



Slógadh Eachtaí 2014

Sliabh, Loch agus Abhain • Mountain, Lake and River

9ú Slógadh Eachtaí, Lá an Domhain, Teach na mBocht, Port Omna, 12 Aibreán 2014

9th Earth Day Aughty Gathering, Irish Workhouse Centre, Portumna, 12 April 2014

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The Aughty Earth Day Gathering is organised each year in a different location by local groups. To date, the event has been held in Crusheen, Kilchreest-Castledaly, Woodford, Tuamgraney, Gort, Lough Graney and Leitrim/Cillíní Díoma.

The day is informal and everyone is welcome to attend and to share their knowledge and interest in the heritage of the Sliabh Aughty.

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On the 15th July 2011, the Irish Workhouse Centre opened its doors for the first time. In the three short years since then the workhouse has become a fixture in Galway heritage, has hosted numerous exhibitions and conferences, and is of course home to SEGABS. For more, visit the website at www.irishworkhousecentre.ie or email info@irishworkhousecentre.ie.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions at the email addresses provided above.

The flourishing town of Portumna is agreeably situated on the banks of the noble river Shannon, in the barony of Longford, and county of Galway.

This must have been a place of no small note from a very distant period of time, as being the principal pass whereby the people of North Munster, and they of Connaught had communication with each other.

Source: The Dublin Penny Journal Vol. 3. 1835

Is eagrais deonach é **Cumann Staire agus Seandálaíochta Oirdheisceart na Gaillimhe (SEGAHS)** a bunaíodh chun bua na staire, na seandálaíochta agus an bhéaloidis in Oirdheisceart na Gaillimhe a chun chun cinn. Is féidir teagmháil a dhéanamh leis an chumann ag an seoladh ríomhphoist segahs1@gmail.com, ar an suíomh Idirlín www.facebook.com/SEGAHS, nó trí chabaireacht linn ar Twitter ag [@SEGAHSIreland](https://twitter.com/SEGAHSIreland).

Bunaíodh **Slógadh Eachtaí** chun aird a dhíriú ar Shliabh Eachtaí sliabhraon i gContae na Gaillimhe agus i gContae an Chláir. Seo é an naoú bliain don ghrúpa Slógadh Eachtaí lae a eagrú thart fá Lá an Domhain agus tá gach a bhaineann leis an cheantar traschontae seo á chur chun cinn le fada ar an suíomh Idirlín www.aughty.org fosta. Is féidir teagmháil a dhéanamh leis an choiste ag an seoladh ríomhphoist slogadheachtai@gmail.com.

Bunaíodh grúpa pobal eile (**Meitheal Gorta Shliabh Eachtaí**) le déanaí, i gcomhair le baill den dá ghrúpa thuas agus daoine eile, chun tacú le Lá Cuimhneacháin Náisiúnta an Ghorta Mhóir 2014. Tagann an grúpa seo le chéile ar an tríú Déardaoin gach mí san Ionad Acmhainní Teaghlaigh, i nGort, ag a 8 i.n. Is féidir teagmháil a dhéanamh leis an choiste ag an seoladh ríomhphoist aughtyfamineworkinggroup@gmail.com.

D'oscail Teach na mBocht athchóirithe an 15ú Iúil, 2011. Táthar ag baint úsáide as mar ionad taispeántais agus comhdhálacha ó shin agus is ann atá an cumann SEGAHS lonnaithe. Tá tuilleadh eolais ar fail ar www.irishworkhousecentre.ie nó dean teagmháil ar info@irishworkhousecentre.ie.

Déan teagmháil linn ag ceann ar bith den na seoltaí ríomhphoist thuas má bhíonn ceisteanna agat.

South East Galway Archaeological & Historical Society (SEGAHS) is a voluntary organisation highlighting the richness of the history, archaeology, and folklore of South East Galway. If you would like to make contact, you can do so by e-mailing us at segahs1@gmail.com, by visiting our webpage at www.facebook.com/SEGAHS, or by following us on twitter [@SEGAHSIreland](https://twitter.com/SEGAHSIreland).

The **Aughtly Group** was established in order to provide a focus for discussion and information on the Slieve Aughtly uplands in Co Galway and Co Clare. In addition to hosting an outstanding website (www.aughty.org) for more than eight years, the group has successfully promoted the region through various means including the Aughtly People and Earth Days. Email: slogadheachtai@gmail.com.

Supported by SEGAHS and Aughtly members, and individuals from across the region, a community group (the **Aughtly Famine Working Group**) aimed at contributing toward the 2014 National Famine Commemoration has been established. For those interested, the group meet on the third Thursday of each month in the Family Resource Centre, Gort at 8pm. Email: aughtyfamineworkinggroup@gmail.com.

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Tá Teach na mBocht suite ar Bhóthar Naomh Bríd, siúlóid 10 mbomaite ó chúinne Bhanc na hÉireann. Téigh thart ar na scoileanna agus beidh tú ann.

Ag teacht as Baile Átha Cliath/ Baile Átha Luain/ Béal Átha na Sluaighe, beidh sé ar do dheis agus tú ag teacht isteach sa bhaile.

Ag teacht as Baile Locha Riach/ Gaillimh, cas ar chlé i dtreo Bhéal Átha na Sluaighe ag Al Hayes Motors agus tú ag teacht isteach sa bhaile. Cas ar dheis ansin agus beidh sé ar do chlé.

Ag teacht as Tiobraid Árann, trasnaigh an abhainn, cas ar dheis ag Banc na hÉireann, coinnigh ort agus beidh sé ar do dheis.

Ag teacht as Gráig na Muilte Iarainn/ Co. an Chláir, gabh isteach sa bhaile, Port Omna, cas ar chlé ag Banc na hÉireann, coinnigh ort agus beidh sé ar do dheis.

The Irish Workhouse Centre is located on St Brigid's Road, a 10 minute walk from the Bank of Ireland Corner. The Centre is just past the schools.

From the Dublin/Athlone/Ballinasloe direction, the Workhouse is on the left as you enter the town.

From the Loughrea/Galway direction, on entering Portumna, turn left at Al Hayes Motors, signposted for Ballinasloe. Then take the first right. You will see the Workhouse on your left.

From Tipperary, drive over Portumna Bridge, continue straight, turn right at Bank of Ireland and continue on. The Workhouse is on your right.

From the Woodford/Co Clare direction, continue straight ahead as you enter Portumna, turn left at Bank of Ireland, continue on and the Irish Workhouse Centre is on your right.

Tá an slógadh seo á n-eagrú ag Cumann Staire agus Seandálaíochta Oirdheisceart na Gaillimhe i gcomhpháirtíocht le Coiste Shlógadh Eachtaí. Ní ghearrfar táille ag an doras agus cuirfear fáilte roimh chomharsana agus eachtrannaigh araon.

This gathering has been organised by the South East Galway Archaeological and Historical Society in partnership with the Slógadh Aughtly Group. There is no formal charge, and everyone from the Aughtly region and beyond are warmly welcomed.



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Fuarthas maoiniú ó Oifig Oidhreacht Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe agus ó Ghaeilge Locha Riach. Financial support has been provided by the Heritage Office of Galway County Council and Gaeilge Locha Riach.

Scaip an t-eolas seo ar dhaoine eile!

Please share this information with others whom you think may be interested.