

Allihies Autumn School 2026

Friday, 9 October 2026

18:30 Registration and welcome by Klaudia Drozdik.

19:15 Opening welcome by Tadhg O'Sullivan.

19:30 Official opening by Senator Noel O'Donovan.

20:00 Exhibition opening and reception

Aubrey Edwards exhibition, followed by a wine reception.

Saturday, 10 October 2026

10:00 From Beara to Butte: Aubrey Jaap & Lindsay Mulcahy, Butte Silver Bow Archives.

11:00 Coffee break/ Refreshments and informal conversation.

11:15 Making sense of migration: Prof. Mary Gilmartin, Maynooth University.

12:15 An American Wake: Filleadh. Aubrey Edwards.

13:00 Lunch at the Copper Café.

13:45 Community contribution: Finbarr O'Shea, Bantry Credit Union.

14:00 Film screening "Home: The Story of Zak Moradi"

15:00 Comings and goings: Prof. Flora Cornish.

15:45 Local voices: Pat Holland, Clogheen, Garnish; Donal Kelly Lehanmore Garnish Beara; Michael Miney O Sullivan, Cahermore, Beara.

16:30 Discussion panel. Q&A session with the day's speakers.

17:00 Free time to explore Allihies and the museum surroundings.

19:30 Saturday evening entertainment: Scullion's Concert

Sunday, 11 October 2026

10:00 Migration in rural areas: challenges and opportunities. Dr Andrea Ciribuco, University of Galway.

11:00 Coffee break/ Refreshments and informal conversation.

11:15 Leadville and diaspora memory. Luke Finken and Kathleen Fitzsimmons from Leadville, Colorado.

12:15 Who belongs in modern Ireland? Ms. Teresa Buczkowska, Immigrant Council of Ireland.

13:00 Lunch at the Copper Café.

14:00 Official closing. Mailing list, feedback to organisers, and group photo.