

# CLÁR/PROGRAMME 2016

...at a glance



Dáta/Date	Imeacht/Event	Ionad/Venue	Am/Time
26th Monday September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R&amp;D Tax Credits for SMEs – Getting the most from innovation</li> <li>Spirit of Innovation</li> </ul>	<p>iHub at G.M.I.T, Castlebar</p> <p>St. Mary's Hall, G.M.I.T. Castlebar</p>	<p>10.00am - 12.00pm</p> <p>4.00pm - 7.30pm</p>
27th Tuesday September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employer's and Jobseeker's Networking &amp; Training Event</li> <li>Entrepreneurship in Schools</li> <li>Effective Time Management in Social Media</li> </ul>	<p>Ballina Manor Hotel, Ballina</p> <p>St. Mary's Hall, G.M.I.T. Castlebar</p> <p>GMIT, Castlebar</p>	<p>10.00am - 1.00pm</p> <p>12.30am - 2.00pm</p> <p>7.00pm - 9.00pm</p>
28th Wednesday September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roundtable for Artists, Makers, Creatives with Michael Atavar</li> <li>Developing Sales in EU Markets</li> </ul>	<p>The Kennedy Glasgow Centre, Quay St, Ballina</p> <p>McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris</p>	<p>10.00am - 1.00pm</p> <p>7.00pm - 9.00pm</p>
29th Thursday September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jobs of the Future</li> <li>Self Employment Success Stories</li> <li>Energy Efficiency for Business</li> </ul>	<p>St. Mary's Hall, G.M.I.T. Castlebar</p> <p>The Newman Institute, Cathedral Grounds, Ballina</p> <p>Aras Inis Gluaire, Belmullet</p>	<p>9.30am - 1.30pm</p> <p>1.30pm - 5.00pm</p> <p>8.00pm - 9.30pm</p>
30th Friday September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mayo Seafood Day</li> </ul>	<p>Westport / Newport / Achill</p>	<p>9.30am - 5.00pm</p>
3rd Monday October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Winning Tenders</li> </ul>	<p>Regional Training Centre, Mayo Co. Council, Aras an Chontae, The Mall, Castlebar</p>	<p>9.00am - 5.00pm</p>
4th Tuesday October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Assessment and Development Day</li> <li>Start Up's Networking Event</li> </ul>	<p>iHub at G.M.I.T, Castlebar</p> <p>iHub at G.M.I.T, Castlebar</p>	<p>10.00am - 12.30pm</p> <p>1.00pm - 3.00pm</p>

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# MAYO !IDEAS WEEK

Mayo Ideas Week is a week-long series of idea generation, entrepreneurship and business events hosted by the development and enterprise support agencies and organisations in Co. Mayo. Admission is free to most events.

26TH SEPTEMBER - 4TH OCTOBER 2016

Mayo Ideas Lab  
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## ► Monday 26th September

### R&D TAX CREDITS FOR SMES – GETTING THE MOST FROM INNOVATION

Seminar 10.00am - 12.00pm

iHub at G.M.I.T, Castlebar

Any company developing a new product, or doing existing things in a new way may have an opportunity to claim the R&D Tax credit, which can yield significant cash flow and cost benefits to companies. This free seminar gives a comprehensive guide to the R&D Tax Credit system.

**Hosted By:** iHub at G.M.I.T

**Registration:** Places limited.

Contact iHub Mayo (094) 9043198 or email [iHubmayo@gmit.ie](mailto:iHubmayo@gmit.ie)

### SPIRIT OF INNOVATION

Innovation Showcase 4.00pm - 7.30pm

St. Mary's Hall, G.M.I.T. Castlebar

The annual Spirit event returns again, this year with a focus on innovation. Our keynote speaker is Warren Tuttle, President of the U.S. National Inventors Association. He will be joined by expert innovators from the region outlining their key success factors for doing business. There will also be a showcase of the wide range of supports available for business and innovation.

**Hosted By:** Mayo Local Enterprise Office & iHub at GMIT in conjunction with AIB, Enterprise Ireland, WestBIC & Údarás na Gaeltachta

**Registration:** Places limited.

Register on [www.spiriteventwest.com](http://www.spiriteventwest.com)

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# MAYO !IDEAS WEEK

[www.mayoideasweek.ie](http://www.mayoideasweek.ie)

## ► Tuesday 27th September

### EMPLOYER'S AND JOBSEEKER'S NETWORKING & TRAINING EVENT

Networking & Training Event 10.00am - 1.00pm

Ballina Manor Hotel, Ballina

This free networking event is open to jobseekers and businesses, and will offer information on training and financial supports available from the Department of Social Protection.

**Hosted By:** The Department of Social Protection

**Registration:** All welcome. No prior registration required.

For information contact [employer.mayo@welfare.ie](mailto:employer.mayo@welfare.ie) or

[patricia.timlin@welfare.ie](mailto:patricia.timlin@welfare.ie)

### ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN SCHOOLS

Showcase & Seminar 12.30am - 2.00pm

St. Mary's Hall, G.M.I.T. Castlebar

Showcase highlighting some of the exciting examples of entrepreneurship coming out of primary and secondary schools in Co. Mayo. Also advice and tips from experienced entrepreneurs on commercialisation and routes to market.

**Hosted By:** Mayo Education Centre

**Registration:** Places limited. Pre-registration essential.

Contact Mayo Education Centre (094) 902 0700

### EFFECTIVE TIME MANAGEMENT IN SOCIAL MEDIA

Seminar 7.00pm - 9.00pm

GMIT, Castlebar

Effective Time Management in Social Media plus one to one expert advice.

