle Cutler Glassie and the Ceili Wake!* the play takes a humorous look at the area's history and culture and weaves in modern twists throughout.

Vincent McDonnell worked with school children from local primary schools to make plates for a replica dresser based on the original owned by Mrs Ellen Cutler. *Ellen Cutler's Dresser and an Assembly of Plates* will be displayed in C2C partner organisation Marble Arch Caves Visitor Centre for six months from March, and then again next year in Enniskillen Museum. It can currently be seen in the committee room in Arney Hall (when open) until March 2020.

The **Shared Education Programme** with the four local schools and the Geopark will resume this spring.

Planning activities with **Bellanaleck and Killesher history groups and GAA** are ongoing.

For more details on any of these events, or to book a place, contact: 07734847470

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