

PROGRAMME

Fri 8th March Discussion & Cross-pollination

- 5-6.30pm: *Registration*, Burrenbeo Trust Office, Kinvara (from 7pm at Seamount School)
- 7-7.30pm *A mix up - getting to know the crowd.* Led by Kate Lavender, Seamount School, Kinvara
- 7.30-9pm *Welcome* by Áine Bird, Burrenbeo Trust followed by a series of talks on trends & developments in place-based learning (10mins each with Q&A):

- "Wild? I was livid!" The role of The Heritage Council's Wildlife Officer.* (Lorcan Scott, Heritage Council)
Green-Schools in 7 steps and 7 topics! Making resilient children. (Róisín Garvey, Green Schools)
"Into the great wide open" – landscapes for learning. (Tomás Ó Ruairc, Teaching Council)
Why Young People Make us Hopeful (Laura Kravac, Action for Conservation)

Followed by a pub meet up: Greene's Pub

Sat 9th March Workshop Session 1. 10am- 12.30pm

**Meet at 9.30am as going out into the field. Need to car share, ready with full outdoor gear on.*

- W1: Meaghan Carmody *Towards a Safer Climate: Community Organising and Movement-Building in Frontline Populations*
- W2: Hedda Dick *Place-based sustainability: our home the earth*
- W3: Brendan Dunford* *Farming for Nature*
- W4: Mary Corcoran *Place matters: exploring the enduring significance of place in the modern world*
- W5: Joanna McInerney* *Team Building Outdoors*

Meet & eat @ Seamount School: Lunch can be bought in the local shops. Tea, coffee and space to convene. Bring your own mug.

Sat 9th March Workshop Session 2. 2pm-4.30pm

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- W6: Laura Kravac *Empowering the next generation of environmental leaders*
- W7: Neil Jackman & Róisín Burke *Telling a Tale – storytelling techniques and methods for cultural and natural heritage*
- W8: Ray Foley* *Irish forests A-Z. A walking conversation*
- W9: Kate Lavender* *Having fun in the outdoor classroom*
- W10: Caithriona McCarthy *Taking the Power Back - Climate Change and the Food We Eat*

Evening 6pm-7.30pm

Who's Who: An evening gathering where anyone can share books, products, displays etc and share food (there'll be pizza!) followed by screening of 'The Silver Branch'. Feel free to bring your own popcorn!

Followed by pub meet up: Tully's (for the Kinvara Open Mic – feel free to sign up!)

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W11: Mary Greene	<i>Trashing the Planet – Who is responsible? Exploring design thinking & community activism as tools for engagement</i>
W12: Kathryn McCabe	<i>Deep Ecology; harnessing emotional intelligence to propel engagement and action.</i>
W13: Goska Wilkowska	<i>Tame the name – how to remember all these species?</i>
W14: Paddy Woodworth & Craig Bullock*	<i>What is a native forest really worth? Integrating ALL the values of woodlands into our national accounting system through natural capital valuation</i>
W15: Sabine Springer*	<i>Causeway to Clare, between the rocks and a soft place</i>

Meet & eat @ the Community Centre: Lunch can be bought in the local shops. Tea, coffee and space to convene. Bring your own mug.

1.30pm-2pm	Review & Reflect session, Community Centre
2.15pm	Cars depart from National School
2.30pm-4.30pm	Optional Walk in the Burren with local farmer Vinnie Keane. Open to bring family and friends.

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