

**Schedule: Photography in Ireland Summer 2018**  
**May 26-June 23**

**Instructors**

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**We will have an Irish phone numbers and recommend that you do the same.**

**5/25** Leave for Ireland

**5/26** Arrive Shannon

Pick up for Ballyvaughan at 12:00

Take a nap, relax and explore

**5/27** Burren Tour

**Evening Ceili: Go dancing with the locals and Arcadia students**

**During our time in Ireland, we will have daily field trips in the gorgeous countryside along with excursions to charming villages, small towns and the big city of Dublin.**

**5/28** Course introduction to the digital camera, elements of composition and technique. (Phyllis)

**For advanced students who have had classes with Howard and Phyllis: take the morning to head out into the landscape and enjoy the beauty with your camera.**

Camera operation

Afternoon - field practice.

Go exploring and work on your first assignment

Introduction the college with President Mary Hawkes

**Dinner at Monks**

**Assignment 1 The Portrait**

Working in pairs:

You may find a farm, a forest, abandoned buildings, the sea coast, a mountain, and assorted animals to name just a few of the attractions in and around Ballyvaughan.

Make a portrait of a fellow student that says something about their personality as well as the environment. See how you can incorporate elements from the landscape into your portrait to make your image evocative of this very special place.

**5/29** Morning lecture: Landscape

Afternoon excursion: Flaggy Shore, Corcomroe Abbey,

Evening Storytelling: Eddie Lanahan

**5/30** Morning lecture: Inspiration

Morning Lab: Raw Essentials

**Assignment 2: Inspiration**

Make an image that is inspired by an Irish painter, poet, photographer, fairytale, myth, film still, play, or historical event. You can think of this interpretation as metaphor or take a more literal approach. This could be a tableau with your fellow students, or you could work solo. Our library at

the BCA has a wealth of information to explore and the librarian will be happy to help you do your research.

Visit to Painter: Richard Hearn's studio

### **5/31**

**Inisheer Aran** Islands One night

Go back in time to this Gaelic speaking island

Travel by pony cart or amble through mile upon mile of ancient stone walls

Wreck of the Plassey: the rusting hulk of a former cargo ship thrown up on the rocks.

### **6/1 Aran Islands Inishmor** one night

The largest Aran Island with ancient forts, towering cliff walks, fantastic beaches, and monastic ruins. Amazing shopping at a huge sweater shop.

### **6/2**

#### **Free day**

**6/3** Ballyvaughan: Morning Lab Interpretation Project and Portrait.

Work on projects. Demo of Photomatix and Photoshop for Panorama and HDR images.

Lecture: Poetry of W.B. Yeats and Seamus Heaney, John O'Donohue

Afternoon: work on projects

Afternoon Meet our great friend Donal the sheep whisperer. Climb a mountain to a sacred Christian site.

6/3 Morning lab.

#### **Afternoon hike in the Burren Hills**

Evening Critique at Monks Pub "The Portrait"

### **6/4 Morning Lab**

Afternoon Critique: Inspiration

**Field trip to abandoned village** in the woods above the Burren College of Art.

#### **Begin personal project:**

Students begin work on their portfolios of ten images for the final exhibition.

These images should expand on interpretation

### **6/5 Morning: Lecture and lab**

Silver Efex

Afternoon projects

Conferences

### **6/6 Day trip to Galway**

Explore the wonders of this medieval city. Great shopping and a fantastic craft market as well.

### **6/7**

**Afternoon tea and walk with a "poet farmer" Patrick McCormack**

**Gorgeous Rolling hills, horses and an ancient fort**

## **Morning Mullaghmor**

### **Evening Ballyvaughan Talent Show and Picnic.**

See the many talented local folks perform. Fabulous ukulele group, as well as traditional music.

**Individual fieldtrips.** Students work on their photographic projects.

**6/8** projects

6/9 free day

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**6/10** projects

**6/11 late Afternoon hike to our own mountain behind the Burren College of Art.** You will feel like you are on the moon!

### **Critique at the pub**

Lab, projects, individual fieldtrips (such as the Burren Food trail) Students work on their photographic projects.

**6/12 howard singing at pub/  
lab fieldtrips and projects**

**6/13**

**field trips, lab projects**

**6/14 conferences  
perfumery**

**6/15 -18 Weekend in Dublin**

A few Highlights:

**Book of Kells** - a 9th-century gospel manuscript at the amazing Trinity College library.

**St. Stephen's Green**

Beautiful urban park immortalized in James Joyce's "Ulysses."

**Temple Bar:** medieval street pattern, with many narrow cobbled streets, great music, pub scene and food

**Irish Dancing** at its best!

Photo galleries and museums

Try the hop on hop off bus for the full experience.

Back to Ballyvaughan

6/19 -21 Lab, printing  
Projects, individual fieldtrips

Lab, edit projects, Printing

6/21 hang exhibition

**6/22 Exhibition** Good by dinner

**6/23** Home

