



Féile na
gCloigíní
Gorma

Community, Solidarity, Wellbeing

10TH -18TH MAY | BEALTAINÉ 2019



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Féile na gCloigíní Gorma is a community, health and well-being festival based in the Upper Springfield area of West Belfast.

Inspired by our unique local environment, community heritage and culture of organising the week-long festival is now entering its third year. The festival is a people's celebration of community, health and the local environment. Each May the famous Black Mountain 'hatchet field' blooms and chimes with the glorious site of a sea of indigenous wild 'blue bells' (na Cloigíní Gorma). For generations of local people, living in the shadow of the hills this has effectively signalled the beginning of summer. The festival uses the symbol of the blooming 'blue bells' to remind people of the joys of life, their natural environment and the importance of health and community solidarity!

The Féile na gCloigíní Gorma organising committee is made up of local people, community workers, youth workers, language activist, creative arts workers, sports clubs and many more. We are all united by our determination to build a sense of community solidarity within the Upper Springfield. This week long community, health and well-being festival is our small contribution to the global and local struggle to create a shared humanity and connection with the world around.

This year we have produced our biggest ever festival of events and activities, kicking off on

Friday the 10th of May at 12.00 pm with our unique open air launch at the top of the Whiterock road. The programme culminates 8 days later with a concert from the legendary Irish band Bagatelle who will be performing their world class back catalogue of classic tunes in the heart of Turflodge's Trinity Lodge on Saturday the 18th of May.

In between we have the return of the famous Caulfield's to Black Mountain run, our annual family fishing trip, GAA, Boxing, MMA and Soccer competitions, the famous Tom Hartley Cemetery tour and many other open air fabulous free community based events.

We will also be exploring some of the most crucial political and social issues of our time. Dr Gail Neil a well-known local youth work practitioner and University of Ulster lecturer will lead a seminar based on her PHD 'a different kind of girl' examining issues of gender, class, sexuality and place. While Director of the Participation and Practice of Rights Project Dessie Donnelly will lead a panel discussion alongside James Orr from friends of the Earth 'recognising the rights of nature' which explores the global threat of climate change and environmental exploitation within a grass roots context. Scribhneoire an tSliebh will give the festival a culturally sophisticated slant with a number of local, national and international authors reading from their literary work, this will



include the poetry of Lawrence McKeown and Stephen Murphy and extracts from international best-selling author Micheal Patrick MacDonald. On behalf of the organising committee we hope you enjoy this year's programme and avail of what should be a fantastic week of community solidarity, celebration and well-being!

Is féile phobalbhunaithe seachtainé í Féile na gCloiginí Gorma lonnaithe san Uachtar Chluanaí in Iarthar Bhéal Feirste. Is ceiliúradh an phobail é seo ar an phobal féin, ar shláinte agus ar an timpeallacht áitiúil. Gach bliain i mí na Bealtaine, bíonn Páirc na Tua ar an tSliabh Dhubh ag bláthú le cloiginí gorma dúchasacha a bhíonn mar chomhartha do phobal an Uachtair Chluanaí go bhfuil an samhradh buailte linn. Tá gníomhaithe áitiúla ag úsáid shiombal na gcloiginí gorma le cur i gcuimhne do dhaoine áitiúla maidir le haoibhneas an tsoil, a

d'timpeallacht nadúrtha, tábhacht na sláinte agus dlúthpháirtíocht phobail!

Tá sé de rún ag Féile na gCloiginí Gorma dúshlán agus misneach a thabhairt chomh maith leis an líon is mó daoine áitiúla a mhealladh a chothóidh cultúr d'fhéinchuidiú, de dhlúthpháirtíocht agus de chomhoibriú daonna. Ba mhian linn spásanna a chruthú ina dtig le daoine áitiúla bheith páirteach agus ag déanamh atbhreithniú ar a sláinte, a d'timpeallacht agus ar an domhan thart orainn gan trácht ar tairbhe a bhaint as cuideachta daoine eile. Is treithe de shaol an lae inniu iad iomaíocht, indibhidiúlachas, mícothromaíocht, ábharachas agus drochmheabhairshláinte agus ba mhaith linne dúshlán a chur roimhe seo agus ardán sábháilte a sholáthar le go dtig le daoine ár nascanna stairiúla agus spiorádalta lenár d'timpeallacht agus lenár bpobal chomh maith lenár ndaonnacht dhúchasach a chur faoi chaibidil.

