

**FESTIVALS
& EVENTS**

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TAKE IN THE SCENERY, MEET THE
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SPANCILHILL 5th January
DUGGAN'S PUB

KILSHANNY 7th January
KILSHANNY HOUSE PUB & RESTAURANT

ENNIS 12th January
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HERITAGE WALK**
7th January

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[W www.burrenbeo.com](http://www.burrenbeo.com)



ENNIS
**CHRISTMAS
TREE THROWING
COMPETITION**

7th January

Test your strength at the novel event in Active Ennis Tim Smythe Park from 1pm – 3pm.

[W www.activeennis.ie](http://www.activeennis.ie)

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LOOPHEAD
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12th - 14th January

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[W www.kimthittichai.com](http://www.kimthittichai.com)

ENNIS
**REMEMBRANCE,
CARMODY'S HOTEL
TRAGEDY**
14th January

Mass of Remembrance at 11.30am in Ennis Cathedral. Launch of book by Clare Roots on *Carmody's Hotel*. Ecumenical Wreath Laying Ceremony at Carmody's Hotel Site.

[E secretary@clareroots.org](mailto:secretary@clareroots.org)



SIXMILEBRIDGE & BUNRATTY
**SHANNONSIDE
WINTER MUSIC
FESTIVAL**
18th-22nd January

Visit the 18th annual winter music festival with over 80 events, 20 venues, 10 genres, concerts, sessions, set dancing and poetry.

[W www.wmw.ie](http://www.wmw.ie)



ENNIS
50th SCOIL GHEIMHRIDH
MERRIMAN
 26th - 28th January

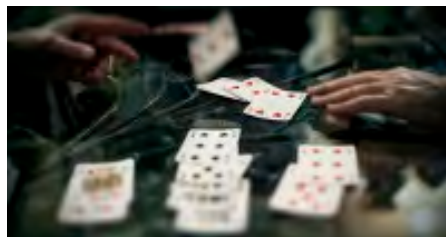
The theme of the 50th Scoil Gheimhridh is 'Éigse Éireann go hAonteach' and a gathering of the cream of contemporary writers in Irish is anticipated. The best of writing in Irish since the late 1960s will be celebrated during the weekend.

www.merriman.ie

ENNISTYMON
STEP TO THE WEST
 26th - 28th January

Enjoy a weekend of set dancing, trad sessions and workshops in the Falls Hotel.

www.fallshotel.ie



ENNIS
ENNIS BRIDGE
CONGRESS
 27th - 28th January

www.treacyswestcounty.com

ENNIS
RUN CLARE RACE 1:
5KM RESOLUTION RUN
 27th January

Run from 5km to 10 miles in 4 months as part of the Run Clare series.

www.runclare.com



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LOCAL HISTORY
SOCIETY

31st January

Talks at Killaloe Library on the fascinating and intriguing history on either side of the River Shannon at Killaloe and Ballina.

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LOOP HEAD LIGHTHOUSE

The enchanting Loop Head Lighthouse is located at the tip of the Loop Head Peninsula which is the furthest point west on the Clare coastline. The wild and rugged Atlantic coastline, contrasting sharply with the sheltered Shannon Estuary, truly sets a breathtaking backdrop to this lighthouse.



ADMISSION
ADULTS €5
CHILDREN €2
FAMILY TICKET €12

OPENING TIMES
16 MAR-4 NOV 2018
10AM-6PM EVERY DAY

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BALLYVAUGHAN BURREN COLLEGE OF ART EXHIBITION EMERGING IRISH ARTIST RESIDENCY

1st - 23rd February

Visit an exhibition by emerging Irish artists in the Gallery at the Burren College of Art.

www.burrencollege.ie/college/gallery

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COUNTRY MUSIC WEEKEND

2nd - 4th February

A fantastic weekend of live country music and jive dancing is promised at the Falls Hotel.

www.fallshotel.ie



DOOLIN

DOOLIN WRITERS' WEEKEND

2nd-4th February

An eclectic mix of workshops, readings, music and food and has something for every level of writer and lovers of literature alike.

www.doolinfestivals.ie

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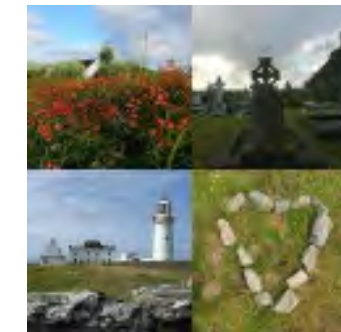
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BALLYVAUGHAN
SEAN KEANE CONCERT
AT AILLWEE CAVE
9th February

Fundraiser for RNLI.

 www.aillweecave.ie



MILTOWN MALBAY
6TH ANNUAL
CONCERTINA
CRUINNIÚ

9th-11th February

A weekend packed full of concertina classes, recitals, lectures and concertina repair workshops.

 www.oac.ie

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LISDOONVARNA
IRISH OLD TIME
APPALACHIAN MUSIC
GATHERING
17th - 19th February

The first ever All-Ireland Gathering of musicians who play old-time Appalachian style music. Sessions, a barn dance and some workshops for the less experienced.

 [The Roadside Tavern](#)



LAHINCH
RUN CLARE RACE 2:
LAHINCH 5 MILE
18th February

Enjoy this classic coastal run in the beautiful setting of Lahinch.

 www.runclare.com



DOOLIN
RUSSELL
MEMORIAL
WEEKEND

21st-26th February

A weekend of music, song and dance played out in the local pubs and community centre.

 www.michorusellweekend.ie

ENNIS
IRISH NATIONAL DARTS ORGANISATION INTER COUNTY DARTS FINAL
 23rd - 24th February

Ireland's best darts players will gather in the Clare County capital for one of the biggest events on the darts calendar.

www.treacyswestcounty.com



BUNRATTY
BUNRATTY INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL

23rd-25th February

This festival is the friendliest International Chess Festival in the World.

www.bunrattychess.com

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www.corofintradfest.com



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 THE MANY EVENTS @ AILLWEE THROUGHOUT 2018

EASTER SUNDAY
 1st APRIL 2018

EGG HUNT lots of fun and games promised for all the family on the day 3,000 Cadbury Creme Eggs hidden with care around the grounds.

SUNDAY
 28th October 2018

HALLOWEEN @ AILLWEE
Spooky Cave Tours, Scary Stories and All Manner of Capers!

