



**An exciting  
new festival!**

**Sat 20th &  
Sun 21st  
June 2015**



## Sat 20th June 2015

*All events are free unless otherwise stated*

- 11am** Ecology Walk from Connemara National Park to the sea with Marie Louise Heffernan, ecologist, The Ecology Centre - 1.5 hrs
- 12pm** Pond Dipping in Connemara National Park with Carol Reynolds. Ages 5-11 accompanied by an adult - 1.5 hours - numbers limited
- 1-6pm** Kayaking / Stand Up Paddling from shoreline at Friars Wood to Letterfrack Quay and back with Clare, Real Adventures. One hour sessions €25 - book on [www.realadventures.ie](http://www.realadventures.ie) (Gear supplied, bring old shoes)
- 2pm** Leave No Trace - Talk in Connemara National Park
- 3pm** Walk in the park exploring the history of Letterfrack with Brendan O'Scannail
- All day** Exhibition of student work - The Furniture College, GMIT Letterfrack - The Courtyard Café, Connemara West Centre - open 10am until 5pm
- 5pm** Learn fire chants with Eileen Kane to prepare for the bonfire in Letterfrack Lodge
- 6.30pm** GREEN FEAST - Six Course Tasting Menu (see across)
- 10pm** Bonfire and chants til midnight & beyond! - The Lodge

## GREEN FEAST 2015 6 Course Tasting Menu

**Cost €35**

*Book on [theecologycentre.ie/connemaragreenfestival](http://theecologycentre.ie/connemaragreenfestival)*

Starts at 6.30pm in Connemara National Park and winds through the village sampling various organic and locally sourced foods. 30 mins at each venue

### Route:

- Connemara National Park
- Monastery Hostel
- Molly's Bar
- Clover Fox (Bards Den)
- Veldons Seafarer
- Connemara National Park Hostel (The Lodge)



*After meal Dave Hogan welcomes in the Solstice, followed by bonfire and chants.*

## Sun 21st June 2015

*Associated Events - we have arranged these events in the area:*

- 11am** Visit to Kylemore Abbey Victorian Walled Gardens with head gardener Anja followed by herbal teas
- 12pm** Walk with archaeologist Michael Gibbons  
**€20 - book on ?**
- TBC** Beach Ecology Walk, Renvyle with Marie Louise Heffernan  
**€20 - book on [theecologycentre.ie](http://theecologycentre.ie)**

## CONNEMARA GREEN FESTIVAL Letterfrack - Co. Galway

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**Sponsors:** Galway County Council, Letterfrack Tidy Towns, Connemara National Park, GMIT Letterfrack - The Furniture College, Cuán Mara Design, The Ecology Centre, Connemara Wild Escapes, Susan May Walsh, The Monastery Hostel, Cloverfox Bar and Restaurant, Molly's Bar, Veldon's Seafarer Bar and Restaurant, Connemara National Park Hostel - Letterfrack Lodge, The Country Shop, Keogh's Butchers.