

## **HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY**

Participation in workshops organized by Ballinglen: USA/IRELAND and held at The Ballinglen Arts Foundation (BAF) constitutes an agreement to our Health and Safety Policy detailed in this document and as set out in The Ballinglen Occupational Health & Safety Statement which is available at the BAF Centre.

Upon arrival, please provide your telephone number and emergency contact information to BAF.

## STAYING SAFE

As a visitor to Ballycastle and its environs, you're responsible for your own safety.

Please be aware of and respectful of the ocean, tides and currents. The landscape and cliffs are dangerous so ask for advice and use <u>extreme</u> caution. Erosion is not always obvious, neither is the swell in the sea. As a rule, please let someone know if you are planning to be away for a while especially if you are going to the cliffs.

Do not go into a field with animals in it.

## COVID-19

The health and safety of all is our priority. BAF will continue to monitor and abide by guidelines issued by the Department of Health for health and safety procedures that inform our operations.

Despite our careful attention to cleaning and social distancing, BAF cannot guarantee that workshop participants, visitors or staff will not become exposed to or infected with COVID-

19 while participating in our programs or events. COVID-19 is highly contagious and there is a risk of exposure and infection at any time and any place. By using our facilities or participating in our programs, members of our community are acknowledging and accepting these risks.

Proof of vaccination is no longer required for visitors, and workshop participants. Face masks remain optional.

## USEFUL MEDICAL NUMBERS

Emergency Services, 999 or 112

Westdoc (Out of Hours Urgent GP Care) is not a walk-in service, it is appointment only. Out of Hours Urgent Calls: (0) 818-360-000

Dr. Declan Clinton can be found at the Health Centre (further out of town, on road to Ballina, on the left past the cottages). The general practice's phone number is (0) 96-43339

Mayo General Hospital (Castlebar) (approx. 1hr 10 mins.) (0) 94-902-1733

Sligo University Hospital (approx. 1hr 30 mins.) (0) 71-917-1111

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