

Festival Information:

This festival brochure is intended to give general programme information only. More details on events and up-to-the-minute developments can be viewed on the programme and festival website .

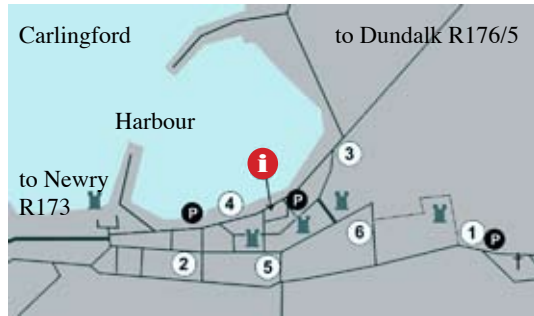
Booking Information:

As all events are FREE there will be heavy demand for places. However **registration for all events is necessary**. Therefore it is recommended that you register and book your place(s) through the Tourist Office, Carlingford which will be taking bookings for the week in advance of the festival start and during the festival weekend. Once an event is full no more bookings will be taken.

More details:

Tourist Office – Tel: +353 42 9373033.

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- 1. Foy Centre
- 2. St Michael's Hall
- 3. Ghan House
- 4. Wood Quay & Watch Tower
- 5. McKeivitt's Village Hotel
- 6. Heritage Centre
- i** Tour Start & Registration

Acknowledgments:

The organisers of the inaugural Inheritance 2010 festival wish to sincerely thank all those local organisations and individuals who have helped make this event happen. In particular Carlingford Cooley Tourist Association, Carlingford Tourist Office, the Foy Centre (Carlingford) and Alliance Youth Works (Kilbroney). We hope that enough seeds have been planted in 2010 to enable this event grow and to prosper into the future.

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The "Shared Heritage & Myths" project is supported by the European Union's PEACE III Programme, as awarded by Louth Peace and Reconciliation Partnership.

Sunday 05 December

10:30am - 12:30pm ● **Guided Walk & Talk** with Carlingford Walks. A Heritage Tour of Medieval Carlingford. Meet at the Tourist Office - sensible footwear and clothing are recommended. Open to all.

11am - 4pm ● **Festival Food & Craft Market** - St Michael's Hall. Sample the best of local artisan food and crafts. Demonstrations and music scheduled throughout the day. Open to all.

11am - 5pm ● **Shared Heritage & Myths Photographic Exhibition**, Wood Quay House, Carlingford. 'Wishful thinking' by **Dearbhla McNally** at the Watch Tower. All weekend.

11am - 5pm ● **Féile na Nollaig**. Seasonal Food, Music & Entertainment hosted by the Carlingford Cooley Tourism Association including the arrival of Santa and the switching-on of the Christmas lights. Town Centre. Open to all.

12:30am - 3pm ● **Art Attack** - Children's Heritage Explored through Art. Foy Centre. Creative exercises with local artist Angela Ginn for children 7 - 11 yrs, culminating in a fun filled parade to greet the arrival of Santa (weather permitting!). Booking through Tourist Office.

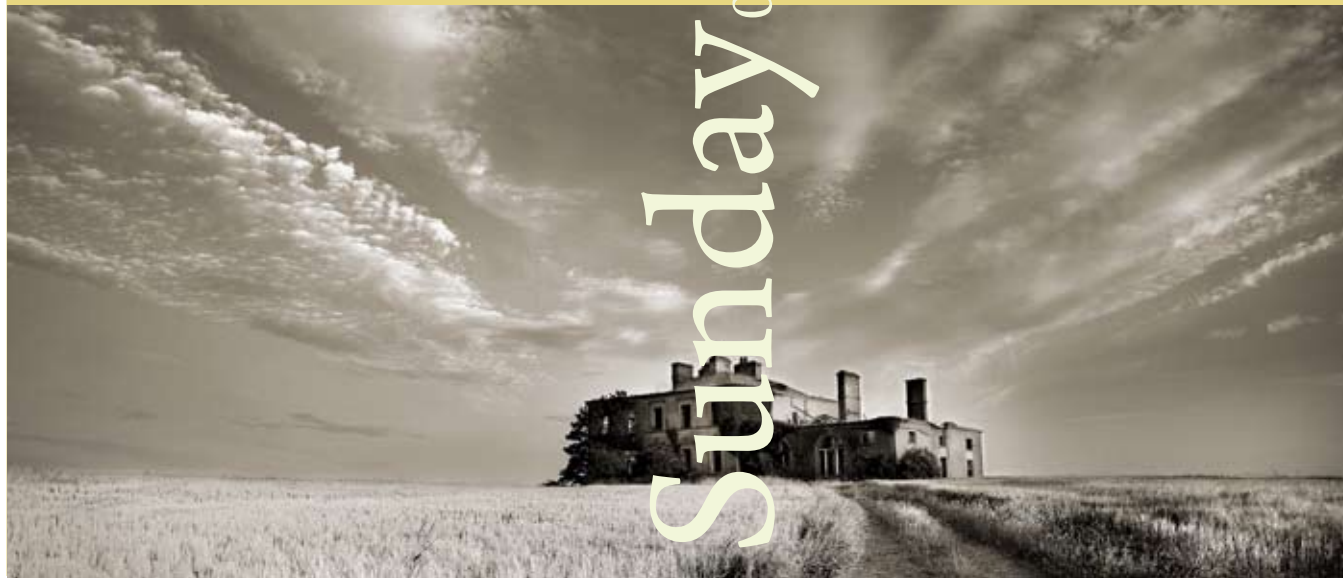
11:30am - 12:30pm ● **National Museum of Ireland** - Heritage Talk with Clodagh Doyle. *The Pot Calling the Kettle Black* - The Traditional Irish Hearth and Fireside Cookware. Two generations ago, the open hearth was the focus of all homes in rural Ireland as it provided heat, light, comfort and social interaction. Heritage Centre. Open to all.

