



# BEALTAINÉ

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Ireland's national  
celebration of the arts  
and creativity as we age



## LONGFORD

### Gala Concert - Ballymahon Community Library - Wednesday 1 May, 6.30-8pm



This year's Bealtaine Festival kicks off in the Goldsmith Room in Ballymahon Library with songs from local newly formed group, the Songbirds, under the leadership of Angela Reynolds. The evening's entertainment will also include Trad music by local musicians and lots of singing and dancing!



### Crochet Classes in Longford and Granard Libraries

An opportunity to sign up for a six-week course in crochet for beginners with Jacinta Baxter. There is no charge but spaces are limited so early booking is recommended.

**Longford Library** 6 Workshops on Mondays 10.30-11.30am

Dates: 29 April, 13 May, 20 May, 27 May, 10 June, 17 June

**Granard Library** 6 Workshops on Wednesdays 10.30-11.30am

Dates: 1 May, 8 May, 15 May, 22 May, 29 May, 5 June



### Cookery Demonstration with Fiona Egan

Fiona will show us how to prepare healthy and easy to make meals and reduce food waste but not the taste!



**Edgeworthstown Library**

Tuesday, 7 May 10.30am-12pm

**Longford Library**

Wednesday, 8 May 2pm-3.30pm

**Ballymahon Library**

Thursday, 9 May 10.30am-12pm



## Line Dancing – Taster Classes

If you would like to try out line dancing Longford Sports Partnership’s tutor, Mags Cummins, will make it a fun and enjoyable experience and she will inspire you take up line dancing full time!

**Longford Library**

**Edgeworthstown Library**

**Ballymahon Library**

**Granard Library**

**Monday, 20 and Monday, 27 May**

**Wednesday, 22 and Wednesday, 29 May**

**Friday, 24 and Friday, 31 May**

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**6-7pm**

**11am-12pm**

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**4-5pm**

## Musical Memories Presentation

Following a day of recording and interviewing local musical artists, we are honoured to present their work. We welcome their family, friends and the general public to this presentation celebrating their talents.



**Edgeworthstown Library Tuesday, 18 June 6.30pm-8pm**

## Talk on Biodiversity



Longford County Council’s Biodiversity Officer, Adam Mulvihill, will talk about biodiversity and what the Council and the public can do to help improve biodiversity locally. There will also be an opportunity to put forward any ideas you would like to feed into the development of the new Biodiversity Plan for Longford.

**Longford Library**

**Ballymahon Library**

**Edgeworthstown Library**

**Granard Library**

**Thursday, 16 May 11am**

**Tuesday, 21 May 2.30pm**

**Thursday, 23 May 2.30pm**

**Thursday, 30 May 3.30pm**

## Bealtaine Festival

An Age & Opportunity arts initiative

**To book in to attend classes/events contact the relevant library:**

**Longford Library 043 334 0727**

**Granard Library 043 6686164**

**Ballymahon Library 09064 32546**

**Edgeworthstown Library 043 334 3335**