



IRELAND'S
West

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2007

SEPTEMBER

September (dates TBC)

Dusty Banjos 5th Birthday

Crane Bar, Sea Road, Galway City, Co Galway

Dusty Banjos is Galway's biggest & longest running session for beginners. It takes place every week & is open to student musicians of all ages, nationalities & ability. Any instrument welcome. We'll be celebrating five years of craic in September 2007 with a big open session. All are welcome!

Mary Lovett, Community Music Crew T: 087 7733804

1st September

Heritage Day & Heritage Farmers' Market

Grounds of King House, Boyle, Co Roscommon

Heritage Day – vintage & classic car display, butter making demonstrations, wood turning, straw boys displays, all aspects of days gone by and all this alongside the Farmers' Market which takes place from 10.00am to 5.00pm. A great day out for all the family!

Patricia Golden, Úna Bhán Tourism T: 071 9663033

E: unabhan@indigo.ie

2nd September

Antiques Fair

King House, Main Street, Boyle, Co Roscommon

A quality antique fair set in the Long Gallery. Goods for sale include furniture, ceramics, clocks, artwork, decorative pieces & jewellery. Entrance to the Fair is free. As part of Heritage Week entrance to the house is also free.

Susan T: 071 9663242

2nd September

Ballinrobe Agricultural Show

Green Park, Ballinrobe, Co Mayo

Showing in hand classes. Horses, ponies, sheep, & show jumping. Exhibits – flowers, farmer garden, cookery, home crafts, arts. Childrens' section.

Christina O'Malley T: 087 4184023

2nd September

Murrisk Heritage & Pattern Day

Murrisk, Westport, Co Mayo

Annual family event – not to be missed!

Breda Hyland T: 098 64836

2nd – 9th September

Walking the Ancient Celtic Way

Inishmore, Árainn, Co Galway

Celtic Heritage: holy places, ancient rituals, old myths and legends, early celtic church, walk & lectures with recognised scholars in Celtic heritage

Elizabeth Zollinger T: Jan – June T: 0041 44 2520918 or July –

Nov T: 099 61424

E: info@irish-culture.ch

W: www.irish-culture.ch

7th – 9th September

Clarinbridge Oyster Festival

Marquee at Paddy Burke's, Clarinbridge, Co Galway

The Clarinbridge Oyster Festival has for 53 years been established as a premier event of top class international entertainment accompanied by fine culinary delights. A week long entertainment event incorporating a traditional market day, golf outings, art exhibitions, yacht races, fine wine and gourmet evenings. This festival is not one to be missed!

Ticket Line: 091 796766

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8th & 9th September

The Mayo Coastal 300k Cycle

Co Mayo

Two day leisure coastal cycle with overnight on Achill Island.

Padraig Marrey, Western Lakes Cycling Club T: 087 7992857

E: padraigmarrey@trainingsystems.com

9th-11th September

Galway Races Autumn Meeting

Galway Racecourse, Ballybrit, Galway

The Galway Races Autumn Meeting is a three day meeting comprising of 23 races of both Flat and National Hunt. A popular festival for the locals who can enjoy great racing, and numerous facilities including free seating in the Millennium Stand.

T: 091 753870 W: www.galwayraces.com

14th – 16th September

Clare Island Singles Weekend

Clare Island, Co Mayo

A festival for young people aged 30 years plus which includes Ballroom of Romance, computer dating, blind dating and romantic walks on the island.

Donal O'Shea T: 098 26525 / 25087 / 087 9004128

15th & 16th September

Windsurfing & Wavesailing Championship & Festival

Keel, Achill Island, Co Mayo

Annual wavesailing competition.

Gareth Allen T: 098 43958

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W: www.windwise.ie

20th – 30th September

Clifden Arts Festival

Clifden, Connemara, Co Galway

A great celebration of the arts – music, poetry, lectures, exhibitions - now in its 29th year. A fantastic atmosphere in a wonderful location in the west coast of Ireland.

Áine O'Neill T: 095 30776 / Brendan Flynn T: 095 21644

21st – 23rd September

Féile Cheoil

Clare Island, Co Mayo

Donal O'Shea T: 098 26525 / 25087 / 087 9004128

27th – 30th September

Galway International Oyster Festival

Galway City, Co Galway

A world-class festival featuring the Guinness World Oyster Opening Championship & celebrating the famous Galway Bay oyster. Great food! Great fun! Great music!

Ann Flanagan, Festival Administrator T: 091 587992 / 527282

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W: www.galwayoysterfest.com

29th September

Westport Horse Fair

South Mall, Westport, Co Mayo

Horse Fair with ponies & horses for sale and show classes for horses & ponies in the morning.

Frankie Staunton T: 098 26206