SANTA'S WORKSHOP™

Weekends from 23rd November - 22nd December 2018

A personalized visit to meet with Santa himself. Lots of family fun and entertainment. Bookable Event: Call an Elf on **1890 245 593** for tickets

Open Daily - for Guided Cave Tours and Flying Displays at our Birds of Prey Centre

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EXHIBITION
SANDRA CORRIGAN &
ALASTAIR MACLENNAN
1st - 29th March

Exhibition and performance by collaborators Sandra Corrigan & Alastair MacLennan.

www.burrencollege.ie

ENNIS
ENNIS BOOK
CLUB FESTIVAL
2nd - 4th March

The Ennis Book Club Festival is a unique mix of readings, discussion, comedy and chat in one of Ireland's friendliest towns.

www.ennisbookclubfestival.com



ENNIS
INTO THE WEST
COUNTRY MUSIC
WEEKEND
3rd - 4th March

Country music and dancing at Treacy's West County.

www.treacyswestcounty.com

SCARIFF
IRISH SEED SAVERS
SEED SHARE SUNDAY
4th March

Come along to share your seeds or just come to enjoy the Seasonal Café & Cob Pizza Oven.

www.irishseedsavers.ie

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TUAMGRANEY TEXTILE STUDIO COURSE

10th - 11th March

Explore silk-screen printing over a weekend course with textile Artist Nicola Henley.

 www.nicolahenley.com



DOONBEG 57TH WEST CLARE DRAMA FESTIVAL

10th - 19th March

Three act plays by Irish and International writers are performed by amateur groups from all around the country, as well as local groups who are seeking nomination to the Open and Confined All-Ireland Finals.

 www.westclaredramafestivaldoonbeg.com

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ENNIS ST PATRICKS WEEKEND ENTERTAINMENT

16th - 17th March

Treacy's West County Hotel offer a weekend of entertainment at Boru's Bar.

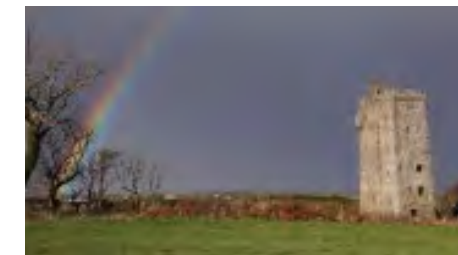
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CARRIGAHOLT CARRIGAHOLT CULTURAL WEEKEND

17th - 19th March

Over the weekend Carrigaholt will showcase the very best in West Clare & Loop Head culture, art and heritage.

 www.loophead.ie



ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADES



Main parades

17TH MARCH
ENNIS
KILKEE

18TH MARCH
DOONBEG

County Clare will host a number of parades in the following towns;

Carrigaholt, Doolin, Ennistymon, Fanore, Kilfenora, Killaloe, Kilrush, Scariff/Tuamgraney, Shannon, Sixmilebridge and Tulla



VISIT WWW.CLARE.IE TO SEE A FULL LIST OF PARADE DATES AND TIMES

TUAMGRANEY BLOSSOM HARP & SET DANCING FESTIVAL 23rd - 25th March

Enjoy a weekend of workshops, céilithe, concerts and sessions honouring the Harp & Set Dancing.

F Blossom Harp Festival



SCARIFF IRISH SEED SAVERS SPRING WORKSHOP WEEKEND 24th - 25th March

The workshops offer a range of full-day courses, such as beekeeping, organic gardening, fermenting, tree grafting, getting started on your polytunnel, natural skincare & cosmetic making, creating an orchard and close to nature forest management.

W www.irishseedsavers.ie



KILRUSH TRADITIONAL HORSE FAIR 26th March

Horse & pony traders position themselves about the Market Square while traders line Frances Street all ready to make a sale.

W www.clarecoco.ie

EASTER EVENTS

KILKEE NEVSAIL WATERSPORTS EASTER CAMP

26th March - 6th April

Action, fun and adventure guaranteed for boys & girls aged 6 - 16 years.

W www.nevsailwatersports.com

ENNIS ACTIVE ENNIS LEISURE COMPLEX EASTER KIDS' ACTIVITY CAMP.

26th - 30th March

Intensive swimming lessons & activity camp for children.

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W www.moherfarm.ie

KILKEE NEVSAIL'S EASTER EGG HUNT IN AID OF AWARE

31st March

Annual fundraiser for AWARE with lots of games, singing, jumping, digging and fun map reading.

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ENNIS RUN CLARE RACE 3: EAMON MOLONEY 10K 31st March

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WALK

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www.burrenbeo.com

BALLYVAUGHAN
THE AILLWEE
3,000 CADBURY
CRÈME EGG HUNT

1st April

Egg hunt- lots of fun and games promised for all the family. On the day 3,000 Cadbury Crème Eggs are hidden with care around the grounds.

www.aillweecave.ie

ENNIS
ACTIVE ENNIS LEISURE
COMPLEX
EASTER KIDS'
ACTIVITY CAMP

2nd - 6th April

Intensive swimming lessons & activity camp for children.

www.activeennis.ie

COROFIN
RATH - KILNABOY
PILGRIM PATH WALK

2nd April at 10am

Join in a pilgrim walk as part of National Pilgrim Paths Week - walking in the footsteps of our ancestors.

www.pilgrimpath.ie

SCARIFF
**CHILDREN'S EASTER
CAMP AT IRISH SEED
SAVERS**

3rd - 6th April

Easter egg hunt, pizza making in our cob oven, fire building, outdoor cooking, foraging, biscuit making, nature walks and much more.

www.irishseedsavers.ie



ENNIS
CONSAIRTÍN
**THE NATIONAL CONCERTINA
CONVENTION**

6th - 8th April

Visit a festival celebrating the concertina with concerts, workshops, instrument expo, classes, recitals and sessions.

www.consairtin.ie

ENNIS
**'B' INTER COUNTY
DARTS FINAL**

7th April

Ireland's best darts players will gather in the Clare County capital for one of the biggest events on the darts calendar.

www.treacyswestcounty.com



ENNISTYMON
**ENNISTYMON CHORAL
SOCIETY PRESENTS
CRAZY FOR YOU**

11th - 15th April

Ennistymon Choral Society will present the new Gershwin musical comedy 'Crazy for You'. High energy, high kicking and gloriously glamorous, Crazy for You is the ultimate feel-good musical.

