



International Encaustic Artists Celtic Convergence Retreat Schedule, October 2023

[See the table below for a schedule that includes pre- and post-retreat workshops and more detail on transportation.](#)

Thursday, October 12

| When | What | Where | Notes |
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| 5 - 7 pm | Meet & Greet Reception | Mulranny Park Hotel | Canapes, drinks, and an informal opportunity to connect with other attendees and their spouses and partners. |
| 7:00 pm | You'll be whisked away, with your luggage, to your lovely accommodations | | |

Friday, October 13

| When | What | Where | Notes |
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| 8:00 am | Self-serve breakfast at your cottage | | |
| <i>TBA</i> | <i>Transport from cottages to Mulranny</i> | | |
| 9:30 am - 4:45 pm | Demonstrations and Presentations | Concurrent presentations in two buildings | Participants will have pathways that allow them to experience all presenters' sessions |
| | <i>transport back and forth to accommodations as needed</i> | | |
| 7:30 pm | Welcome Dinner | Mulranny Park Hotel | A welcome event for attendees and their spouses and partners. |
| | <i>transport back to your accommodations</i> | | |

Saturday, October 14

| When | What | Where | Notes |
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| 8:00 am | Self-serve breakfast at your cottage | | |
| <i>TBA</i> | <i>Transport from cottages to Mulranny</i> | | |
| 9:30 am - 4:45 pm | Demonstrations and Presentations* | Concurrent presentations in two buildings | Participants will have pathways that allow them to experience all presenters' sessions |
| <i>TBA</i> | Reception for Ephemera/Ephemeral Exhibition | | Light refreshments, spouses and partners welcome |
| | <i>transport back to your accommodations</i> | | |
| | Dinner on your own | | |

Sunday, October 15

| When | What | Where | Notes |
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| 8:00 am | Self-serve breakfast at your cottage | | |
| <i>TBA</i> | <i>Transport from cottages to Mulranny</i> | | |
| 9:30 am - 3:00 pm | Demonstrations and Presentations* | Concurrent presentations in two buildings | Participants will have pathways that allow them to experience all presenters' sessions |
| 3:30 - 4:45 pm | Art Exchange & Wrap-up | MAC building | |
| <i>TBA</i> | Optional dinner and evening out at Nevin's Pub (Hope you'll join us!) | Nevin's Pub | €75 per person - reservations and payment can be made during the retreat. Spouses and partners are invited! |
| | <i>OR transport back to your accommodations and dinner on your own</i> | | |

Monday, October 16

| When | What | Where | Notes |
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| | Self-serve breakfast at your cottage | | |
| <i>TBA</i> | <i>Transport from cottages to Mulranny</i> | | |
| 10:00 am - 6:00 pm | Tour day (OR Open Studio as available) | Achill Island | |
| 10:00 am - 2:00 pm and 2:00 - 6:00 pm | Open Studio as available for those not joining the Achill Island trip | the MAC and EOM studios. | Open Studio spaces are limited – bookings will be taken on Sunday |
| <i>TBA</i> | <i>transport back to your accommodations</i> | | |
| | Dinner on your own | | |

Tuesday, October 17

| When | What | Where | Notes |
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| | Self-serve breakfast at your cottage and checkout | | |
| <i>8:00 am (for 9:45 train)</i> <i>or noon (for 1:45 train)</i> | Bus or car pickup from your accommodations for departure to Westport for trains to Dublin | | |
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*Visit <https://www.international-encaustic-artists.org/> for the most current version of the **Demonstration and Presentation Schedule**

Outline of schedule from pre to post retreat:

| Day/Date | Pre Retreat Workshops | 4 day Retreat | Post Retreat Workshops |
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| Tuesday Oct 10th | <p>Bus pick up from Westport train station 4 pm and 6 pm.</p> <p>Please notify info@mulrannyarts.com or text (087) 920 8829 with your arrival and departure times.</p> <p>Upon arrival at the Train Station you will be met by Mulranny Arts representatives and you will be given Luggage Labels with your Accommodation Information. You will also receive a map outlining all accommodations, studios and other campus residencies as well as local restaurants.</p> | | |
| Tuesday Oct 10th | <p>You will be taken to Heather Rise residence for check-in.</p> <p>Then delivery to your accommodation after refreshments.</p> <p>Dinner on your own or avail of a Traveller Plate @ €15 at Heather Rise before departing for Accommodation</p> | | |
| Wednesd ay Oct 11th and Thursday Oct 12th | <p>Breakfast at accommodation on your own.</p> <p>10 am - join one of four Pre conference workshops. Two will be at the MAC and two will be held at EOM studio.</p> <p>Assigned classroom and map will have been given to you.</p> <p>Transport pre arranged as necessary.</p> <p>Lunch provided Dinner on your own</p> | | |

