



Biodiversity Week 17th – 25th May

Themed Tour: Pollinators' Paradise **Daily Sat 17th – Sun 25th May @ 3pm**

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€5 per person. Booking on Eventbrite.

Themed Tour: A Natural History – 100 Years of Biodiversity Discovery in Ireland **Thurs 22nd & Sat 24th May @ 2pm**

Join botanist Darren Reidy for a celebration of Biodiversity Week & the Centenary of The Irish Naturalists' Journal. Visiting some of the most important specimens in our herbarium & living collections, we will discover some of Ireland's rarest plants; chart the spread of prolific invasive species & learn what the future holds for our biodiversity.

€5 per person. Booking on Eventbrite.

Biodiversity Week Lecture: Bees & Climate Change

Wednesday 21st May @ 3pm

With Director of the National Botanic Gardens Matthew Jebb.

Free event. No booking required.

Themed Tour: Biodiversity Walk & Talk **Sunday 25th May @ 11.30am**

Join us for a family friendly walk & talk through the Gardens for Biodiversity week.

€5 per person. Booking on Eventbrite.

Irish Wildlife Trust People for Bees Event **Sunday 25th May**

Please see www.iwt.ie for information & booking.

Welcome to the National Botanic Gardens Glasnevin events update. Here you can find out the latest info on all our upcoming tours, lectures, workshops, exhibitions, concerts and other events.

Summer Opening Hours

Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm

Weekends incl. Bank Holidays 10am–6pm

Daily Guided Tour

Daily @ 11.30am & 3pm

Join one of our expert guides to explore the Gardens in all its summer glory.

All tours are €5. Booking on Eventbrite or in person at the Visitor Centre (cash only).

Kids' Drop-by Activities

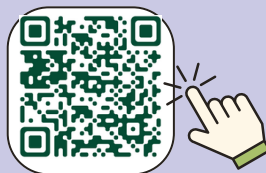
Every Sunday and Tuesday until the end of

September @ 11am, 11.30am, 3.30pm & 4pm

Afternoons only on Tuesdays during school term times

Join us for fun activities in the Children's Erasmus Education Garden! Sow your own seeds, play some nature games, or create your own piece of eco-art. Suitable from ages 4 & up. All children must bring their own grown-up! No booking is necessary. If you wish to bring a group, please contact us & we can arrange a time for you. Check out our social media to find out the week's activity in advance.

Check out our events on Eventbrite:



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Events

May – June 2025

What's On

Exhibition: Ag Bláthú / Blühend / Po3kbit / Blossoming

Wed 30th April – Mon 5th May

Join us for an exhibition of artwork by the students of Whitehall College of Further Education.

May Themed Tour: Pollinator's Paradise

Saturdays 3rd, 10th & 31st & Wednesdays 7th, 14th & 28th May @ 2pm

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Family Event: Twilight Nature Ramble

Friday 9th May @ 8.15pm

Setting off before sunset, we will look & listen for birds going to their night roosts. When the sun has finally gone down for the night we will redirect our attention to nocturnal creatures.

€5 per person. Booking on Eventbrite.

Exhibition: An Fómhar Fiáin / Ireland's Wild Food Plants

Sat 17th – Sun 25th May

This exhibition by the Irish Society of Botanical Artists will open at 2pm on Saturday 17th May. There will be a slideshow of International Botanical Art on Sunday 18th of May.



Evening Lecture: On the Road – Wildlife Photography Tips

Wednesday 21st May @ 7.45pm

Join author Mark Carmody for this Birdwatch Ireland Tolka Branch event. All welcome.

Themed Tour: Biophilia

Saturdays 24th May, 28th June, 26th July, 23rd August @ 11am

Engage your senses in the Gardens' beautiful surroundings & learn about how & why spending time in nature can help us stay healthy in our daily lives.

€5 per person. Booking on Eventbrite.

Themed Tour: Scentsational – A Story of Perfume & Pollinators

Wednesdays 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th & Saturdays 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th June @ 2pm

A heady tour of the most fragrant summer flowers including a brief history of perfume. Of course, plants do not produce their scent just for our pleasure but to entice pollinators & give chemical warning signals – on this tour, we will also explore how plants use scent to exploit animals to their advantage.

€5 per person. Booking on Eventbrite.

Dublin International Chamber Music Festival: Cuarteto Casals

Friday 6th June @ 7.30pm

This dazzling Spanish quartet will play Turina, Boccherini, Brahms & de Arriaga.

Booking: www.dicmf.com

Exhibition: An Óige Photography

Tue 10th – Sun 22nd June

An annual exhibition of members' work, judged by Irish Photographic Federation recognised judges.



Bloomsday Lecture: Save the Trees of Ireland

Monday 16th June @ 2.30pm

Arboreal reality and fantasy in Joyce's Ulysses from Barney Kiernan's pub to Avondale. With Brendan Lacey & Donal Magner. All welcome.

Theatre in the Gardens – Romeo & Juliet

Wednesday 25th June @ 6.30pm

Join us as Chapterhouse Theatre Company brings Shakespeare's beloved tale of star-crossed lovers to Glasnevin in timeless style this summer.

Booking on Eventbrite.

Theatre in the Gardens, Kilmacurragh – Romeo & Juliet

Thursday 26th June @ 6.30pm

One of the world's most enduring love stories in the beautiful setting of Kilmacurragh Botanic Gardens, Co. Wicklow.

Booking on Eventbrite.

Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

Exhibition: Ceramics Ireland

Tuesday 1st – Tuesday 22nd July

Exhibition: Irish Photographic Federation Nature Group

Tuesday 29th July – Tuesday 12th August

Exhibition: Sculpture in Context

Thursday 4th September – Friday 10th October