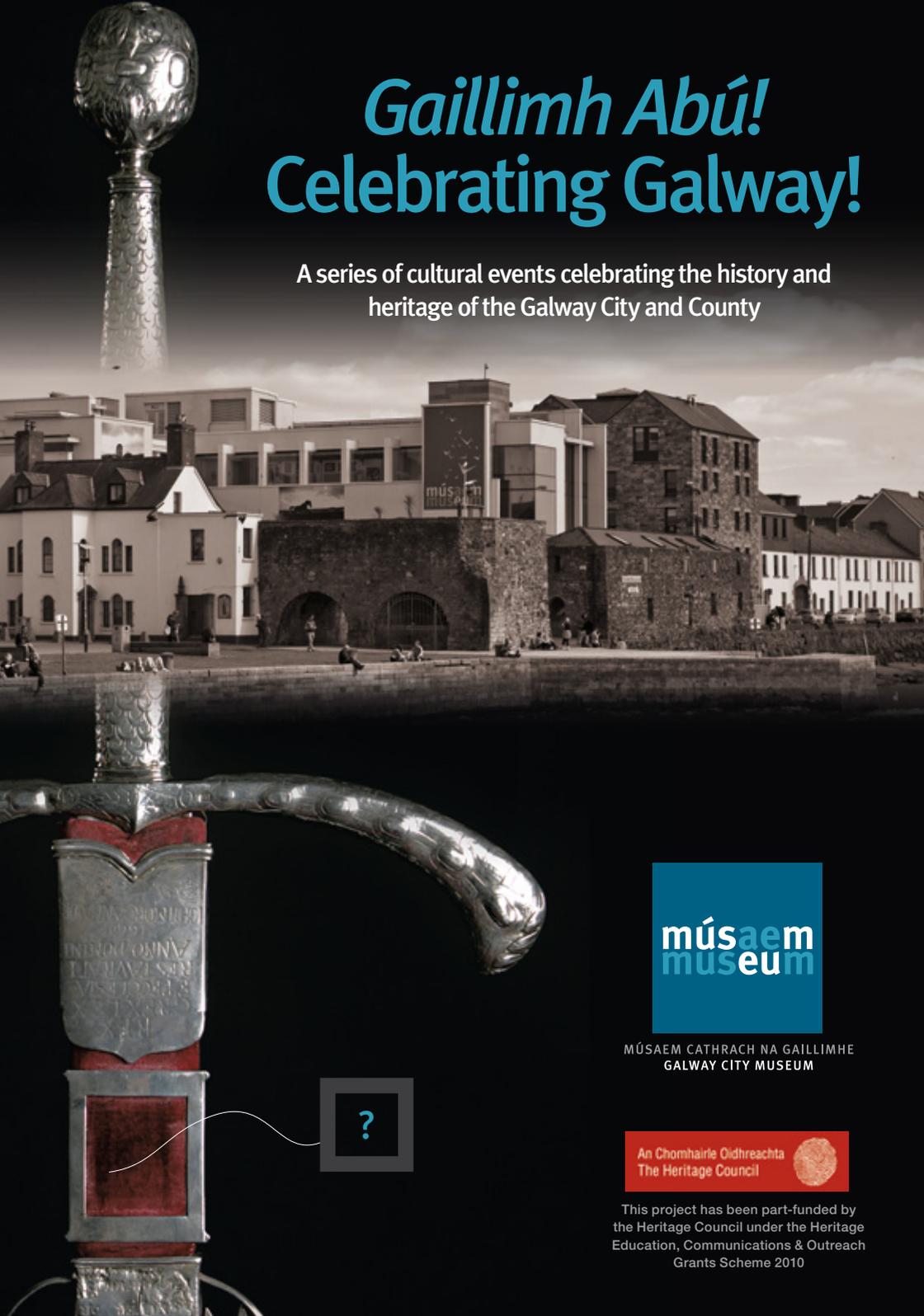


Gaillimh Abú! Celebrating Galway!