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| <p>Thursday Oct 12th</p> | <p>Day 2 of workshop 10 am start as above</p> <p>Join the people arriving for the Retreat at the Mulranny Park Hotel at 5 pm for meet and greet reception.</p> <p>Transport available to hotel as required.</p> <p>Dinner on own at hotel or elsewhere in village. Restaurant list in welcome pack. Transport back as needed.</p> | <p>Bus pick up from Westport train station 4 pm and 6 pm.</p> <p>Please notify info@mulrannyarts.com or text (087) 920 8829 with your arrival and departure times.</p> <p>Upon arrival at the Train Station you will be met by Mulranny Arts representatives and you will be given Luggage Labels with your Accommodation Information. You will also receive a map outlining all accommodations, studios and other campus residencies.</p> <p>You will then be delivered directly to a Meet and Greet Reception with welcome drinks and canapes at Mulranny Park hotel.</p> <p>Luggage stays on bus until you are shown to your accommodation.</p> <p>Dinner on your own at hotel after reception or elsewhere in village. Restaurant list in welcome pack.</p> | |
| <p>Friday Oct 13th</p> | | <p>Breakfast arranged for each residence or B&B. Cottages are supplied with food for help yourself breakfasts.</p> <p>Warm Croissants and scones with Tea/Coffee will be available each day in the studios.</p> <p>You will be driven or directed to the assigned studio for the morning and afternoon demos. (They run concurrently in two different buildings.)</p> <p>Lunch will be provided in the dining rooms of each building.</p> <p>Welcome dinner at the Mulranny Park Hotel at 7:30 pm or shortly after.</p> <p>Meet in the hotel bar any time prior.</p> <p>Transport to and from accommodation as required.</p> | |
| <p>Saturday Oct 14th</p> | | <p>Demos and Presentations</p> <p>Lunch provided</p> <p>Reception for Ephemera/Ephemeral Exhibition</p> <p>Dinner on your own</p> | |

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| <p>Sunday Oct 15th</p> | | <p>Demos and Presentations, wrap-up and Art Exchange</p> <p>Lunch provided.</p> <p>Dinner on your own -OR- optional night out at Nevin's Pub (dinner, dancing, & more! €75, reservations and payment at retreat)</p> | |
| <p>Monday Oct 16th</p> | | <p>Tour day to Achill Island.</p> <p>Departs at 10 am from the MAC and EOM studio or pick up from accommodation.</p> <p>Open studio available at the MAC and EOM studio. (Places are limited – bookings will be taken during Sunday at the Studios)</p> <p>Lunch on own at the Beehive restaurant on Achill Island</p> <p>Dinner on own</p> | <p>Post Conference Arrivals - Car pick up from Westport train station 4 pm or 6pm</p> <p>Please notify :-info@mulrannyarts.com or text (087) 920 8829 with your arrival and departure times.</p> <p>You will be brought directly to your accommodation. You will receive a welcome pack with a map outlining accommodation and campus sites as well as all local restaurants.</p> |
| <p>Tuesday Oct 17th</p> | | <p>Bus pick up at Accommodations for Westport train station at 8 am or designated time given by bus driver. (Train departs 9.45am)</p> <p>Or you may choose to take bus at noon for Westport train that departs at 1:45 pm)</p> | <p>Post conference workshops as assigned in the MAC or EOM studios.</p> <p>Lunch provided</p> <p>Dinner on own</p> <p>Transport to and from residences as needed.</p> |
| <p>Wednesday Oct 18th</p> | | | <p>Post conference workshops as assigned in the MAC or EOM studios.</p> <p>Lunch provided</p> <p>Dinner on own</p> <p>Transport to and from residences as needed</p> |
| <p>Thursday Oct 19th</p> | | | <p>Bus/Car pick up from accommodation at 8 am for Westport train station – Train departs 9.45am</p> |