[085 7838595](tel:0857838595)

BALLYVAUGHAN
**BURREN COLLEGE OF
ART POSTGRADUATE
SHOW**

14th - 27th April

Visit an exhibition featuring work by BCA MFA students in the Gallery at the Burren College of Art.

www.burrencollege.ie/college/gallery

TUAMGRANEY
**RUN CLARE RACE 4:
TUAMGRANEY 10 MILE**

15th April

Challenge yourself to a 10 mile scenic lake side run.

www.runclare.com

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KILKEE
**LOOP HEAD SPRING
WELLNESS WEEKEND**

27th - 29th April

Enjoy a weekend retreat of Yoga, Qigong, Tai Chi, relaxation and meditation.

www.loopheadyoga.com



ENNIS
**50TH ANNIVERSARY
WEEKEND AT TREACY'S
WEST COUNTY**

28th April

A celebration of 50 years of the West County Hotel. Events all weekend.

www.treacyswestcounty.com

DOONAHA CHURCH
**DOONAHA FORT SEA
BATTERY GUIDED TOUR**

29th April at 1.30pm

Take a 1.5km guided tour of the local Napoleonic Sea Battery at Doonaha Fort and understand the strategic importance of the area in the early 1800's.

Haugh.carmel@gmail.com

KILFENORA
**KILFENORA
TRADITIONAL
MUSIC FESTIVAL**

27th - 30th April

Enjoy concerts, céilithe, the legendary Kilfenora pub sessions and an open-air appearance by the fabulous Kilfenora Céilí Band all in the home of Irish céilí, Kilfenora.

www.kilfenoraclare.com



ENNIS
**CLARE GARDEN
FESTIVAL**

29th April

Clare Garden Festival hosts an extensive Garden & Food Fair of over 60 stalls and an impressive programme of garden talks.

www.claregardenfestival.com

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CLARE
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WEEKLY EVENTS

ENNIS GLÓR

Throughout May

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www.glor.ie

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GEOPARK

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Weekly

Take part in a series of food themed events ideal for families and friends to enjoy.

www.burren.ie/food

DOOLIN FITZPATRICK'S TRAD SESSION

Every night from 7.30pm

You are invited to visit Fitzpatrick's Pub, Hotel Doolin for a live traditional music session.

www.hoteldoolin.ie

ENNIS FAWL'S RAILWAY BAR LIVE TRAD SESSION

Every Friday & Saturday Night

Visit an award winning traditional Irish music pub and enjoy a free live trad session.

fawlsbar@gmail.com

SPANISH POINT JOHNNY BURKE'S LIVE MUSIC SESSION

Every Saturday & Sunday

Enjoy the atmosphere of an old style bar while enjoying the sounds of live traditional music or ballad singing.

www.armadahotel.com

LAHINCH WHITE HORSE SESSIONS AT KENNY'S BAR

Every Tuesday

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[Kenny's Bar Lahinch](#)

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www.kilshannyhouse.ie

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www.treacyswestcounty.com

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First Sunday of every month
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www.kilshannyhouse.ie

ENNIS RICHES OF CLARE CONCERT SERIES AT THE QUEENS HOTEL

Every Wednesday from 23rd

May

Enjoy this free lunchtime event from 1pm to 2pm.

www.richesofclare.com



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CLARE.ie

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Sunday

BURREN ARTS & CRAFTS
VILLAGE HALL, BALLYVAUGHAN

Second Sunday of
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CLARECASTLE VILLAGE MARKET
ABBAY HALL, CLARECASTLE



QUERRIN, KILKEE
QUERRIN REGATTA
Date tbc

Currach racing and boating at Querrin Pier. Tide and weather dependent.

www.loophead.ie

BURREN NATIONAL PARK
THE BURREN ROCKS
Date tbc

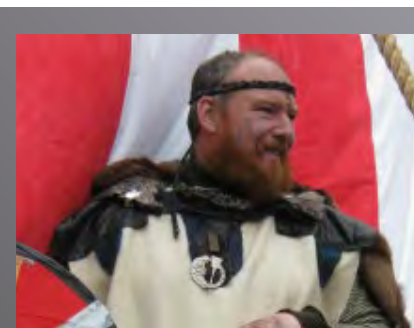
The Burren Rocks Festival celebrates one of Ireland's most intriguing landscapes – The Burren and Cliffs of Moher UNESCO Global Geopark. Discover the fascinating landmarks and important geological site in the Burren National Park.

www.burrengeopark.ie

VARIOUS LOCATIONS
BEALTAINÉ
1st - 31st May

Bealtaine, the national festival celebrating creativity in older age takes place throughout the county and includes exhibitions, concerts, talks and performances.

www.clarelibrary.ie/arts



COROFIN
FESTIVAL OF FINN

3rd - 7th May

The Festival of Finn offers a large varied programme of events with something for all the family to enjoy.

www.festivaloffinn.com

BALLYVAUGHAN
BURREN LAW SCHOOL
4th - 6th May

The Burren Law School aims to recreate the tradition of legal learning associated with the Brehon Law Schools, allowing the past to illuminate the present in what promises to be a stimulating and entertaining weekend.

www.burrenlawschool.org



LISDOONVARNA
FATHER TED FESTIVAL

4th - 6th May

A festival of all things Father Ted taking place in actual locations from the popular television series.

www.tedtours.com/festival

BODYKE
BODYKE FESTIVAL
4th to 7th May

This annual festival brings people together for a weekend of traditional music, set dancing, singing, golf classic, charity run/walk and a family fun day.

[Bodyke Annual Festival](#)



LISDOONVARNA BURREN SLOW FOOD FESTIVAL

4th - 6th May

This annual festival is a celebration of locally grown and produced food and of ways of preserving and cooking food. There will be interesting talks by experts on food-related subjects as well as cookery demos by chefs and activities for all ages.

www.slowfoodclare.com

LAHINCH ART EXHIBITION *TRIO* CELEBRATING THE WORK OF 3 VIBRANT IRISH ARTISTS

4th - 20th May

Pop into Kenny's Lahinch Art Gallery to view the work of three Irish Artists as they 'Paint the West'.

www.lahinchartgallery.com

COROFIN PIKE ANGLING COMPETITION

5th May

Corofin's Annual Pike Competition takes place on Lake Inchiquin.

F [Pike Angling Competition Corofin](#)

CARRIGAHOLT CARRIGAHOLT OYSTER & TRAD MUSIC FESTIVAL

5th - 7th May

A celebration of two traditions on The Loop Head Peninsula, Irish music and fresh local Oysters.

www.thelongdock.com



COROFIN IRISH BEST BEARD & MOUSTACHE CHAMPIONSHIPS

5th May

Come along to St Patrick's Hall for the 5th annual competition, where Ireland's mightiest beards battle for All-Ireland titles in multiple championship categories.

F [Irish Best Beard & Moustache Championships](#)

LOOP HEAD LOOP HEAD WALKING FESTIVAL

5th - 7th May

A festival of amazing walks around Loop Head.

www.loophead.ie

COROFIN MYTHS & LEGENDS BUS TOUR

5th May

An informal tour of some local sites associated with myths, legends and local historical characters. Includes stop for tea & scones at Dysert O'Dea Castle.

