



IRELAND'S
West

GALWAY • MAYO • ROSCOMMON

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2007

JUNE

Throughout June, July & 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 June, July & 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.

1st June

Dr Joe Costello Memorial Celebrity Golf Classic

Galway Golf Club, Salthill, Galway City, Co Galway
A one day celebrity / AM golf outing. Celebrities join golfers to make up teams of four for a great day of golf. The event is followed by a black tie dinner that same evening.
David O'Donnell T: 091 529609
W: www.cancercarewest.ie

1st – 3rd June

Kiltimagh 'In Sight of Raftery' Festival

Kiltimagh, Co Mayo
A weekend-long festival of poetry, storytelling, writing, music, to celebrate the history and culture of Kiltimagh as the birthplace of the genius blind bard, Raftery. Founded to attract writers, poets and cultural enthusiasts.
Lisa Hallinan T: 094 9381494
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2nd – 3rd June

Carlsberg National 5-A-Sides

Salthill Park, Galway City, Co Galway
Salthill Devon's host a festival of football. Two hundred teams from Ireland, UK, mainland Europe & USA compete in a knockout competition to determine the National Fives Championship. Now in its 31st year!
Brendan O'Shaughnessy T: 087 2608595
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2nd – 4th June

Féile Snámh Acla (Achill Swim Festival)

Various locations in Achill Island, Co Mayo
Swimming competitions
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3rd & 4th June

Westport Horse & Pony Show

Drummindoo Stud, Knockranny, Westport, Co Mayo
Horse & pony classes on Sunday. Dog Show on Sunday. Horse & pony jumping on Monday.
Frankie Staunton T: 098 25206

4th June

Book & Print Fair

King House, Main Street, Boyle, Co Roscommon
Books, antique & news, will be on sale as well as antique prints. An author from the west of Ireland will also give a reading. Please phone for details!
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4th June – 31st 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.

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W: www.achill-fieldschool.com

8th – 10th June

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

9th & 10th June

GROW Reek Climb 2007

Croagh Patrick, Murrisk, Westport, Co Mayo

Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of GROW in 2007! As part of the celebrations we are organising a sponsored climb of Ireland's holy mountain on 9th June – Croagh Patrick or as it is locally called, 'The Reek'. The event will be hosted by GROW's Western Region and Ireland's Tidiest Town, Westport.

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9th – 17th June

Connemara Golf Links Open Week

Connemara, Co Galway

Connemara Tourism T: 095 22622

Clifden TIO T: 095 21163

16th & 17th June

Galway County Show

Brothers of Charity Grounds, Kilcornan, Clarenbridge, Co Galway

One of Ireland's largest agricultural shows with all usual activities, i.e. showjumping (for all grades of horses & ponies in 6 arenas). In hand classes for horses & ponies, with sections for cattle, sheep and dogs on Sunday. Connemara pony in hand classes are held in Sunday. Lead rein class for children.

Ms Norma Mattocks T: 091 850864

20th – 24th June

51st Westport Sea Angling Festival

Clew Bay (from Westport Quay), Co Mayo

4 Day Angling Event – 1 day shore angling (Wednesday 20th) and 3 day boat angling (Friday – Sunday) all fished in the beautiful waters of Clew Bay.

Julie Connolly T: 087 7656202

23rd & 24th June

Salthill Air Show

The Promenade, Salthill, Galway City, Co Galway

Ireland's biggest & only FREE Air Show. A great family event & each year attracts crowds of well over 100,000 so get there early!

Brian McGrath T: 087 2830983

25th – 29th June

'Craiceann' International Bodhrán Summer School

Inis Oírr, Aran Islands, Co Galway

Week of tuition with world's top tutor. Workshops, concerts, sessions & plenty of Craiceann.

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28th June – 2nd July

Castlebar International 4 Days Walks Festival

Castlebar, Co Mayo

Walk with the world in Castlebar this summer! These walks are all about having fun and forging friendships that span the globe.

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29th – 31st June

Westport Folk & Bluegrass Festival

Westport, Co. Mayo

Top class local & national musicians. Friday night music sessions in the pubs at the Octagon & in Blousers Pub on James Street. Main event on Saturday night will be in The Sheebeen Pub with the 'Lee Valley String Band' headlining. Sunday will finish with a unique afternoon session in Blousers Pub.

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30th June - 7th July

Dr Douglas Hyde Summer School of Traditional Music

Ballaghaderreen, Co Roscommon

Week long festival of Traditional Irish Music .Tuition in Tin Whistle, Flute, Fiddle, Button Accordion, Piano Accordion, Banjo, Concertina, Harp, Sean Nós Singing, Comhrá Gaeilge Traditional Guitar with full program of Recitals, Lectures and Concerts. Excellent Tutors.

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