**Hosted By:** Digital Marketing in Mayo

**Registration:** Places limited.

Register on [www.dmimayo.com](http://www.dmimayo.com)

## ► Wednesday 28th September

### ROUNDTABLE FOR ARTISTS, MAKERS, CREATIVES WITH MICHAEL ATAVAR

Interactive Session 10.00am - 1.00pm

The Kennedy Glasgow Centre, Quay St, Ballina

Roundtable for Artists, Makers, Creatives' with Michael Atavar.

**Hosted By:** Mayo Arts Office & Inspiration Station

**Registration:** Places limited. Pre-registration essential.

Contact Mayo Arts Office (094) 90 47558 / 47471 or

email [mayoarts@mayococo.ie](mailto:mayoarts@mayococo.ie)

### DEVELOPING SALES IN EU MARKETS

Seminar 7.00pm - 9.00pm

McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris

Tips and supports for companies interested in developing sales in EU markets, and information on supports available from Enterprise Ireland and the Enterprise Europe Network.

**Hosted By:** iHub at GMIT, Mayo Local Enterprise Office, Enterprise Ireland, Údarás na Gaeltachta & WestBIC

**Registration:** Places limited.

Contact Mayo Ideas Lab (097) 27945 or email [jfahey@westbic.ie](mailto:jfahey@westbic.ie)

## ► Thursday 29th September

### JOBS OF THE FUTURE

Careers Open Day 9.30am - 1.30pm

St. Mary's Hall, G.M.I.T. Castlebar

Open to second & third level students and job seekers. This event highlights the various industry sectors with future job potential, to help guide students in preparing for their future career choices.

**Hosted By:** GMIT, Mayo North East LEADER Partnership Company Ltd & Mayo Ideas Lab

**Registration:** Places limited. Pre-registration essential.

Contact Leanne Barrett (097) 20828 or

email [leannebarrett@mayonortheast.com](mailto:leannebarrett@mayonortheast.com)

### SELF EMPLOYMENT SUCCESS STORIES

Seminar & Launch 1.30pm - 5.00pm

The Newman Institute, Cathedral Grounds, Ballina

This seminar will showcase a number of award winning Mayo businesses and provide information on the supports available for those considering self-employment. It will conclude with the launch of "Mayo Young Persons Enterprise Training Programme 2016. Anyone interested in finding out more about self-employment is welcome to attend.

**Hosted By:** Mayo North East LEADER Partnership Company Ltd and South West Mayo Development Company Ltd.

**Registration:** Contact Rita Hopkins on 087 0507049 / 094 9256745

or email [ritahopkins@mayonortheast.com](mailto:ritahopkins@mayonortheast.com), or Breda Murray on 087 224 2133 / 094 9366692 or email [bmurray@southmayo.com](mailto:bmurray@southmayo.com)

### ENERGY EFFICIENCY FOR BUSINESS

Seminar 8.00pm - 9.30pm

Aras Inis Gluaire, Belmullet

Information for business on how to improve efficiency and reduce your costs.

**Hosted By:** Údarás na Gaeltachta & SEAI

**Registration:** All welcome. Contact Margaret Tallott (097) 27204 or email [mnithaloid@udaras.ie](mailto:mnithaloid@udaras.ie)

## ► Friday 30th September

### MAYO SEAFOOD DAY

Seminar & Site Visit(s) 9.30am - 5.00pm

Westport / Newport / Achill

Free seafood seminar (AM) and site visits to seafood related businesses along the Wild Atlantic Way – Clew Bay (PM).

**Hosted By:** Mayo Local Enterprise Office & An Bord Iascaigh Mhara

**Registration:** Pre-registration essential. Places limited for tour.

Email Tanya Whyte [tanyawhyte@leo.mayococo.ie](mailto:tanyawhyte@leo.mayococo.ie)

## ► Monday 3rd October

### WINNING TENDERS

Training Day 9.00am - 5.00pm

Regional Training Centre, Mayo Co. Council,

Aras an Chontae, The Mall, Castlebar

Free one-day training programme for companies interested in improving their success rate in tendering for contracts.

**Hosted By:** Údarás na Gaeltachta, Mayo Local Enterprise Office & Mayo Ideas Lab

**Registration:** Placed limited. Pre-registration essential.

Email [orla@udaras.ie](mailto:orla@udaras.ie)

## ► Tuesday 4th October

### PROJECT ASSESSMENT AND DEVELOPMENT DAY

1-1 Sessions with Panel 10.00am - 12.30pm

iHub at G.M.I.T, Castlebar

Project Assessment and Development Day where Innovative Start Ups have the opportunity to present their project on a 1-1 basis to an experienced Panel. At this meeting, developmental advice and recommendations will be made by the Panel on how the project can progress.

**Hosted By:** Enterprise Ireland in conjunction with Mayo Local Enterprise Office & WestBIC

**Registration:** Placed limited. Pre-registration essential.

Contact Enterprise Ireland 091 735900 or

email [westenterprise@enterprise-ireland.com](mailto:westenterprise@enterprise-ireland.com)

### START UP'S NETWORKING EVENT

Drop in and and networking 1.00pm - 3.00pm

iHub at G.M.I.T, Castlebar

A networking event where entrepreneurs can discuss their idea or business start up with agency staff in an informal setting. Light refreshments will be served

**Guest Speaker:** Investing in Start Up's in the West of Ireland Joe Greaney CEO WestBIC (2pm)

**Hosted By:** Enterprise Ireland in conjunction with Agency Colleagues

**Registration:** All welcome. Pre-registration recommended.

Contact Enterprise Ireland 091 735900 or

email [westenterprise@enterprise-ireland.com](mailto:westenterprise@enterprise-ireland.com)