F [Myths & Legends Tour](#)

COROFIN ANNUAL WORLD STONE THROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

6th May

World titles for men and ladies to be contested so make sure you have a go.

F [Festival of Finn](#)

ENNIS COUNTRY DANCING WITH JIMMY BUCKLEY

6th May

Country music and dancing at Treacy's West County.

www.treacyswestcounty.com

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TULLA TULLA TRADITIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

11th - 13th May

A weekend traditional music festival filled with workshops, concerts, céilithe, CD launches, singing and music sessions and fiddle competitions.

www.cnocnagaoithe.com



DARKNESS INTO LIGHT

12th May, 4.15am

Darkness into Light is a symbolic run or walk starting in darkness at the locations below and ending as the dawn is rising symbolising hope.

DOOLIN

F Darkness into Light, Doolin

ENNIS

F Darkness into Light, Ennis

KILLALOE / BALLINA

F Darkness into Light, Killaloe/Ballina

MILTOWN MALBAY

F Darkness into Light, Miltown Malbay

SHANNON

F Darkness into Light, Shannon

TUAMGRANEY TEXTILE STUDIO COURSE

12th - 13th May

Explore silk-screen printing over a weekend course with textile Artist Nicola Henley.

W www.nicolahenley.com

ENNIS COUNTRY DANCING WITH DEREK RYAN

13th May

Country music and dancing at Treacy's West County.

W www.treacyswestcounty.com

KILRUSH BEALTAINE PLANT SALE

13th May

Avail of a 20% discount on all plants at the Vandeleur Walled Garden.

W www.vandeleurwalledgarden.ie



BALLYVAUGHAN SUMMER ART WORKSHOPS AT BURREN COLLEGE OF ART

14th - 18th May

Burren College of Art offers five-day workshops in painting and drawing, where participants work in professional artist studios under the guidance of dedicated tutors and mentors.

W www.burrencollege.ie/workshops

SCARIFF BLOSSOM WEEK PART OF BIODIVERSITY WEEK

15th - 19th May

Visit the beautiful gardens & orchards of Irish Seed Savers for Blossom week. Free entry from Tuesday to Saturday.

W www.irishseedsavers.ie

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COROFIN BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT

18th - 20th May

An opportunity to walk mindfully on the unique landscape, visit sacred sites, ponder the wisdom of the ancient monks and take time to admire the beauty of the rare flora for which the Burren is famous.

F Burren Outdoor Retreat



THROUGHOUT THE BURREN BURREN IN BLOOM

19th - 20th May

Why not visit the Burren and enjoy a festival to celebrate the unique biodiversity of this special area.

W www.burreninbloom.com

ENNIS COUNTRY DANCING WITH LISA MCHUGH

20th May

Country music and dancing at Treacy's West County.

W www.treacyswestcounty.com



ENNIS FLEADH NUA

20th - 28th May

Fleadh Nua is an 8 day festival with more than 120 separate events, including concerts, céilithe and free sessions where there is a welcome for everyone.

W www.fleadhnua.com



KILLALOE KILLALOE CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

24th - 27th May

St. Flannan's Cathedral in Killaloe will be home to three glorious days of chamber music.

www.killaloe music festival.com



BALLYVAUGHAN CLARE BURREN MARATHON CHALLENGE

26th May

A 10K, half and full marathon taking you across the Burren terrain. Walk, jog or run, take part and enjoy the experience.

www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com

SCARIFF IRISH SEED SAVERS PLANT SHARE SUNDAY

27th May

Bring your surplus seeds, plants, seedlings and shrubs to share or just come for the talks, tours and food.

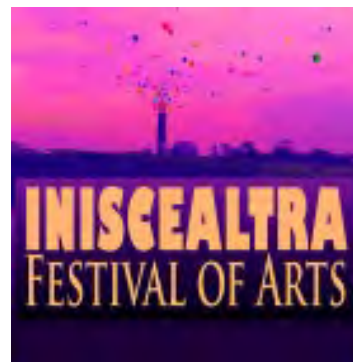
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www.mountshannonarts.net

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www.burren.ie/food

LOUGH DERG

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Throughout June

Come along to the fabulous food events organised during the summer months. Sample wonderful local produce around Lough Derg.

www.atasteofloughderg.ie

KILKEE

NEVSAIL WATERSPORTS SUMMER CAMP

Throughout June

Morning and afternoon camps are run daily for boys & girls aged 6 to 16 years. Water & land based activities included.

www.nevsailwatersports.com

LAHINCH

ART EXHIBITION: PAINTING OF LAHINCH AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS

Throughout June

Pop into Kenny's Lahinch Art Gallery to view the art exhibitions of Artists Marie Fallon, Kate Beagan and Liam Jones.

www.lahinchartgallery.com

DOOLIN

FITZPATRICK'S TRAD SESSION

Every Night, from 7.30pm

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www.hoteldoolin.ie

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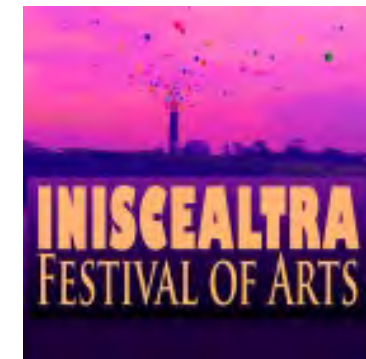
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CHAPEL LANE MARKET
CHAPEL LANE, ENNIS

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KILKEE FARMERS MARKET
O'CURRY STREET, KILKEE

BURREN ARTS & CRAFTS
VILLAGE HALL, BALLYVAUGHAN

Second Sunday of
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CLARECASTLE VILLAGE MARKET
ABBEY HALL, CLARECASTLE



DOONBEG
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INTERNATIONAL
JAZZ FESTIVAL
1st - 4th June

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www.doonbegjazz.com

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FAIR
7th June

Horse & pony traders position themselves about the
Market Square while traders line Frances Street all
ready to make a sale.

www.clarecoco.ie

ENNIS
DECLAN NERNEY
AT TREACY'S WEST COUNTY
10th June

Music and dancing at Treacy's West County.

www.treacyswestcounty.com



KILKEE
TASTE THE LOOP
10th June

This is an opportunity to taste the products of
the Loop Head Food Circle and enjoy the
ambience of Kilkee Strand.

www.loophead.ie

DOOLIN
CAOMHAN'S PATTERN
DAY

14th June, 9.30am

Join an inspirational pilgrimage on Inisheer to
celebrate Caomhan's Pattern Day.

pius@walkwithpius.com

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DOOLIN
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FESTIVAL**

15th - 17th June

This festival presents powerful music in an intimate setting and ensures that audiences and musicians can feel at one and enjoy the communal spirit of a great festival.

www.doolinfestivals.ie



BALLYVAUGHAN
**AN POST TOUR
DE BURREN**

16th June

An Post Tour de Burren is a cycling event suitable for cyclists of all levels and ability. The routes pass through the stunning landscape of North Clare.