FRIDAY 10TH MAY | AOINE 10 BEALTAINE



12.00 PM

Community Launch

TOP OF THE ROCK



3PM

Launch of Máirtín Ó Gacháin Gaeltacht scholarship scheme

Lainseáil ar Scéim Sparánachtaí Gaeltachta Mháirtín Uí Ghacháin, Gaelonad Mhic Goill

GLOR NA MONA



7PM-9PM

TOR Outdoor Cinema

Presented by Belfast Film pm: The Patriot Game by Art McCaig

TOP OF THE ROCK

SATURDAY 11TH MAY | SATHARN 11 BEALTAINE



11AM-4PM

Go wild on Divis

Be a little ranger for the day:

Have a go at pond dipping, camp craft & bush craft, wildlife and nature walk, fossil hunting, outdoor science, learn how our ancestors lived, camp craft!

MEET NEWHILL YOUTH CLUB OR

DIVIS BARN 1.00 PM

SUNDAY 12TH MAY | DOMHNACH 12 BEALTAINE



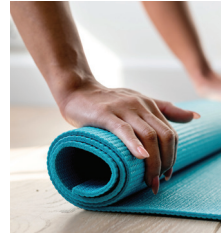
11.00 AM

Black Mountain Run & Walk 5Kin aid of Donate4Daihi Campaign

Beidh an Rith & Siúlóid 5k ó Caulfield's go dtí an Sliabh Dubh ar son feachtas dheonú orgán Donate4Dáithi.

New route via Divis Mountain Car Park, Trigonometry point, ridge trail, hatchet field finishing at Caulfields. Contact Dee 028 90236677

DIVIS MOUNTAIN CAR PARK



6.00 PM

Healthy Living Centre

Health and Well-being classes Boxercise; legs bums and tums; Pilates; Circuits; classes Monday; Tuesday; Wednesday; Thursday £1 fee contact Ciara McKay

02892445478 or ciara@usdt.co.uk

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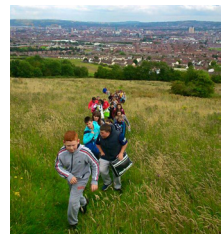
MONDAY 13TH MAY | LUAN 13 BEALTAINE



1.00 PM | Launch

Mo Chara Kelly Book and Art Exhibition Lunch provided

WHITEROCK LIBRARY



6.00 PM-8.00 PM

The Hills Are Alive!

Blackmountain Activity Day for young people

NEWHILL YOUTH CLUB



7.00 PM

Springhill Massacre, Exhibition & Panel Discussion

GLÓR NA MONA

TUESDAY 14TH MAY | MÁIRT 14 BEALTAINÉ



10.30 – 12.30

COMMUNITY LECTURE AND DISCUSSION SERIES

Based on research and practice this seminar explores the management and negotiation of gender and sexual identities in a morally and religiously conservative society.

'A different kind of girl': Young women's understanding and negotiation of sexual identities.

The narratives of young women who identified as other than heterosexual are replete with examples of how they have felt 'different' growing up. This seminar will explore young women's understanding of 'difference' and illustrate the ways in which institutions (family, community, schooling etc) maintain norms through reinforcing, celebrating and rewarding hetero performances. It will also outline the various strategies young women employed to manage, disguise or resolve their 'difference'. Dr Gail Neill is a lecturer in the School of Applied Social and Policy Sciences at Ulster University. Prior to academia she worked for over 20 years as a youth worker in a range of community and voluntary settings across the North.

GLÓR NA MONA



2.00 - 5.00 PM

Tom Hartley City Cemetery Tour

MEET AT GATES TO CITY CEMETERY



7.00 PM

Launch through their eyes DVD project

& Raising Aspirations Role Model Event 'the ripple effect'!

NEWHILL YOUTH CLUB

WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY | CÉADAOIN 15 BEALTAINÉ



10.00 AM

The Earthworks Programme

Guided Gardening Project'

UPPER SPRINGFIELD DEVELOPMENT TRUST



12.00 PM

Suí agus Scíth

Parent and Toddler event

Meeting at Divis mountain Ridge trail prams walk and picnic at Divis Barn.

Suí 's Scíth, imeacht tuistí is tachtáin. Ag buailadh ag carrchlós Dhuibhise.

