

EARTH FESTIVAL

LETTERKENNY TOWN PARK - TUESDAY 11TH – THURSDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

Earth Festival is a Science Foundation Ireland "Discover" Programme funded event to be run during National Science Week. The project was the brainchild of Professor Fiona Doohan of the UCD Earth Institute and the UCD School of Biology and Environmental Science. The idea behind the project is to bring art and science together in new and innovative ways. Scientists from the UCD Earth Institute (associated with the Earth and Natural Sciences Doctoral Studies Programme) met with a number of artists from the Donegal based artist group An Cosán Glas. The discussions between the artists and the scientists has provided the inspiration for the ten pieces on display in Letterkenny Town Park between Tuesday and Thursday (11 - 13 November).

The idea is to bring cutting-edge research into the public domain in a different way. We want to engage with school students to show them how science and art are important to our everyday lives. This will be achieved through the open-air exhibition and the hands-on workshops and seminars that have been tailored to meet the requirements of secondary schools.

There is a full description of the work at earthfestival.ie - you should feel free to link to the website.

In addition to the SFI Discover Programme funding Earth Festival is supported and sponsored by An Cosán Glas, the UCD Earth Institute, the UCD College of Science, Ealaín na Gealtachta, Letterkenny Institute of Technology and Donegal County Council.

Come along and be part.