[Tour de Burren](#)

ENNIS
**FLEADH CHEOIL AN CHLÁIR
DANCING
COMPETITIONS AT
COIS NA HABHNA**

16th - 17th June

Music, song & dance competitions, with qualifiers going forward to the Munster Fleadh.

[Fleadh Cheoil an Chláir](#)



KILBAHA
**THE KILBAHA SUMMER SCHOOL
WITH KRYSZYNA
POMEROY & KIM
THITTICHAJ**

18th - 21st June

An exciting new summer school on the Loop Head Peninsula. Work with the artists in their colourful and eclectic homes.

www.kimthittichai.com

SPANCILHILL
**SPANCILHILL DONKEY
DERBY**

22nd June, 6pm

Visit Spancilhill on the eve of the Fair to enjoy free fun and entertainment including the popular Donkey Derby and plenty of other activities for all the family to enjoy.

www.spancilhillfair.com



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COMPETITIONS,**

22nd - 24th June

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[Fleadh Cheoil an Chláir](#)

SPANCILHILL
SPANCILHILL FAIR

23rd June

Visit Spancilhill Fair to watch the traditional way of buying and selling horses. There will also be plenty of fun and entertainment including face painting and a multitude of other activities for all the family to enjoy.

www.spancilhillfair.com



ENNIS
**ANKARA FESTIVAL/
NIGERIAN CULTURAL
DAY**

23rd June

This festival is a celebration of Nigerian culture and heritage with other ethnic groups in the community.

www.ancc.ie

BALLYVAUGHAN
**MIDSUMMER'S EVE
BONFIRE FESTIVAL**

23rd June

Blazing bonfires, food, wine, song, story, and more await you in the courtyard of Newtown Castle.

www.burrencollege.ie

SCARIFF
**IRISH SEED SAVERS
SUMMER WORKSHOP
WEEKEND**

23rd - 24th June

The workshops offer a range of full-day courses, such as beekeeping, organic gardening, wild food foraging, bushcraft, making herbal remedies and many more.

www.irishseedsavers.ie



BALLYVAUGHAN
**INTERNATIONAL FAIRY
DAY EVENT**

**AILLWEE CAVE AND BIRDS OF
PREY CENTRE**
24th June

A fun day for all the family at Aillwee Cave and Birds of Prey Centre.

www.aillweecave.ie

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**CROSS
CROSS TRADITIONAL
MUSIC WEEKEND**

29th June - 1st July

Come and join in a weekend of traditional music and dance as the village of Cross celebrates all that is good about its culture and heritage.

W www.loophead.ie



**KILKEE
HELL OF
THE WEST
TRIATHLON**

30th June

Sign up for the challenge or come and watch men and women challenge their endurance and ability in one of the toughest events in the country. 1500m swim, 45 km bike and 10km run.

W www.limericktriathlon.com



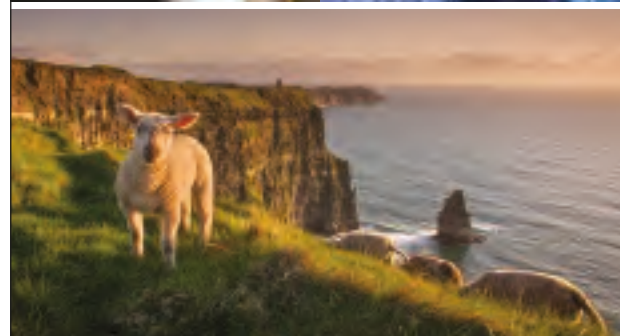
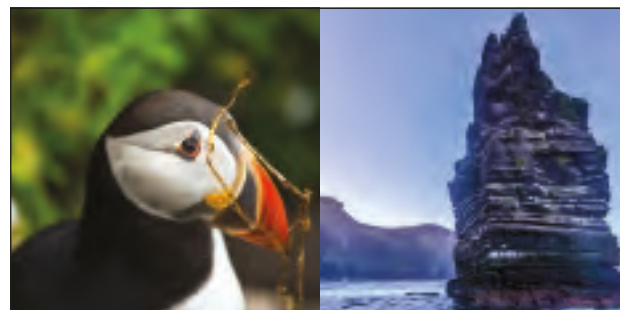
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FEILE LATINO 2018**

30th June

North Clare meets South America for a dance!

W www.lospaddysdelaspampas.com

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PAINTING OF THE
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www.lahinchartgallery.com

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RICHES OF CLARE
CONCERT SERIES AT
THE QUEENS HOTEL

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Enjoy this free lunchtime event from 1pm to 2pm.

www.richesofclare.com

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CROSS **CROSS TRADITIONAL MUSIC WEEKEND**

29th June - 1st July

Come and join in a weekend of traditional music and dance as the village of Cross celebrates all that is good about its culture and heritage.

www.loophead.ie

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1st July

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www.burrenbeo.com

BUNRATTY **4TH OF JULY AMERICAN CELEBRATION WEEKEND**

3rd - 4th July

Come to Bunratty to enjoy an Irish take on the 4th July celebrations in the world famous Durty Nelly's.

www.durtynellyys.ie

ENNIS **ENNIS STREET ARTS FESTIVAL**

2nd - 8th July

The streets of Ennis will come alive with fun, art, culture and entertainment brought to you by local, national and international artists.

www.ennisstreetartsfestival.com



SPANISH POINT **FESTIVAL OF MUSIC & SET DANCING AT ARMADA HOTEL**

6th July - 15th July

Join in on the 10 day programme of céilithe, pub sessions, set dancing sessions and country music dancing which coincides with the Willie Clancy Week in nearby Miltown Malbay.

www.armadahotel.com



KILLALOE/BALLINA **FEILE BRIAN BORÚ**

4th - 8th July

A fun filled festival commemorating King Brian Ború in his native place, the stunning twin-towns of Killaloe/Ballina on the banks of the River Shannon.

www.feilebrianboru.com



MILTOWN MALBAY SCOIL SAMHRAIDH WILLIE CLANCY

7th - 15th July

Visit the week long Summer school and festival of Irish traditional music, song and dance.

www.scoilsamhraidhwillieclancy.com

KILKEE KILKEE SINGING PUBS COMPETITION

13th - 22nd July

This is a competition to find the best pub choir or singers in the pubs of Kilkee.

www.loophead.ie

CARRIGAHOLT FOLK & BLUEGRASS WEEKEND

13th - 15th July

Fans of folk and bluegrass music are in for a treat this weekend.

www.loophead.ie

TUAMGRANEY TEXTILE STUDIO COURSE

14th - 15th July

Explore silk-screen printing over a weekend course with textile Artist Nicola Henley.

www.nicolahenley.com

CLARECASTLE CEILÍ AT THE CROSSROADS FESTIVAL

15th - 22nd July

An annual festival packed full of set dancing, singing and music.

