

Bard, Summer Schools To Date



The Bard Summer School began in 1995 at the Pearse Museum, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin. 1996 brought the school to Clare Island, Co. Mayo.

Schools to Date, Pearse Museum

1995	Diarmuid and Gráinne
1996	The Táin; The Warrior and The Saint
1996	The Boyhood Deeds of Finn; The Goodness and the Outlaw

Schools to Date, Clare Island

1996	Midir and Etáin
1997	Children of Lir; Myths of Exile
1998	Deirdre and the sons of Usna; Love, War and Exile
1999	Midir and Etáin; Transitions and Transformations
2000	The Táin; Abundance and Wasteland
2001	Diarmuid and Gráinne ;Love and Betrayal
2002	The Children of Lir; Exile and Return
2003	The Battles of Moytura; The Primordial Battles in Irish Mythology
2004	The Return of the King; The Stories of Connaire Mór and Cormac Mac Áirt
2005	The Táin; The Myths we Live by
2006	Fionn Mac Cumhaill; Myths of Wisdom, Rituals of Initiation
2007	The Voyage of Bran
2008	Myths of Treasure; The Good, The Bad and The Ugly
2009	Midir and Etáin; Time and Timelessness
2010	Fionn Mac Cumhaill and the pursuit of Kingship explored through the myth of Diarmuid and Gráinne
2011	The Táin; Is Enough As Good As A Feast?
2012	The Gathering of the Sovereigns, Aonach na Rí. Explored through the Myth of Cormac Mac Áirt
2013	Ever Wonder Where We Came From? Exploring the inspiring story of Ireland's origins and its contemporary relevance.
2014	Feast of Myths; Exploring themes of Loyalty and Honesty in the Myths and their contemporary relevance in Ireland today
2015	A Feast of Myth and Story; The Lovers Journey and its meaning today
2016	Myths of Ireland 1916 & 2016; The Forgotten Feminine Figures in Irish Myth, Brigid the Triple Goddess
2017	The Battle of Moytura; Building Walls? Building Bridges?
2018	Exploring Innocence and Violence through the lens of the great Irish Myth Midir and Éatáin

