



Spring

Exploring Mythology & Culture

Mythic Roots and Modern Culture

Sandy DUNLOP

The power of ancient stories in everyday life, media and movies today. Author of 'Business Heroes'

Minoan Crete – Palaces, Religion and Peak Sanctuaries

Dr. Alan PEATFIELD

Dr. Peatfield, UCD Dept. Archaeology, has done extensive research & publication on Bronze Age Greece

Tara and The Irish Mythological Landscape

Mary MacKENNA

Earliest monumental landscapes have been overlaid with tales of warriors, gods, kings and the otherworld

The Land As Holy Ground

Nuala AHERN

Environmentalist and former Green MEP, Nuala traces this theme in Irish and European myth

Ireland's Ancient Astronomers

Anthony MURPHY & Richard MOORE

An astronomer and an artist, authors of 'Island of the Setting Sun' - Celestial connections in Boyne Valley

Dawn of the Greek Gods

Maura DUNNE

Hesiod's Origin tales- ideas in early Greek texts reflect the human condition & influenced Western Culture

The Children of Lir

Ellen O'MALLEY-DUNLOP

Ellen is a Jungian analyst and Founder of the Bard Mythology Summer School, Clare Island Co. Mayo

Memorable Myths in Plato's Dialogues

David HORAN

Use of mythic imagery in Greek philosophy illustrates the enduring relevance of the wisdom of Socrates

Summer

ASSOCIATED EVENT **National Museum of Ireland** Kildare St, Dublin:

Ancient Greece - Architecture, Landscape & Myth

Mary MacKENNA

TOUR to the Hill of UISNEACH

Ruth ILLINGWORTH

Ancient Centre of the four provinces of Ireland – Myth, Archaeology and a spectacular view, Co Westmeath

Autumn

Seasonal Festivals in Irish Culture, Landscape & Myth

Mary MacKENNA

First presented at the Ritual Year and Gender SIEF Conference, Cork 2008, hosted by UCC Dept. of Folklore

Truth in Early Irish Mythological Tales

Dr. Marion DEANE

Insights from the Goddess Macha, King Cormac of Tara, King Conor of Emain Macha to Saint Colmcille

Image, Myth and Philosophy

Dr. Brendan O'BYRNE

Iconic Stories from Plato - by the Director of Centre of Platonic Studies, & Lecturer TCD Philosophy Dept.

Athena - Woman Warrior and Divine Weaver

Dr. Christine MORRIS

Editor of 'Ancient Goddesses of the Mediterranean'; Lecturer in Greek Archaeology, Classics Dept., TCD