Contact: Pádraigin 02890234442

11 AM

Newhill Community Centre Official Opening



6.30 PM

Family Fishing Trip

Contact Mick McAlister, 90236677 for further details

TOP OF THE ROCK



7.00 – 9.00

Boxing For Well Being

THE 'UNIT' TOP OF THE ROCK COMPLEX USDT



7.30

ZKJ Martial Arts Show case

CORPUS CHRISTI MMA CENTRE



9.30 AM

Introduction to the Irish Language

With well-known Turf Lodge Gael, Matt Lundy, Gael ionad Mhic Gaill, open to all levels

and complete beginners. Blaiseadh den Ghaeilge. Beidh fáilte roimh fhoghlaimoirí as achán leibhéal.

GLÓR NA MONA



7PM

Community & Family Walk and Talk City, SIÚLABHAIRT Belfast City Cemetery and Falls Park

Siúlóid teaghlaigh Siúlabhairt – Reilig na cathrach agus Páirc na bhFál

TOP OF THE ROCK



9.30 AM

BCC Drastic Plastic and Planting Project P7's

MEET AT FALL PARK BOWLING PAVILLION



12.00

Children and Young People health day

(Focus on yr 8, 9, 10) focus on schools

WRLC



2.00 PM

Kids In Control

Present Physical Theatre Roadshow for healthy body and healthy mind

WHITEROCK LEISURE CENTRE



8.00 PM

'Scribhneoirí an tSléibhe'

Celebrating Poetry, Memoir, Music and Song

Scribhneoirí an tSléibhe – Ag ceiliúradh filíochta, Cuimhní Cinn, Ceol agus Amhráin

Special guests include: Stephen Murphy, Laurence McKeown, Johnboy Ó Muireagáin, Jake Mac, Michael Patrick McDonald, Edel Ni Churraoin, Acoustic Dan Gregory, Niamh Nic Ionnrachtaigh and local writers.

GLÓR NA MONA

FRIDAY 17TH MAY | AOINE 17 BEALTAINE



12.00 AM

Outdoor Yoga & Meditation

Ióga faoin spéir agus Machnamh le Pól Ó Conluain

PLAY PARK TOP OF THE ROCK



1PM

Vegan Lunch | Lón Veigeánach

GLÓR NA MONA



2.00 PM

Workshop

Recognising Rights of Nature:

How Activism Must Change James Orr in Conversation with Dessie Donnelly

Cearclann Cainte: "Recognising the Rights of Nature – how our activism must change" Dessie Donnelly ag caint le James Orr

Dessie Donnelly (chair)

Marian Farrell (Zero Waste North West)

James Orr (Friends of the Earth)

Spokesperson from Save Our Sperrins

GLÓR NA MONA



7PM

Community Welcome Event Outdoor & International Theme

FALLS PARK



11 AM - 4 PM

EU Expressions:

An adult disability arts project sharing disabled adult perspectives on the city of Belfast with 4 European cities

NEWHILL YOUTH CLUB

SATURDAY 18TH MAY | SATHARN 18 BEALTAINÉ



10 AM

GAA U12 Football Tournament

COLÁISTE FEIRSTE



10 AM

Kids Soccer event

COLÁISTE FEIRSTE



11 AM,

Pet Farm

Hosted by Sui Scith Parents and Toddlers Group includes healthy lunch

GLOR NA MONA



2-4PM

Long Table Lunch for Palestine

Local people will be invited to cook their best dish and bring it along to share in good company. There will be minimum of £10 donation which will all go towards the Gym in the West Bank

GLÓR NA MONA



12.30PM

MOVE FOR PALESTINE- Renowned fitness instructor and movement guru, Ainle O Cairealláin from ACLÁÍ gym in Cork City will do taking an outdoor movement training session and meditation class. This will cost £5 a person and all money raised will go towards Ó Cairealláin's fundraising efforts to build a gym in the West Bank for a local Palestinian community under living under Israeli occupation.

FALLS PARK



7.30 PM

Live Concert Trinity Lodge:
Bagatelle

Bagatelle the world famous band that inspired U2 are coming to the Upper Springfield to play their world class back catalogue of classic tunes. Supported by local band Run for Cover.



