

# head in the *clouds*

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## Programme for Cloud Festival

### Friday 27th July from 8pm:

Social Gathering of Cloudistas with *"The Blowins in the Wind"* - live music - in Barry's music venue Grange, Co.Sligo.

### Saturday 28th July:

**10am:** Registration in the Old Schoolhouse in Mullaghmore, Co.Sligo

**10.30 am:** Free **Cloud Spotting Walk** around Mullaghmore Head

**12 noon:** depart to The Organic Centre, Rossinver

**1-2pm:** Lunch at The Organic Centre (€10)

**2-4pm: Kite Making Workshop** (*Open to Public and Ticket holders, booking essential as materials are provided, please book in advance by phoning 071 98 54 338 before the 19th July to avoid disappointment.*)

The 2nd International Cloud Festival seems the ideal place to run a kite making workshop agrees **Gabrielle Henry**, who will guide a children's workshop on basic kite making. Materials will be provided and Gabrielle recommends that children under eight have an adult to assist them with some of the trickier bits.

**Conference and workshops at The Organic Centre**, Rossinver, Co. Leitrim *Ticket holders only!*

### Workshops 2-3pm Poetry

Award winning poet, **Eamonn Bonner** who hails from Burtonport, Co. Donegal is our genial host for our cloud poetry workshop. Come along and bring

your inspiration. Poems completed on the day may be selected for publishing on The Irish Cloud Appreciation Society website with the Author's permission.

### The Home Weather Station

The 'Irish Weather Network' founder **Karl Mehlhorn** will be your guide to the home weather station. Whether you are an absolute beginner or own your own station, Karl will guide you through the joys of recording the weather in your own back garden. He will also explain how Cloudistas, who dabble in forecasting, can link up with other amateur and professional forecasters around Ireland via the web.

**Paint your weather! - Crazy cloud drawing / painting workshop** Move on from taking pictures and take paper and assorted pencils and get inspired to draw your favorite cloudscape with artists **Diane Roemer** and **Ute Schönerstedt**. Try Diane's self-made ink! Exhibition guaranteed!

### Cloud Bowls Felting workshop

Come and spend an hour or so creating your very own felted "Cloud Bowl" with artist **Heidi Wickham**. No experience needed and all materials provided. Heidi has been teaching this ancient craft for many years and will share the secrets of felting with you, incorporating the beauty of clouds, for this very special weekend gathering.

### Talks (MC Joe McGowan)

**3.30 Introduction** by **Hans Wieland** co-founder of The Irish Cloud Appreciation Society (TICAS)

**3.40 "Herbs for Cloudspotters"** by **Gaby Wieland**, Naturopath and Herbalist

**4.00 "Cloudspotting for beginners"** by **Gavin-Pretor Pinney**, founder of The Cloud Appreciation Society

**5.00 "Managing the message - the communication of weather forecasts"** by **Gerry Murphy**, Weather Forecaster, Met Eireann

**8.30pm: Official Cloud Festival Dinner** in **The Courthouse** in Kinlough featuring Piero Melis, bookings through the restaurant only. Places limited!  
071-9842391, e-mail: [thecourthousearest@eircom.net](mailto:thecourthousearest@eircom.net)

**Harrison's Bar and Restaurant** in Cliffoney offers a special cloud festival menu.  
071-9166123

### Sunday 29th July

**10am: Cloud Spotting from Benbulbin** with guided tour (€5), meeting point at The Benwiskin Centre Ballintrillick. Alternatively: **Walk around the Horse Shoe.**

**4pm: Aftermath** in Mullaghmore. **"Get your Cloud Potion!"** Meet at the Old Schoolhouse.

### BOOKING

Tickets from the website [www.ticas.ie](http://www.ticas.ie)  
€40pp (Lunch, conference, Benbulbin walk),  
€30pp (conference, Benbulbin walk)

### Please note:

*Transport between venues by private car only.  
The following travel times are a guideline:  
Mullaghmore – The Organic Centre, Rossinver 35min  
The Organic Centre Rossinver – Kinlough 15 min  
Mullaghmore – Ballintrillick 8min  
Bundoran – Mullaghmore 15 min  
Sligo – Cliffony 20 min  
Manorhamilton – Mullaghmore 25min  
Accommodation list available, please make your own bookings.*

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