[Céilí at the Crossroads](#)



ENNIS FLEADH CHEOIL NA MUMHAN - MUNSTER FLEADH

15th - 22nd July

Music, song & dance competitions, with qualifiers going forward to the All Ireland Fleadh in Drogheda. Street sessions, concerts, workshops, Scoil Foinn & Amhran, céilithe & Gig Rig.

[Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan 2018](#)



KILKEE MARQUEE BY THE SEA

20th - 21st July

Live music all weekend. Day and weekend tickets available.

[Myles Creek Bar](#)

CARRON HERB WALK IN THE BURREN

21st July at 11am

Lisa Guinan is an experienced Irish Herbalist who will walk you down the country lanes and open your senses to the world of plant medicine.

www.irishherbalroots.ie/workshops

CROSS / KILBAHA LOOP HEAD GATHERING

21st - 22nd July

Celebrate the village gatherings as they put on a weekend of traditional music, song and dance.

www.loophead.ie

KILKEE MARQUEE BY THE SEA

27th - 28th July

Live music all weekend. Day and weekend tickets available.

[Myles Creek Bar](#)



COROFIN NORTH CLARE AGRICULTURAL SHOW

28th July

There is so much to experience at the North Clare Agricultural Show: horses, ponies, cattle, sheep, donkeys, dogs, flowers, baking and craft displays and lots of family fun activities and stalls.

[North Clare Show Corofin](#)



ENNIS THE SKODA RING OF CLARE CYCLE

28th July

A cycling sportive that forms part of the international SKODA Celtic Cycling series.

www.ringofclare.ie

SPANISH POINT SPANISH BEACH BARBEQUE EVENING

Date tbc

An event to be enjoyed by all the family.

www.visitspanishpoint.ie

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1st - 7th August

Enjoy a festival of music & set dancing including open air céilithe in the square on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Sean Nós & set dancing workshops, music classes and sessions plus all star concert.

www.kilrushcce.com

KILKEE MARQUEE BY THE SEA 3rd - 4th August

Live music all weekend. Day and weekend tickets available.

[Myles Creek Bar](#)



SCARRIFF SCARRIFF HARBOUR FESTIVAL

2nd - 5th August

The Scariff Harbour Festival offers a varied programme of activities, arts, music and entertainment inspired by the 'lake' theme.

www.scariff.ie

KILMIHIL KILMIHIL FESTIVAL OF FUN

3rd - 6th August

Visit a fantastic festival of fun for all the family including pig racing, parade, vintage rally and field day.

[Kilmihil Festival of Fun](#)

LAHINCH ART EXHIBITION: GROUP EXHIBITION

3rd - 25th August

Group Exhibition opening night on the 3rd from 7pm - 9pm with wine and canapés.

www.lahinchartgallery.com



BALLYVAUGHAN INTERNATIONAL OWL AWARENESS DAY AT BIRDS OF PREY CENTRE

4th August

A fun day for all the family at Aillwee Cave and Birds of Prey Centre.

www.aillweecave.ie



COORACLARE/CREE ROSE OF CLARE FESTIVAL

4th - 10th August

The Rose of Clare Festival is a family festival. The Roses represent parishes around Clare. Highlights include interview night, the Rose Parade, a field day, duck race, quiz and dance.

[Rose of Clare](#)

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DOONBEG
DOONBEG CURRACH
REGATTA
 6th August

Races consist of 3 Hand, Fear & Bean, U.18, Naomhóg and Parish. Bouncing castle and refreshments will be provided.

www.doonbeginfo.com

KILKEE
MARQUEE BY THE SEA
 10th - 11th August

Live music all weekend. Day and weekend tickets available.

F Myles Creek Bar



FEAKLE
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 8th - 13th August

A fabulous festival of music, song and dance with concerts, céilithe, workshops, singing and music sessions, recitals, poetry readings, children's storytelling, nature walks and cultural talks.

www.feaklefestival.ie



BALLYVAUGHAN
SUMMER ART
WORKSHOPS
BURREN COLLEGE OF ART
 13th - 17th August

Burren College of Art offers week-long workshops in drawing, painting and photography taught by local professional artists.

www.burrencollege.ie/workshops

LOOP HEAD
LOOK, DRAW, STITCH
WEEKEND
 17th - 19th August

Be inspired by the local dry stone walls, incredible geology, the lighthouse and friendly welcome. We will go out to take photos/draw or stay inside and draw from the wonderful views and artefacts in and around Kim's colourful and interesting home.

www.kimthittichai.com



CARRIGAHOLT
CARRIGAHOLT FAMILY
FESTIVAL
 17th - 19th August

This is a fantastic fun filled festival with music, drama, dance, heritage, country sports and plenty of fun.

www.loophead.ie

SCARIFF
IRISH SEED SAVERS
TASTE OF THE
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 18th August

A taste of the Orchards is a 'Tasting Tour' of our early season heritage varieties at Irish Seed Savers.

www.irishseedsavers.ie



KILKEE
KILKEE BAY SWIM
 18th August

Set yourself the challenge of swimming the bay in the beautiful Victorian town of Kilkee or watch from the many vantage points around the bay.

www.loophead.ie

FANORE
2018 FANORE
BURREN HALF
MARATHON/10K/5K
 25th August

Run, Jog or Walk this stunning route through the majestic landscape of the Burren with spectacular views over the Wild Atlantic Way and receive our famous locally themed medal.

www.fanore-info.com

TULLA
TULLA WEEKEND OF
THE WELCOMES
 18th - 26th August

'Tulla Weekend of the Welcomes' invites all members of the Tulla Diaspora to visit the parish during the weekend and take part in various events.

www.irelandxo.com/Ireland/Clare/Tulla-Clare

VARIOUS LOCATIONS
HERITAGE WEEK
 18th - 26th August

Heritage Week celebrates our built, natural and cultural heritage with over 90 events across Clare.

www.heritageweek.ie





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www.treacyswestcounty.com

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www.matchmakerireland.com



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www.nellgalvin.ie

**LABASHEEDA
DAN FUREY
WEEKEND OF SET
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24th - 26th August

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www.danfurey.ie

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SUNDAY 7th OCTOBER
JOHN McNICHOLL



