



IRELAND'S
West

GALWAY • MAYO • ROSCOMMON

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2007

AUGUST

Throughout August

Bádóirí Acla Yawl Sailing Festival

Various locations on Achill Island, Co Mayo

A series of weekly races including traditional Achill Yawl sailing boats.

Achill Tourism T: 098 47353

E: info@achilltourism.com

W: www.achilltourism.com

Throughout August

Achill Sporting Club Fishing Competitions

Keel Lake / Lough Gall, Achill Island, Co Mayo

Achill Sporting Club hosts regular fishing competitions in Keel Lake and Lough Gall.

Roger Gallagher T: 098 47204

Throughout August

Achill Archaeological Field School

Dooagh, Achill Island, Co Mayo

Training school for students and adults in excavation, surveying, photography and field studies with emphasis on environment – flora, fauna, bog & seashore.

T: 098 43564

E: chris@achill-fieldschool.com

W: www.achill-fieldschool.com

Throughout August

Seo an tSamhraidh

A summer show with transition year students, to be performed twice a week during the summer. This 2 hour show will feature music, song, dance and drama, to give the visitor a flavour of the area.

Seán O'Coisdealbha T: 086 8557808

30th July – 5th August

Galway Races Summer Festival Meeting

Galway Racecourse, Ballybrit, Galway

The Galway Races Summer Festival Meeting is Ireland's premier racing festival, a unique sporting and social event with thousands of visitors and locals joining together for fantastic racing, betting and socialising over the seven day festival.

T: 091 753870 W: www.galwayraces.com

1st – 6th August

Claremorris "Welcome Home" Festival

Claremorris, Co Mayo

The aim of the Claremorris 'Welcome Home' Committee is to encourage the many emigrants and former students of the area to come back from overseas, USA in particular, to meet their former friends, and for their families to become acquainted with their parent's homeland.

Clr. Tom Connolly T: 094 9362209 / 087 2654860

1st – 8th August

Castlerea International Rose Festival

Castlerea, Co Roscommon

Our opening event is a huge parade entertainment, bands and music. Major golf event, football and soccer matches, an old photo exhibition, and our Rose of Castlerea competition.

Kay Raftery T: 094 9620067

more...





IRELAND'S
West

GALWAY • MAYO • ROSCOMMON

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2007

AUGUST (CONT.)

1st – 29th August

Roundstone Traditional Irish Nights

Roundstone Community Centre, Roundstone, Co Mayo

An evening of traditional music, song and dance.

Entertainment is provided by local musicians, singers and dancers. Great family entertainment where locals and visitors 'socialise' in a very relaxed atmosphere. It has been described as "the best evening of our holiday!"

Christina Lowry T: 095 35865

E: christinalowry@eircom.net

2nd August

St. Colman's Senior & Junior Angling Competition

Purteen Harbour, Keel, Achill Island, Co Mayo

Senior & junior angling competition with valuable trophies and prizes

Achill Tourism T: 098 47353

E: info@achilltourism.com

W: www.achilltourism.com

2nd – 6th August

Grainne Uaile Festival

Newport, Co Mayo

Open-air music each night, children's events including discos.

Various activities for all age groups, including sports.

Bea Loftus T: 086 1525726.

3rd – 6th August

Kilkelly Ireland Festival

Kilkelly, Co Mayo

Open air music for 4 nights. Childrens' Fun Day on Saturday.

Sports for all on Sunday. Market Day on Monday.

Ms Anne Glavey T: 094 9367595 / Kieran Tarpey T: 094 9367033

/ Gerry Groarke T: 087 4155508

3rd – 6th August

O'Carolan Harp & Traditional Music Festival

Keadue, Co Mayo

Concerts, céili, music sessions, International Harp

Competition (€ 2,500 in prizes), lectures, craft demonstrations, door dancing, set dancing & harp recitals.

Paraic Noone T: 071 9647204 / Margaret Grimes T: 071

9647247

E: ocarolan@eircom.net

W: www.ocarolanharpfestival.ie

4th – 8th August

Siamsa Sráide Street Festival

Swinford, Co Mayo

A street festival depicting the traditions history & music of east Mayo. Open-air céilis, dances, history walks & talks,

children's programme, Heritage Day (Tuesday 7th),

International Busking Competitions (Wednesday 8th) and

'Lovefest' 24 hour Rock Festival (Sunday 5th)

Bríd O'Connell T: 086 8059172

5th August

Gort Show Community Centre

Gort, Co Galway

Showing classes of home & garden produce, flowers, handcrafts, photography, poultry, dogs, horses & ponies.

Vintage displays, trade stands, educations / craft displays, children's entertainment & novelty events.

Amanda Norton T: 091 632405

6th August

Bank Holiday Fun at Turoe Pet Farm

Bullaun, Loughrea, Co Galway

Live music on Sunday & Monday afternoons

Mary Corcoran T: 091 841580

more...





