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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Guided Tour of Griston
Bog@ Ballylanders August
2nd

Ballyhoura Active Series
August 25th

Ballyhoura Bears Walking
groups August 6th, 13th & 20th

Castle Caves & High Nellies
tour, next tour 2nd August

Greetings from the board of Ballyhoura Heritage and Environment

Welcome to this Issue of the Ballyhoura Country Newsletter. *This monthly publication aims, as always, to bring you all the latest news on all that is happening in the area. It gives us the opportunity to enlighten and inform you, the tourism product and service providers of Ballyhoura Country, on upcoming events as well as new attractions and opportunities. This is your newsletter. Your views and suggestions are important to us and your contributions and comments are always welcome. Email reception@ballyhoura.org*

Griston Bog – Outdoor Classroom – next tour 9th August – Ballylanders

Griston Bog, Outdoor classroom are hosting their monthly tour the 1st Wednesday of every month. Also on the 23rd of August for National Heritage Week there will be a free guided tour from 10.30 to 12pm. All groups & schools catered for. Advanced booking essential. Contact Annette Rea on (063) 91300 Email: reception@ballyhoura.org

Ballyhoura Active Series – 25th August

This month's race, race 8 of the Ballyhoura active series will commence in Churchtown, Co. Cork @7pm, it is hosted by Churchtown Roadrunner AC. Registration is at the community centre from 5pm. Entry fee is €10 and €5 for walkers. You can also register online by visiting our link <http://ballyhouraactive.com/>

Ballyhoura bears walking group- August 6th, 13th & 20th

Ballyhoura bears walking groups A & B walks on Sunday Mornings, Saturday's beginners Walks in Ardpatrik, and Thursday nights B & C walks. **Sunday 6th August Bank Holiday** A. Strenuous 9 hrs meet at Ballinboola Road Car Park for car pool to start. Contact Declan Clancy on 087-7118560 names are to be given in advance. B walk will take place in Ballinvreena @11am 3-4 hrs contact Jim Flynn on 087-2833456. **Sunday 13th August** A. walk Kate Kearney's Killarney meeting @10am at Purple & Tomey's duration is 5-6 hrs, contact Pat Hevenor on 087-6403050 and the B walk will take place in Ballyorgan @11am duration is 3-4hrs contact Susie Flavin on 085-1448015. **Sunday 20th August** A. Moderate walk meeting @ King's Yard @10am duration 5-6hrs contact William Cooke on 087-2709637. B. walk meeting at Cannon Sheehan car park Glennanaar @11am duration 3-4 hours contact JJ Cremin 087-6887977. **Sunday 27th August** A Moderate walk at Mangerton, Killarney @9.30 meeting @Mangerton Car park and the B walk is @ Darragh @ 11am duration is 3-4 hrs contact Tom Wren on 086-8327594.

For more information and walking list for 2017 please log on to www.ballyhourabears.com. Membership fees are now due for 2017.

Castle Caves & High Nellies Tour 2nd August

One of a kind, day coach tour exploring the hidden treasures of Ballyhoura Country and beyond, nestled in the lush countryside of the borders of Counties Limerick, Cork and Tipperary, in Ireland's Ancient East. Cost €30 per person (includes Coach cost & entry fee to Mitchelstown Cave and High Nelly Café entrance to other paid attractions are optional. See tour dates: www.ballyhouraexperience.com or check out Ballyhoura Experience tours on Facebook Guests are collected and dropped off at the following accommodation the Old Bank, Bruff, Charleville Park Hotel, Deebert house hotel, Kilmallock, Ballyhoura Mountain Lodges; and Ballyhoura Luxury Hostel, Kilfinane Don't delay book Kelly Travel today !!

Independence 4th, 5th & 6th August

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Set in the foothills of the spectacular Galtee Mountains, INDIE has steadily grown in size since 2006, attracting festival goers from all over Ireland and further afield seeing the festival increase to a sold-out 10,000 capacity event in 2016,

In addition to some of the best Irish and international music acts, INDIE has brought a strong comedy, spoken word and dance line-up to Deer Farm and has recently added the INDIE VIP Garden and Mitchelstown Music Trail to a fantastic weekend. Some of the line-ups, just to name a few, include Manic Street Preachers, The Coronas, Tom Odell and Wild Beasts along with other upcoming acts. Early Bird Tickets for INDIE16 sold out within 24 hours and fans will be happy to hear that subsequent ticket tiers will remain at 2016 prices – there will be NO INCREASE in the price of any INDIE tickets in 2017.