A series of cultural events celebrating the history and heritage of the Galway City and County



MÚSAEM CATHRACH NA GAILLIMHE
GALWAY CITY MUSEUM



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Diarmaid de Faoite
(right) as Pádraic in
Pádraic Ó Conaire:
An Fear

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SEPTEMBER	Saturday 16th, 1pm & 3pm	NOVEMBER
Saturday 25th, 2pm	Children's Workshop: Claddagh Housing in the Past	Saturday 6th, 2pm
Children's Workshop: Pádraic Ó Conaire & the Little Black Donkey M'asal Beag Dubh (My Little Black Donkey) is one of Pádraic Ó Conaire's best-loved tales. Join Brendan McGowan, of the Galway City Museum, for this children's workshop to learn about the writer, and explore through art the story of his little black donkey. 7-12 years	The Claddagh was once a maze-like fishing village of small thatched cottages situated outside the walls of the old town. Join museum educator Tom Doyle to explore traditional housing in the Claddagh through art and craft. This event is being organised in conjunction with Open House Galway 2010; for booking visit www.openhousegalway.ie 7-12 years	Talk. Seanfhocail na Gaeilge: Beatha teanga i a labhairt (The life of a language is to speak it) Proverbs are warnings, advice, jokes and observations, which transmit the wisdom and humour of age and experience to the young. Join Breandán Ó Heaghrá of the Galway City Museum to learn about some traditional words of wisdom. This event is suitable for both Irish speakers and non-Irish speakers. 12 years +
OCTOBER	Saturday 23rd, 2pm	Saturday 20th, 3pm
Saturday 2nd, 2pm (talk) & 3.30pm (film) Talk & Film Screening: Pádraic Ó Conaire: An Fear Join writer, actor and director Diarmaid de Faoite for a talk on Pádraic Ó Conaire, and his relationship with the City. Readings in Irish and English, accompanied by anecdotes, both serious and humorous, will reflect both sides of this great writer and personality. This will be followed by a screening of the drama-documentary <i>Pádraic Ó Conaire: An Fear</i> (50 mins) which chronicles the writer's life and times. 12 years +	Talk: Crime Scene Investigation: Eyre Square Between 2004 and 2006, during excavations, a number of skeletal remains were unearthed at Eyre Square, dating from a period before the arrival of the Anglo-Normans to late Victorian era. Join Billy Quinn (in the role of Crime Lab Lieutenant, Horatio Caine), Moore Group Archaeology, to learn how tell-tale traumas on the excavated remains provide a fascinating window into Galway's turbulent history. 12 years +	Storytelling: 'How English Came To Be' & other Galway tales Seanchaí Niall de Búrca returns to his native Galway to tell traditional tales from the west of Ireland. Ever wonder how the English language came about? Join Niall to find out how a vegetable, a knife and a missed appointment led to the creation of one of the world's great languages! All Ages
Saturday 9th, 3pm	Saturday 30th, 2pm	
Music & Song Performance: Sean Nós as Gaeilge agus Bearla Join folk legend John Faulkner and special-guest sean nós singer for this bi-lingual performance. Sean Nós, meaning 'old style', is a traditional style particularly associated with Connemara, and the other Gaeltachtaí (Irish-speaking regions). This event is being organised in conjunction with Galway Arts Office. All Ages	Children's Workshop: Pampooties - Aran Shoes Pampooties are a type of shoe, thought to be of ancient origin, which were still worn on the Aran Islands within living memory. They were made from a single piece of cowhide, laced together with fishing twine. Join Mairéad Sharry, Inis Oírr, as she discusses traditional clothing on the Aran Islands, and then have a go at making your own pampooties from felt and string. All Ages	Niall de Búrca www.storyteller.ie

All events are free of charge.

Places are limited so **booking is essential.**

Please contact (091) 532 460 for further information or to make a booking.

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