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TUESDAY 9th OCTOBER
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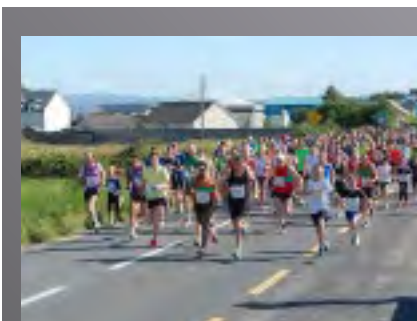
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DOONBEG DECLAN HAYES MEMORIAL 10KM RUN/WALK

8th September

The 10k walk/run takes place in a scenic looped route overlooking the White Strand Beach & Doughmore sand dunes.

www.westclarewalkingclub.com

KILRUSH END OF SUMMER FUN FOR KIDS WITH PLANT SALE

9th September

Before the summer ends visit Vandeleur Walled Garden with the kids for a fun day out. Avail of a 50% discount on all plants.

www.vandeleurwalledgarden.ie

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 www.loopheadyoga.com



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 www.loophead.ie

ENNIS **IRISH POOL ASSOCIATION INTER COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP** 14th - 16th September

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 www.treacyswestcounty.com



VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT CLARE **CULTURE NIGHT** 21st September

Culture Night is an all Ireland celebration of cultural activity at local level with free arts and culture events happening throughout County Clare. Over 15 towns and villages took part in 2017 and it is anticipated that even more activities will occur in 2018.

 [Clare Culture Night](#)



ENNIS **ENNIS ARTS FESTIVAL** 21st - 23rd September

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 [Ennis Arts Festival](#)

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KILKE
CHE DO BHEATHA
FESTIVAL

21st - 23rd September

Kilkee converts to the southern hemisphere for a weekend of live Irish and Latin American music, fun, food and drink.

www.loophead.ie



ENNIS
NATIONAL SINGLES
DART FINAL

22nd - 23rd September

Ireland's best darts players will gather in the Clare County capital for one of the biggest events on the darts calendar.

www.treacyswestcounty.com

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26th September

Talks at Killaloe Library on the fascinating and intriguing history on either side of the River Shannon at Killaloe and Ballina. Everyone is welcome.

www.killaloeballinalocalhistorysociety.com

SPANISH POINT
BURREN OUTDOOR
RETREAT

28th - 30th September

Walk mindfully on this unique landscape and take time to admire the beauty of the area.

www.burren.ie/whats-on

MOUNTSHANNON
MOUNTSHANNON
TRAD FESTIVAL

28th - 30th September

A weekend of traditional Irish music, song, music sessions and workshops.

www.mountshannontradfestival.ie



EAST & MID CLARE
CLARE WALKS LTD.
WALKING FESTIVAL

29th - 30th September

Come and join one of our guided walks along the stunning East Clare Way & Mid Clare Way walking trails. Graded walks to suit all levels of fitness.

www.clarewalks.ie



THE BURREN
BURREN PEAKS
WALKING FESTIVAL

22nd - 23rd September

Choice of different graded guided walks in the Burren.

www.burrenpeakswalkingfestival.com

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GEO PARK
PEOPLE. PLACE. LEARNING. LIVELIHOOD.

WILD ATLANTIC WAY ... Wild Atlantic Way

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THROUGHOUT THE BURREN & CLIFFS OF MOHER
GEOPARK

TASTE THE BURREN FOOD TRAIL

Weekly

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www.burren.ie/food

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www.armadahotel.com

KILSHANNY FOOD FORAGING FRIDAYS

Every Friday at 11am

Identify wild herbal and medicinal plants in the green vales of Kilshanny with local herbalist.

www.kilshannyhouse.ie

ENNIS AFTERNOON TEA DANCE

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www.kilshannyhouse.ie



LISDOONVARNA THE OUTING: LGTB MUSIC & MATCHMAKING FESTIVAL

Date tbc

A weekend of Irish and international music, céiliú, dancing, blind dates, guest artists and DJ's.

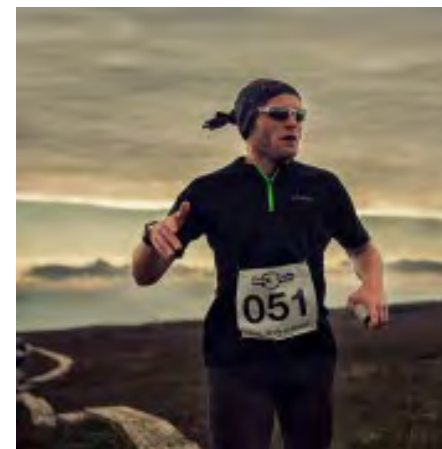
www.theouting.ie

ENNIS NIGERIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

1st October

A very special and important event for all Nigerians and is celebrated at home and beyond amongst the Nigerian diaspora.

www.ancc.ie



KILLALOE BORU3PEAKS 6th - 7th October

Boru3Peaks is an annual charity run and walking event which takes place in the surrounds of picturesque Killaloe.

www.boru3peaks.com

ENNISTYMON COUNTRY MUSIC RESIDENTIAL WEEK 7th - 10th October

A wonderful week of live country music acts and dancing is in store at the Falls Hotel.

www.fallshotel.ie

VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE BURREN BURRENBEO HERITAGE WALK

7th October

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COORACLARE 26th October
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THE SQUARE, KILRUSH

Friday

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ROSLEVAN SHOPPING CENTRE, ENNIS

ENNIS STREET TRADING
THE MARKET, ENNIS

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SKY COURT SHOPPING CENTRE CAR PARK

SCARRIFF COMMUNITY MARKET
SUSTENANCE, SCARRIFF

Saturday

ENNIS STREET TRADING
THE MARKET, ENNIS

BALLYVAUGHAN FARMERS MARKET
VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK, BALLYVAUGHAN

ENNISTYMON FARMERS MARKET
TOWN SQUARE, ENNISTYMON

CHAPEL LANE MARKET
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Sunday

BURREN ARTS & CRAFTS
VILLAGE HALL, BALLYVAUGHAN

Second Sunday of
the month

CLARECASTLE VILLAGE MARKET
ABBAY HALL, CLARECASTLE



ENNIS
ENNIS FOOD FESTIVAL
11th - 14th October

Visit Ennis celebration of food & dining. The highlight event is the gourmet food village which will take place on Saturday 14th October in glór.