DESSIE DONNELLY (CHAIR)
MARIAN FARRELL (ZERO WASTE NORTH WEST)
JAMES ORR (FRIENDS OF THE EARTH)
SPOKESPERSON FROM SAVE OUR SPERRINS

RECOGNISING THE RIGHTS OF NATURE

HOW ACTIVISM **MUST** CHANGE

FRI 17TH MAY | 2.00 PM | GLÓR NA MONA





THURSDAY 16TH MAY
DÉARDAOIN 16 BEALTAINE
8.00 pm | Glor Na Mona

Celebrating Poetry, Memoir, Music and Song
Scribhneoirí an tSléibhe –
Ag ceiliúradh filíochta, Cuimhní Cinn, Ceol
agus Amhráin

SPECIAL GUESTS INCLUDE:
STEPHEN MURPHY,
LAURENCE MCKEOWN,
JOHNBOY Ó MUIREAGÁIN,
JAKE MAC,
MICHAEL PATRICK MCDONALD,
EDEL NÍ CHURRAOIN,
ACOUSTIC DAN GREGORY,
NIAMH NIC IONNRACHTAIGH
AND LOCAL WRITERS.



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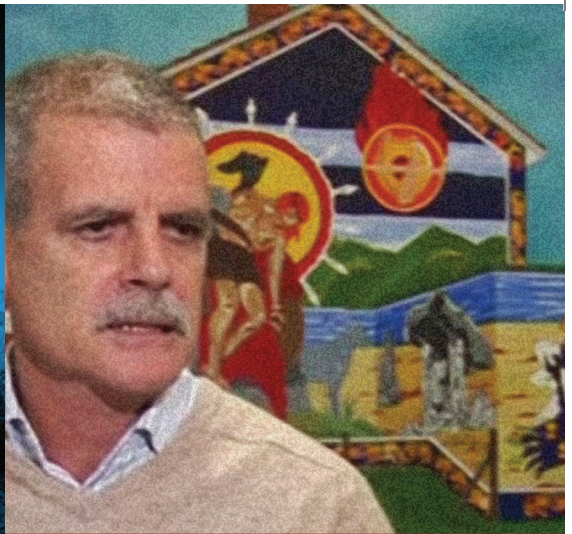
RÁS & SIULÓID



**BLACKMOUNTAIN
RUN &
WALK**

SUNDAY 12TH MAY

Meeting : Caulfield's Bar |
Bualadh : Beár Mhíic Cathmhaoil | 11:00am
Donate4Daithí Campaign



Mo Chara Kelly Book Launch and Art Exhibition

MON 13TH MAY | LUAN 13 BEALTAINE

1.00 pm | Whiterock Library

Lunch provided



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Bog don Phalaistín MOVE FOR PALESTINE

**SATURDAY 18TH MAY |
SATHARN 18 BEALTAINE
FALLS PARK | 12.30PM**

**Long Table Lunch for Palestine
Lón don Phalaistín
2-4pm | Glór na Mona**

Beith an saimeal ardaicthe is gluaiseachta
Ainle Ó Cairveallán ó adarn ACLAI i gcofhaic
Chorai ag gluasadh rang gluaiseachta is
mochraimh faoin spáic.

Outdoor movement training session and
meditation class. This will cost €5 a person
and all money raised will go towards Ó
Cairveallán's fundraising efforts to build a
gym in The West Bank for a local Palestinian
community under living under Israeli
occupation.



Have a go at pond dipping,
camp craft & bush craft,
wildlife and nature walk,
fossil hunting, outdoor
science, learn how our
ancestors lived, camp craft!



GO WILD ON DIVIS

**SAT 11TH MAY |
SATHARN 11 BEALTAINE
11AM-4PM**

Meet Newhill Youth Club
or Divis Barn 1.00 pm



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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND THANKS | BUÍOCHAS

The organising committee would like to put on record our thanks and gratitude to our numerous partners, volunteers, and contributors for their support and hard work, we are extremely grateful for all their effort. We would also like to thank those groups and organisations who have contributed to the funding or sponsorship of this year's festival, including the Belfast City Council, Department for Communities, Education Authority, Upper Springfield Development Trust, Trinity Lodge, ORTUS.

Ba mhaith leis an choiste ár mbuíochas a ghabháil leis na páirtnéirí, na hoibríthe na maoinitheoirí agus achan duine eile a thacaigh leis an fhéile; tá muid thar a bheith buíoch.



Comhairle Chathair
Bhéal Feirste