1pm - 4pm ● **Heritage Houses of Cooley**. A unique opportunity to visit some of the most significant privately-owned heritage houses on the peninsula. A bus with guide will call on each house where you will be met by the owners. Properties confirmed include:- Wood Quay (Carlingford), The Manse (Carlingford), Omni Park (Omeath), Tippings Bellurgan Park (Bellurgan). Bus leaves Tourist Office @ 2pm sharp and booking in advance is essential as places will be limited.

1:30pm - 3:30pm ● **Q&A Session: Open Festival Forum**. Join writer and broadcaster Rowan Hand and his special guests from varied worlds including Denis Bradley, Fr. Peter McVerry and Mamo McDonald as we explore the underlying themes of the festival, shared heritage and peace building. Heritage Centre. Booking essential through the Tourist Office.

4pm Inheritance 2010: ● ● ● **Closing Session**. All festival goers and friends are invited to join us in the town centre. A special guest will close this year's festival with a personal reflection and switch on the Christmas lights. Seasonal goodwill is guaranteed.

Sunday 05 December



Inheritance 2010

Sharing Heritage - Building Peace

Carlingford, Co Louth
December 03 - 05

What is the Shared Heritage & Myths Programme About?

Louth Peace & Reconciliation Partnership, under the European Union's PEACE III Programme has supported a unique and engaging fifteen month project that enables participants, regardless of age, background or identity, to explore their common heritage in the context of today's changing society. The aim has been to develop a deeper appreciation of the heritage and myths we share in this part of the island and to inform how we might develop a more peaceful, shared future. The cross-border and cross-community programme of innovative seminars, workshops, site-visits concludes with this festival, *Inheritance 2010*. All activities have taken place in Louth, Down and Armagh and have drawn some of their inspiration from An Táin Bó Cuailnge, anchored as it is in the Cooley Peninsula. All events in this festival are free and open to all pending availability. Over the last year there have been nearly five hundred people participating in three distinctive but interconnected parts of the Shared Heritage & Myths programme:

Landscape & Archaeology –

to explore and interpret the rich natural and cultural heritage of the region through guided walks and workshops.

Music, Storytelling & the Creative Arts –

to uncover the musical, instrumental, singing and artistic heritage of Louth and surrounding counties through storytelling, workshops and sessions.

Domestic Heritage or 'Arts of the Hearth' –

women in particular have been growing, cooking, crafting and healing for centuries. These domestic arts and crafts will be examined in detail in an entertaining and insightful manner. The food we grow, prepare and consume has formed an important part of this pillar.

This programme has been delivered by: SLR Consulting in association with the Foy Centre and the Alliance Youth Works. More information on the full programme: Email: info@tainways.com or visit www.tainways.com



Friday 03 December

12 noon - 9pm ● **Shared Heritage & Myths Photographic Exhibition**, Wood Quay House, Carlingford. The first ever cross-border, inter-club exhibition on this scale. Taking the theme of 'shared heritage', two of the leading clubs on the island (Dundalk and Banbridge) explore identity through the lens. Open throughout the weekend. **'Wishful thinking' by Dearbhla McNally** at the Watch Tower.

An exhibition of flags designed and inspired by elders of the community in the Carlingford area containing the wishful thoughts from this generation for the future generations to come. Both exhibitions have the same opening times.