 www.ennisfoodfestival.com

SCARRIFF
IRISH SEED SAVERS
TASTE OF THE ORCHARDS 2018
12th - 13th October

A taste of the Orchards is a 'Tasting Tour' of our heritage late-season varieties at Irish Seed Savers.

 www.irishseedsavers.ie

KILLALOE
KINCORA TRAD FESTIVAL
12th - 14th October

The festival offers a comprehensive programme of traditional Irish music concerts, sessions, workshops, recitals; sean nós dance workshops and céilithe, pipe band parade and the popular 'Rolling Wave Session'.

 www.kincoratradoweekend.com

TUAMGRANEY
TEXTILE STUDIO COURSE
13th - 14th October

Explore silk-screen printing over a weekend course with textile Artist Nicola Henley.

 www.nicolahenley.com

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BUNRATTY
BUNRATTY BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL
19th - 21st October

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 [Bunratty Bluegrass Festival](#)



BURREN
BURREN WINTERAGE WEEKEND
26th - 29th October

Community celebration of pastoral farming heritage including walks, family events, food fayre and cattle drive.

 www.burrenwinterage.com



**DOONBEG
WILLIE KEANE
MEMORIAL
WEEKEND**

26th - 29th October

This festival celebrates the life of Willie Keane, legendary sean-nós dancer, with traditional music, song and dance.

W www.williekeanememorialweekend.com

**LISDOONVARNA
BURREN FOOD FAYRE
27th - 28th October**

The Burren Food Fayre celebrates the food heritage of the region with talks, tastings and cookery demonstrations.

F **Burren Food Fayre**

HALLOWEEN EVENTS



**ENNIS
ENNIS CREATIVE QUARTER
HALLOWEEN
FESTIVAL**

27th October

Taking place in the medieval streets, laneways and sheltered bow-ways of Parnell Street.

F **Ennis Creative Quarter**

**BALLYVAUGHAN
HALLOWEEN AT
AILLWEE CAVE
& BIRDS OF PREY
CENTRE**

28th October

Spooky cave tours, scary stories and all manner of capers!

W www.aillweecave.ie



**LISCANNOR
SPOOKY
HALLOWEEN AT
MOHER HILL OPEN
FARM**

28th October

This is the time of year when the witches and ghouls descend on Moher Hill Farm! With 'Padini' The Great Magician, traditional Halloween fun and games and face-painting, Halloween at the farm is sure to scare the bravest!

W www.moherfarm.ie



**BUNRATTY
HALLOWEEN AT
BUNRATTY
CASTLE
& FOLK PARK**

29th October

Visit Bunratty Castle & Folk Park for an action packed day of activities for all the family.

W www.shannonheritage.com

HALLOWEEN EVENTS



**DOONBEG
HALLOWEEN
HAUNTED MANSION
AT TRUMP INTERNATIONAL
GOLF LINKS & HOTEL**

30th - 31st October

Ghoulish ghouls, wicked witches and devilish demons all await you at the haunted mansion at Trump Doonbeg.

W www.trumphotels.com/ireland

**KILKEE
HALLOWEEN
PARADE**

31st October

The Puca visits Kilkee, spooky stories, fancy dress and lots of family fun.

F **Kilkee Whats On**

**KILLALOE
KILLALOE/BALLINA
LOCAL HISTORY
SOCIETY**

31st October

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CHAPEL LANE, ENNIS

Second Sunday of
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CLARECASTLE VILLAGE MARKET
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4th November

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www.ennistradfest.com

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DOONBEG **ONE ACT DRAMA FESTIVAL** 10th - 12th November

Ten different plays will be shown over three nights in both open and confined sections with the winners qualifying for the One Act All-Ireland Finals.

www.westclaredramafestivaldoonbeg.com

ENNIS **INTO THE WEST COUNTRY MUSIC**

11th November

Country music and dancing at Treacy's West County.

www.treacyswestcounty.com

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CHRISTMAS EVENTS



LAHINCH
CHRISTMAS ART EXHIBITION

23rd November to 22nd December

Pop into Kenny's Lahinch Art Gallery to view their Christmas Exhibition.

www.lahinchartgallery.com



BALLYVAUGHAN
SANTA'S WORKSHOP
23rd November - 22nd December

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www.aillweecave.ie



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www.shannonheritage.com

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SANTALAND AT TREACY'S WEST COUNTY

ENNIS
Every Weekend

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DOONBEG CHRISTMAS MARKET

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1st - 3rd December

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www.trumphotels.com/ireland

LISCANNOR MOHER HILL FARM CHRISTMAS VILLAGE

1st - 23rd December

In the run up to Christmas Moher Hill Farm is a hive of activity, as some of Santa's favourite elves move into the barn to use it as a workshop. Everyone is welcome to visit at this special time.

www.moherfarm.ie

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CHRISTMAS EVENTS

COROFIN
SANTA EXPERIENCE
1st - 23rd December

Visit The Farmyard, Corofin for the perfect place to visit Santa. It's a magical experience for all the family to enjoy.

 www.thefarmyard.ie



CARRIGAHOLT
CARRIGAHOLT
CHRISTMAS MARKET
2nd December

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KILKEE
LOOP HEAD FOOD
CIRCLE FUNDRAISING
EVENT

7th December

Join in an evening of indulgence followed by music from the theme of the night.

 www.loophead.ie



KILKEE
CHRISTMAS
MARKET
8th December

O'Curry Street, Kilkee becomes home to an outdoor Christmas market, with carol singing, mulled wine, live music, food stalls and lots of local crafts.

 [Kilkee Whats On](#)

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CHRISTMAS EVENTS



ENNIS ONLY FOOLS AND HORSES CHRISTMAS COMEDY CABARET

14th - 15th December

A unique Christmas party experience.

www.treacyswestcounty.com

ENNIS OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS MARKET TREACY'S WEST COUNTY HOTEL

15th - 16th December

Traditional Outdoor Christmas Market will headline a jam packed Christmas weekend.

www.treacyswestcounty.com

ENNIS COUNTRY DANCING WITH MIKE DENVER

16th December

Music and dancing at Treacy's West County.

www.treacyswestcounty.com

ENNIS CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHT AT TREACY'S WEST COUNTY

21st - 22nd December

Great food and entertainment guaranteed.

www.treacyswestcounty.com

FANORE 2018 FANORE BURREN 10K/5K

28th December

Run, Jog or Walk this stunning route through the majestic landscape of the Burren with spectacular views over the Wild Atlantic Way and receive our famous locally themed medal.

www.fanore-info.com

ENNIS COUNTRY MUSIC WITH DECLAN NERNEY

30th December

Country music and dancing at Treacy's West County.

www.treacyswestcounty.com



FESTIVALS & EVENTS

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