IRELAND'S
West

GALWAY • MAYO • ROSCOMMON

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2007

AUGUST (CONT.)

7th – 11th August

Galway Cup Festival

Drom Soccer Park, Drom East, Ragoon, Galway City,
Co Galway

High quality football tournament for boys and girls, attracting
teams from Ireland, North America, UK, Northern Ireland
& Mainland Europe.

Drom Soccer Park T: 091 861 862

E: info@galwaycup.com

W: www.galwaycup.com

7th – 14th August

Aran Islands a la Carte

Inishmore, Árainn, Co Galway

You would like to discover the island yourself, but would
appreciate getting advice and tips from an Island expert?
This programme caters for both.

Elizabeth Zollinger Jan – June T: 0041 44 2520918 or July –
Nov T: 099 61424

E: info@irish-culture.ch

W: www.irish-culture.ch

10th – 12th August

Mickie Timothy Traditional Music & Set Dancing Festival

Williamstown, Co Galway

This is the 6th Annual Festival and promises to be bigger &
better than ever with concerts, céili, workshops, music,
dancing & singing sessions as well as busking competitions.
Patrick Murray T: 094 9643323 / Mary Whyte T: 094 9643087
/ J Morgan T: 094 9643323

12th – 18th August

Connemara Pony Show & Festival

Clifden, Connemara, Co Galway

Other events during the week include; Seminar, Reception
for International Pony Breeders; and Pony Sales: A week not
to be missed for lovers of the beautiful Connemara Pony.

Connemara Tourism T: 095 22622

12th – 17th August

Ceol na Locha Summer School & Féile na Locha Festival

Tourmakeady, Co Mayo

Ceol na Locha classes are held through Irish in a range of
traditional musical instrument and in Art & Basket Making.
In the evenings students are encouraged to participate in
the many sessions held in the local pubs.

E: ceolnalocha@tourmakeady.com

W: www.tourmakeady.com/ceolnalocha.htm

18th August

Swinford Agricultural Show

Swinford, Co. Mayo

A comprehensive showcase of pedigree commercial cattle
and sheep classes. Again, we will play host to three Irish
Shows' Association national finals. We will have a
comprehensive programme of events, including dog, donkey
and goat classes, photography, flowers, pets corner, arts and
crafts, horticulture, home baking, junior exhibitions,
educational and entertainment exhibits.

Marian Nolan-Thornburgh T: 094 9251955 / 087 9356183

E: marithornburgh@eircom.net

W: www.swinfordagrishow.com





IRELAND'S
West

GALWAY • MAYO • ROSCOMMON

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2007

AUGUST

19th August

Claregalway Agricultural Show

Duffy's Claregalway Equestrian Centre, Claregalway, Co Galway

17th Annual Show. 222 classes & numerous sideshows throughout the day, including the Donkey Derby and the Monster Lucky Dip. A great day out for all the family!

T: 086 8365144

19th August

Connemara's Watersports Day

Glassillaun Beach, Renvyle, Connemara, Co Galway

Watersports Day is an annual fundraiser for ISPCC / Childline. Running since 1995 it has raised over € 25,000 to date. Events include scuba diving, kayaking, boat rides, pony rides, BBQ, bouncy castle & slide, tug o'war, currach & raft races, children's races and games.

Patricia Keane T: 095 41024

25th & 26th August

Oughterard Show

Oughterard, Co Galway

A two-day show with Saturday being a full day of Connemara Pony performance championship involving international competitors/ Sunday competitions involve ponies, horses, sheep, cattle, dogs and pets as well as domestic arts – photography, painting, rug making, baking, garden produce, etc.

Leslie Lyons T: 091 552462 / 086 3981572

31st August – 2nd September

Galway Jazz Festival

Galway City, Co Galway

Galway's first and only jazz festival presents a weekend of leading local, national & international jazz artists in a broad range of venues in Galway City. 3 main concerts each day, plus a programme of workshops, open rehearsals, youth events and listening sessions.

Damian Evans T: 086 8194088

E: info@galwayjazzfestival.com

W: www.galwayjazzfestival.com

31st August – 3rd September

Gaelforce West Adventure Race & Festival

Westport House Estate, Westport, Co Mayo

Gaelforce West opens the door to adventure on the rugged West Coast! From an adventure base in Westport, two multi-sport extreme adventure race events are offered as part of Gaelforce West weekend. The race caters to all abilities, and sits alongside an adventure festival designed to appeal to all ages, with music, sports demonstrations, gourmet food and adventure attractions for one and all!

W: www.gaelforcewest.ie

31st August – 9th September

Westport Arts Festival

Various venues in Westport town, Co Mayo

Cuala McGann T: 086 3955524