2:30 – 5:00pm ● **Community Forum: Building Peace - Leading the Future**. Heritage Centre. Building community leadership for lasting peace. By Invitation.

7:00 - 7:15pm ● ● ● **Inheritance 2010 - Official Opening of Festival**. Heritage Centre. Join Pat Colgan (Chief Executive, Special EU Programmes Body) and other invited guests to launch the first Inheritance 2010 Festival.

7:15 - 9:15pm ● **Inaugural Thomas Kinsella Lecture**. Heritage Centre, Carlingford
Inaugural Lecture: Prof. Gabriel Cooney, School of Archaeology, UCD
Facilitator: Mr. Andy Pollak, Director, Centre for Cross Border Studies. Preceded by a discussion on the resonance of myths and storytelling for peace in modern Ireland with full audience participation including an exclusive pre-recorded video interview for tonight's event with Thomas Kinsella, master poet, writer and translator concentrating on An Táin Bó Cuailnge (Cattle Raid of Cooley), one of the seminal works of Irish mythology. Booking through Tourist Office strongly advised.

10:00 - 1am ● **An Táin Sessions** - McKeivitts Hotel. Come and unwind in the festival club with music and song. Open to all.

Saturday 04 December

9:30am - 1pm ● **Guided Walk & Talk** - An Táin, The Landscape, Archaeology & Myths. Meet at Tourist Office, Carlingford with Deirdre Lewis & Aude Laffon.

9:30am - 1pm ● **Guided Walk & Talk** - Mythology of Birds Focused on the Cooley Peninsula with Breffni Martin, Birdwatch Ireland. Meet at Tourist Office.

Note on Walks: Moderate level of fitness, sensible footwear and seasonal outdoor clothing essential.

10am - 9pm ● **Shared Heritage & Myths Photographic Exhibition**, Wood Quay House, Carlingford. **'Wishful thinking' by Dearbhla McNally** at the Watch Tower. All weekend.

11:30am - 2:30pm ● **Guided Festival Tour of Cooley Distillery**. Experience a rare tour (and tasting!) of the only independent Irish-owned whiskey distillery in Ireland. Two guided tours depart by bus from Tourist Office to distillery at 11:30am and 1pm (sharp). Booking essential through Tourist Office as bus places limited.

12:30 - 1:30pm ● **National Museum of Ireland - Heritage Talk** with Clodagh Doyle. Customs and Festivals of the Irish Calendar Year - An illustrated journey through Irish traditional feasts and festivals. Using images from the National Museum of Ireland's Folklife Archive we take a whistle-stop tour of the festivals from St. Brigid's Day to Christmas, from Lúnasa to Hallowe'en. Heritage Centre. Open to all.

2:30 - 5:30pm ● **Traditional Cookery Demonstrations** with Paula McIntyre. Ghan House Demonstration Kitchen. Three individual demonstrations showcasing traditional, easily-sourced ingredients combining the flavors and textures of Autumn & Winter.

- Traditional Winter Fare** - Lamb Stew with beer & honey, Colcannon, and herby carrots.
- Simple Seafood** - Fish chowder with wheaten and a quick poached salmon salad.
- Sweet Delights** - Short crust tart with apples & blackberries and a quick frangipane pear tart with puff pastry.

Booking through the Tourist Office essential. Each demonstration lasts about 1hr and needs to be **booked separately**.

3pm - 5pm ● **'Round the House & Mind the Dresser'**
Set Dancing Session. Why not learn a set or two in the company of Michael and Kathleen Mc Glynn. McKeivitts Village Hotel. Open to all.

7pm - 9pm ● **Performance: Cú Chulainn** (for one night only)
A very special performance of stories from the epic tale An Táin Bó Cuailgne (The Cattle Raid of Cooley), with over 120 musicians, singers, dancers and gymnasts from both sides of the border and a range of communities coming together to bringing new life to these ancient stories. Explore our shared and richly diverse cultural heritage with performers drawn from both sides of the Lough. Demand for seats will be huge, so please confirm your seat by booking in advance from the Tourist Office as with all events entry is free.

9:30pm - 11:30pm ● **Open House**. Recreating the traditional 'Open House' where neighbours used to gather to entertain each other with stories, music, dance, verse and song. Add a turf fire, strong tea and the element of surprise as to who might call to entertain and you have the makings of a fine evening's 'craic'. Ghan House. Booking essential through the Tourist Office as places are limited.

10pm - 1am ● **An Táin Sessions** - McKeivitts Village Hotel. Finish your day in the relaxed company of local musicians, entertainers and festival goers. Expect the unexpected at the festival club. Open to all.

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Saturday 04 December