



LOUGH CARRA CATCHMENT ASSOCIATION (LCCA)

Reg. Charity No. 20206138

Email news from LCCA 10 May 2022

Dear Friends of Lough Carra,

We are delighted to announce that during that week we'll be resuming our monthly meetings. Attendance at LCCA meetings is open to everyone in the community so please spread the word.

Please find below information on the meeting and other events which may be of interest to you.

LCCA May Meeting

Our first meeting will be held on **Tuesday 17 May at 8pm in the new Ballintubber GAA building - Ray Prendergast Memorial Park - F12 HF76**. On the agenda will be an update on the Carra LIFE Project and a presentation by Geological Survey Ireland (one of the main partners in the Carra LIFE Project) on 'Groundwater Vulnerability'.

Learn How to Identify Aquatic Insects

Belcarra Tidy Towns are hosting a Biodiversity Week water related event. They are hosting an interactive training event on Sunday 15 May meeting at the Community Centre at 9.30am. You will learn how to identify aquatic insects in a river and lake setting (Manulla River and Walshpool Lake) using the Citizen Science Stream Index. All participants will be given nets, trays id. guide etc. so that each person can have their own individual experience. It is being run by Ken Whelan and Jackie Hannon of the Mayo Communities Caring for Water Programme. **The event is free and you can register by email jackie@aniarecology.com. Poster with more details is attached.**

Biodiversity Week 13 to 22 May

The Biodiversity website has a list of events taking place during Biodiversity Week. There are several events on water related topics.

<https://biodiversityweek.ie/events-calendar/>

If you no longer wish to receive emails or texts from the Lough Carra Catchment Association, please let us know by return email.

We look forward to seeing you on 17 May.

Kind regards
Lynda Huxley
Secretary LCCA