



# Galway's Marine Month of Madness

Date	Activity	Target Audience	Time	Venue	Details
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Bird Watch Galway – Bird Trial From Nimmo's Pier to Mutton Island	General Public	10.00 – 11.30am	Nimmo's Pier, Galway City	Contact Bird Watch Ireland 087 9190818
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Beach Safari Explore the Shore	General Public	12.00 – 1.30 pm	Grattan Beach Salthill	Enquiries to Galway Atlantaquaria 091 585100
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayday...Mayday...Mayday.... RNLI 2EURO Mile	General Public	All Day	Salthill Prom	Enquiries to Galway Lifeboat Station 091 567755
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mayday...Mayday...Mayday.... RNLI 2EURO Mile	General Public	All Day	Salthill Prom	Enquiries to Galway Lifeboat Station 091 567755
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Try Dives – Learn to Scuba Dive Galway Dive School	General Public 8+ years	Mon-Thurs – Sat-Sun from 2pm to 5pm and 6.30pm to 8.30 pm	Palmers Rock, Salthill	Charges Applicable. Enquiries to Helena – 0879569771 Booking Essential
May 4 <sup>th</sup>					
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Baleen Whales – Ireland's Giants. Talk/Presentation Conor Ryan, IWDG	General Public Limited Numbers Booking Essential	7.00 pm to 8.00pm	Galway Atlantaquaria Salthill	Enquiries to Sarah Knight NUI Galway 091 495061
May 6 <sup>th</sup>					
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Try Dives – Learn to Scuba Dive Galway Dive School	General Public 8+ years	8.30 pm to 11.00pm	Leisureland, Salthill	Charges Applicable. Enquiries to Helena – 0879569771 Booking Essential
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sea search Course	General Public Limited Numbers Booking Essential	9.30 to 6.00 pm	Galway Atlantaquaria Salthill	Course run in conjunction with Galway Dive Club, Enquiries to Adrienne Mockler seasearchireland@gmail.com
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sea search Course Diving at Coral Strand	General Public Limited Numbers Booking Essential	10.00am to 5.00 pm	Coral Strand	As above

May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Royal Irish Academy (RIA) Discourse “Marine Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functioning” Prof. Carlo Heip, Royal Netherlands Institute of Sea Research	General Public RSVP	5.00 pm	Martin Ryan Institute Annexe, NUI Galway	Enquiries to RIA RSVP at <a href="http://www.ria.ie/Events/Events-Listing.aspx">http://www.ria.ie/Events/Events-Listing.aspx</a> or to 01 6762570
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Try Dives – Learn to Scuba Dive Galway Dive School	General Public 8+ years	Mon-Thurs – Sat-Sun from 2pm to 5pm and 6.30pm to 8.30 pm	Palmers Rock, Salthill	Charges Applicable. Enquiries to Helena – 0879569771 Booking Essential
May 11 <sup>th</sup>					
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Open Day – Celtic Explorer	Schools Event Only Booking Essential	BOOKED OUT	Galway Docks	Enquiries to Marine Institute 091 387200
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	“The Truth about Slimy Seaweed (like they’re not all slimy!)” with Dr. Maeve Edwards from Carna Research Station, NUI Galway	General Public	7-8 pm	Galway Atlantaquaria Salthill	Enquiries to Galway Atlantaquaria 091 585100
May 13 <sup>th</sup>					
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Try Dives – Learn to Scuba Dive Galway Dive School	General Public 8+ years	8.30 pm to 11.00pm	Leisureland, Salthill	Charges Applicable. Enquiries to Helena – 0879569771 Booking Essential
May 15 <sup>th</sup>					
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Big Bay Beach Clean Up	General Public Volunteers required	12.00 – 1.30 pm	Rinville Ballyloughane Claddagh Grattan Salthill Silverstrand Furbo	Enquiries to Galway Atlantaquaria 091 585100  Galway City Council Sharon Carroll 091 536400
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Try Dives – Learn to Scuba Dive Galway Dive School	General Public 8+ years	Mon-Thurs – Sat-Sun from 2pm to 5pm and 6.30pm to 8.30 pm	Palmers Rock, Salthill	Charges Applicable. Enquiries to Helena – 0879569771 Booking Essential
May 18 <sup>th</sup>					
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Pirates! The First Entrepreneurs. Brian MacGabhann. Talk/Presentation	General Public Limited Numbers Booking Essential	7.00 pm to 8.00 pm	Galway Atlantaquaria Salthill	Enquiries to Sarah Knight 091 495061
May 20 <sup>th</sup>					
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Try Dives – Learn to Scuba Dive	General Public	8.30 pm to	Leisureland, Salthill	Charges Applicable. Enquiries to

