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Monaghan Ecological Group's Column Noticeboard

Drawn: Monaghan 2014 (Architecture Talks and Events)

(1) **Significant buildings of County Monaghan** – a talk by author Kevin V. Mulligan, Thursday, 13 March at 8pm in The Market House, Monaghan

(2) **Monaghan's Tudor revival houses** – a talk by architectural historian Myles Campbell, Thursday, 20 March at 8pm in The Market House, Monaghan

Admission is free to both events. See news section of www.monaghan.ie for link to full programme.

Be a Master Composter. Training course commencing (provisionally) on Wednesday, 2 April. Venue: Carrickmacross Allotments. For details and registration contact Niall O'Connor, Environmental Awareness Officer, Monaghan County Council. Tel 047 30556. Email: noconnor@monaghancoco.ie

Community & Environment Grants Scheme (Co Monaghan) 2014: Monaghan Co Council Environment, Community Development & Tidy Areas funds have been amalgamated this year. Closing date for applications for funding is Monday, 31 March. For details see 'News Section' of www.monaghan.ie or contact Bernie Bradley at 047 73727, email: bbradley@monaghancoco.ie

Organic Centre Events & Courses (Co Leitrim): The annual Potato Day takes place on Saturday March 15th with special guest David Shaw, who will talk on breeding blight resistant potatoes.

Saturday, 22 March: (1) Polytunnel Growing - Spring Workshop. (2) Micro Hydro – Harness Your Watercourse. Sunday 23 March: (1) Growing Vegetables – Spring Workshop. (2) Growing Fruit – Spring Workshop. See www.theorganiccentre.ie.

The Responsible Tourism Conference: Wednesday, 19 March 2014 in Dublin. Also 'Green Hospitality Workshops' (no fee) in Dublin (20 March) and Galway (26 March). See www.ghaward.ie and click on

'Events and Training'.

'Biomass Energy - Growing the Industry' Conference: Wednesday, 26 March in the Carrickdale Hotel Dundalk The crossborder conference will examine the current state of the wood based biomass industry and how to stimulate further growth. To register email info@smartecohub.com or tel 042 9385722. See 'News' at www.smartecohub.com

Earth Hour 2014: Saturday, March 29, from 8:30pm - 9:30pm.

Co-op Power - Opportunities for Community Owned Energy Production in Ireland: Seminar on Tuesday 8 April, 11am-4pm at Dublin City Council Civic Offices, Dublin 8. No fee, but places are limited. Booking: tel 021 4902179 Email: info@cooperativestudies@ucc.ie

'The Greenway Forward for Tourism, Health & Sport' Crossborder Conference: Wednesday 9th April, Ballymascanlon House Hotel, Dundalk, 8:45am – 2:45pm. Organised by Dundalk Chamber of Commerce. No fee. Booking: Tel: 042 9336343 or email Brenda@dundalk.ie

Enviroform Solutions (Insulation Solutions): Warrenpoint Site Visit (Friday, 11 April, 10am – 12.30pm. A Smart Ecohub event for businesses. To register to attend, email info@smartecohub.com. tel 042 9385722.

'Our Once and Future Planet' (book): Seminar hosted by the book's author Paddy Woodworth on Tuesday, 15 April, 10:30am - 1:30pm in The Mansion House, Dublin. Event is free but registration required at www.greenfoundationireland.ie

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