



IRELAND'S
West

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2007

APRIL

31st March - 1st April

Connemara Marathon Festival

Clifden, Connemara, Co Galway

Festival weekend in Clifden to coincide with the Connemara International Marathon. Activities include concerts of traditional music and dance, street markets and special restaurant menus for the marathon runners and supporters
Connemara Tourism T: 095 22622
Clifden TIO T: 095 21163

1st April

Fáilte Ireland Connemara International Marathon

Connemara, Co Galway

Half marathon, full marathon and ultra marathon starting in Maam Cross, Connemara, with approx. 2,000 runners each year. One of the world's most scenic marathon routes.
W: www.connemarathon.com

4th – 9th April

Galway Comedy Festival

Galway City, Co Galway

Now in its second year, the Galway Comedy Festival promises a wide programme of local, national & international comedians. The City of the Tribes will be bursting at the seams with events ranging from stand up to cartoon to film. Check the website for details!

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W: www.galwaycomedyfestival.com

8th & 9th April

Fleadh Cheoil Ros Comáin

Roscommon Town, Co Roscommon

Traditional Irish Music Festival – music, singing & comhrá

competitions (County Championships), also Gala Fleadh Concert and free outdoor show (Sunday), free outdoor céili (Monday) and free music & singing sessions all weekend.

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8th & 9th April

Roscommon Easter Festival

Roscommon Town, Co Roscommon

Roscommon Easter Parade & amusements on Easter Sunday. Fleadh Cheoil Ros Comáin on Easter Sunday & Monday. Co Roscommon Hunt on Easter Monday.

Mícheál Curley T: 086 2481630 / Orla Healy T: 086 3147318 /

Sean Kelly T: 086 8090500 / John Hanily T: 087 2475742 / John

Doorly T: 086 8115338 / Deirdre Kelly T: 086 8495751

8th & 9th April

Easter Egg Fun at Turoe Pet Farm

Bullaun, Loughrea, Co Galway

The Easter Bunny will visit with lots of Easter Eggs! Music, fun, games & entertainment.

Mary Corcoran T: 091 841580

9th April

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.

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24th – 29th April

Cúirt International Festival of Literature

Galway City, Co Galway

The 22nd Cúirt International Festival of Literature will once again bring authors of international, national and local repute to Ireland's Atlantic coast. Over the course of its history, the Cúirt Festival has hosted a dazzling array of literary talent, including Nobel Prize winners Derek Walcott, J.M. Coetzee, Nadine Gordimer and Seamus Heaney. Contemporary literature is given a full airing during the week of the festival and there are events to suit all literary tastes and interests. The 22nd festival will offer an exciting range of readings, discussions, book signings and workshops in the beautiful surroundings of Ireland's western capital; the full festival programme will be available from March 9 2007.

Galway Arts Centre T: 091 565886

E: info@galwayartscentre.ie

27th – 29th April

Hot Air Ballooning Weekend

Connemara Gateway Hotel, Oughterard, Co Galway

16 balloons will take 4 flights over 2 days at approx. 9.00 am & 5.00 pm each day, depending on the winds. Activities will include fairground rides for children, pony rides, street entertainers, craft fair, ramblers' walk and live music.

Fundraising event in aid of Croí.

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