	<b>Galway Dive School</b>	<b>8+ years</b>	<b>11.00pm</b>		<b>Helena – 0879569771 Booking Essential</b>
<b>May 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Fisheries Awareness Week Family Day. BBQ, Face painting, Exhibitions</b>	<b>General Public</b>	<b>11.00 am to 6.00 pm</b>	<b>Galway Fishery, Earl's Island, Galway</b>	<b>Enquiries to HQ WRFB( 9.30am – 5.30pm) 091-563118</b>
<b>May 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>River Trail Walk with Historian Peadar O'Dowd</b>	<b>General Public</b>	<b>11.00 am to 6.00 pm</b>	<b>Spanish Arch, O'Brien's Bridge, Salmon Weir Bridge</b>	<b>Enquiries to HQ WRFB( 9.30am – 5.30pm) 091-563118</b>
<b>May 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Fly Tying, Fly Casting by Brendan Begley</b>			<b>Galway Fishery, Earl's Island, Galway</b>	<b>Enquiries to HQ WRFB( 9.30am – 5.30pm) 091-563118</b>
<b>May 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Beach Casting and Tuition with Galway Bay Sea Angling Club</b>	<b>General Public</b>	<b>5.00 pm to 9.00pm</b>	<b>Silverstrand Beach, Barna Road</b>	<b>Enquiries to Kevin Crowley (9.30am – 5.30pm) 091-563118 Equipment sponsored by Duffy's Fishing and Shooting Shop</b>
<b>May 24<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>Irish Water Safety National Water Safety Awareness Week</b>	<b>General Public</b>	<b>Various Events</b>		<b><a href="http://www.iws.ie">www.iws.ie</a></b>
<b>May 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Try Dives – Learn to Scuba Dive Galway Dive School</b>	<b>General Public 8+ years</b>	<b>Mon-Thurs – Sat-Sun from 2pm to 5pm and 6.30pm to 8.30 pm</b>	<b>Palmers Rock, Salthill</b>	<b>Charges Applicable. Enquiries to Helena – 0879569771 Booking Essential</b>
<b>May 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Great Western Lakes Charity Row</b>	<b>In aid of Cancer Care West</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Starting point Lough Carra – Finishing Point Fisheries Field, Galway City</b>	<b>Watch out for our staff seeking sponsorship throughout April and May</b>
<b>May 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>“Why, Where and How to Learn and Play in Galway Bay” with Emma McGroarty, Bow Waves Galway Sailing &amp; Powerboat School</b>	<b>General Public</b>	<b>7-8 pm</b>	<b>Galway Atlantaquaria Salthill</b>	<b>Enquiries to Galway Atlantaquaria 091 585100</b>
<b>May 27<sup>th</sup></b>					
<b>May 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Try Dives – Learn to Scuba Dive Galway Dive School</b>	<b>General Public 8+ years</b>	<b>8.30 pm to 11.00pm</b>	<b>Leisureland, Salthill</b>	<b>Charges Applicable. Enquiries to Helena – 0879569771 Booking Essential</b>
<b>May 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Coarse Angling Youths</b>	<b>Youths</b>	<b>11.00 am to 3.00pm</b>	<b>Ross Lake, Moycullen, Co. Galway</b>	<b>Limited Places Contact: Kevin Crowley 9.30am – 5.30pm) 091-563118</b>
<b>May 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>World Ocean Day Celebrations with Bjorn the Polar Bear</b>	<b>General Public</b>	<b>11.00 am to 5.00 pm</b>	<b>Galway Atlantaquaria</b>	<b>Enquiries to Galway Atlantaquaria 091 585100</b>