

<p style="text-align: center;">January</p> <p>indoor sow <u>chillies</u> order seeds chit & plant first early <u>protected potatoes</u> dig in compost, maintain compost bins Feed birds</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">February</p> <p>module sow <u>aubergine</u>, broad beans celeriac, chard, <u>early oriental greens</u>, onion, spinach, summer/autumn cauliflower direct sow broad beans when frost allows prune fruit trees & bushes - propagating cuttings order potatoes, garlic, onion & shallot sets for march delivery + seed compost</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">March</p> <p>module sow <u>aubergine</u>, brussels sprouts, calabrese, celeriac, celery, parsley, <u>peppers</u>, spinach, summer cabbage, salads, <u>tomato</u> direct sow broad beans, garlic, onion & shallot sets, parsnip, radish chit potatoes prepare beds pests slugs begin</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">April</p> <p>module sow <u>basil</u>, broccoli, calabrese, courgette, <u>coriander</u>, <u>cucumber</u>, french beans, kale, peas, red/ savoy/ summer & winter cabbage, salads, scallions, squash/ pumpkin, <u>sweetcorn</u>, direct sow artichoke, beetroot, broad beans, dill, early carrots, garlic, kohlrabi, onion & shallot sets, parsnip, potato, turnip transplant onions</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">May</p> <p>module sow beetroot, celeriac, celery, chicory, <u>cucumber</u>, leek, peas, <u>pepper</u>, red/ savoy & winter cabbage, runner bean, salad, scallions direct sow broad beans, calabrese, carrots, kohlrabi, parsnip, shallots, summer purslane, swede, turnip, winter cauliflower transplant broccoli, brussels sprouts, cauliflower, celeriac, celery, courgette, <u>cucumber</u>, french beans, parsley, squash/ pumpkin, summer cabbage, <u>sweetcorn</u>, <u>tomato</u> earth up potatoes pests greenfly</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">June</p> <p>module sow autumn cabbage, broccoli, brussels sprouts, bulb fennel, <u>cut</u> <u>herbs</u>, kale, salads, savoy & winter cabbage direct sow calabrese, cauliflower, kohlrabi, parsnip, peas, radish, swede, turnip transplant <u>aubergine</u>, celeriac, courgette, <u>cucumber</u>, <u>peppers</u>, squash/ pumpkin pests cabbage white caterpillars, greenfly, slugs blight warnings begin</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">July</p> <p>module sow chives, oregano, sage, <u>spring cabbage</u>, thyme direct sow beetroot, chard, <u>cut herbs</u>, kohlrabi, salads, turnip transplant autumn/ winter cabbage, broccoli, brussels sprouts, celeriac, celery, chicory, kale, leeks pests cabbage white caterpillars, carrot- fly, greenfly, slugs blight includes <u>aubergine</u>, <u>peppers</u> & <u>tomato</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">August</p> <p>module sow beetroot, <u>cut herbs</u>, <u>over</u> <u>wintering chard</u> & <u>parsley</u>, salads, <u>spring</u> <u>cabbage</u> direct sow corn salad pests cabbage white caterpillars, carrot-fly, greenfly, slugs blight includes <u>aubergine</u>, <u>peppers</u> & <u>tomato</u> damp - <u>powdery</u> & <u>downy mildew</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">September</p> <p>direct sow autumn garlic & onion sets, green manures, <u>lamb's lettuce</u>, <u>land</u> <u>cresses</u>, mizuna, scallions, spinach, <u>spring</u> <u>cabbage</u>, winter purslane, transplant chard, parsley, <u>spring cabbage</u> pot strawberry runners blight - remove stems & foliage</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">October</p> <p>module sow summer cauliflower, direct sow autumn garlic & onion sets, green manure transplant <u>over wintering salads/</u> <u>scallions/ spinach/ spring cabbage</u> dig beetroot, carrots, parsnips, potatoes for storage</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">November</p> <p>direct sow autumn garlic dig in green manures mulch bare ground oil all tools</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">December</p> <p>direct sow autumn garlic dig in green manures & compost mulch bare ground plot next years crops & rotations</p>

For Connaughts conditions many crops thrive under protection of tunnels / glass. Plenty flourish outside but all underlined crops should be protected

Free Seasonal Gardeners Events @ Crossna Community Hall		Also: €1 Seasonal Matinee & Bogwalk 10am - 2pm	
Sunday 28th February 12 - 4pm	Seed Swap Sunday With special guest :- Brown Envelope Seeds founder Madeline McKeever. Also showing documentary 'Our Seeds: Seeds Blong Yumi' Bring surplus seeds, share, learn & meet other gardeners from beginners to pro's.	Wed 24th March	<p><u>Please book at least 1 day in advance of events :</u></p> <p>Showing one of a range of Permaculture / Gardening / Environmental Interest Documentaries at Crossna Community Hall with time for tea / coffee and optional discussion, then taking a guided bog walk from Knockvicar Organic Garden.</p> <p>The order of events (film/walk or walk/film) may change according to weather, so please leave your contact details when booking one of these dates on 071 96 67958</p>
Sunday 25th April 12 - 4pm	Plant swap Don't let your successful germinations overwhelm you, tenderly transport them to the Hall for the years second free & informal gardeners event. Open for all ages & abilities to swap varieties, tips & tales	Wed 23rd June & Sat 26 June	
Sunday 29th August 12 - 4pm	Compost day Bring your compost queries & enquiring mind to a presentation on the 6 main methods of composting by Roscommon County Council Master Composters with Q&A session. With usual gardeners confabulations.	Wed 22nd September & Sat 25th September	
Saturday 4th December 11 - 3pm	Winter Market Food, drink, music, crafts, bric - brac, general hubbub. Select items for the beloved gardener in your life. Featuring silent scenes of the years events, produce & people.	Wed 17th November & Sat 20th November	

Knockvicar Organic Garden

Connaught Organic Gardeners Guide - in brief

- letting common sense prevail