Castletown Country Festival August 10th-13th

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Thursday 10th August – Under 18's Disco with DJ Noel Foley

8-11pm Strictly no Alcohol, Fully Supervised, **Entry €10**

Friday 11th August- **Demi O'Hara** Rising star of country music Demi O'Hara @10pm followed by DJ Extreme, **Entry €6**

Saturday 12th August –**Johnny Brady** Early dancing with country music DJ Johnny Brady @ 8.30 pm followed by DJ Extreme followed @ 10pm **Entry €14**

Sunday 13th August - **Family Fun Day** Large selection of inflatables including; combine harvester slide, turbo truck obstacle course, inflatable donkey derby, Archery, Disco dome, test your strength toddler area & more. Pedal tractor & go kart racing @2pm. Best dressed junior cowboy & cowgirl competition @3pm. Castletown agrilympics @5pm. Marty moan meet & greet @6pm. Playing some of his favourites. Winner of agrilympics announced @9pm, followed by "hit the diff" with Marty Moan followed by DJ Extreme Entry fee is €5 or €20 per family before 6pm/€10. Weekend

Tipperary Racecourse Fun Run August 11th

TIPPERARY RACECOURSE COLOUR FUN RUN AUGUST 11TH

We are excited to announce that Tipperary Racecourse is running a fantastic, **unique fundraising night on 11th August**, in aid of ourselves Circle of Friends, Cancer Support Group, Tipperary and Pieta House. The evening will consist of a race night, followed by a **Colour Fun Run**, where participants can crawl, walk or run one Furlong (200m) of the racecourse while being blitzed with colourful powder paint. The night will then end with a live open-air gig by the wonderful **Rip Tide Movement**. We are looking for people to enter the race. Each participant should aim to raise €100, on a sponsorship card of which 100% goes to Pieta House and ourselves. All fundraisers will receive a free T-shirt, admission to a great evening of racing, and free entrance to Friday Night Live with Rip Tide Movement. **Sponsorship Cards are available here in the office**, or if you give us, a call we can get them to you and check out our Facebook Page for more information and updates.

Yoga Walks Ireland 20th August

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Explore how yoga opens up life, Let the magic happen with the guidance from Joan & Caroline, Summer Time Yoga Saturday 10am Kilcoran Lodge Hotel, Wednesday @7.30pm Kilbehenny Community centre & Thursday @7.30pm Town hall Mitchelstown. Yoga walks Meet up in Galtycastle Wood Car Park @10am next walk is on the 20th August.

Next Mystery Tour

Sunday the 29th October from 12am to 12pm cost is €60

For further information on upcoming autumn classes and Mystery Tours. All above classes are 90 mins and the cost is €10 per class (pay as you go) please visit our Facebook page – yoga walks Ireland or contact **087-1220116** or **087-9050028**.



Cottage Market 8th August & August 19th

Friars Gate events August 12th, 18^h & 23^d

Deebert house hotel social August 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th Summer Irish Nights 1st 15th & 29th August

The Cottage Market creamery Yard Kildorrery-8th August & 19th August

Our next market will be on 8th August from 11.00am to 2.00pm and 19th of August. There is a variety of stalls ranging from home baking, wood craft , preserves, hot food, crochet designs, healthy products, fruit and veg, antique tea ware, smoked salmon inter alia.

The previous market was a huge success, and people attended from all over. For more information on our market, please email y.ogrody.4@gmail.com

Friars Gate Theatre – Kilmallock

Dirty Dancing Saturday 12th August @ 8pm

Festival & event committee Kilmallock (FECK) present a screening of the film “Dirty Dancing” presented in association with Access Cinema.

Tickets €10

Friday 18th August @ 8pm

CallBack Theatre presents **Fred & Alice**, written and directed by **John Sheehy**

Starring Cora Fenton and Ciaran Birmingham. A blistering head wreck played at a hilarious pace! After more than 150 performances, the five star award-winning Fred & Alice is back! It is not easy to get by in this crazy old world is it? But Fred & Alice have discovered that all you really need are 2 tennis rackets, disproportionate reactions to minor accidents, an immature coping strategy and each other. Fred and Alice first met in the home. It wasn't really a home but Fred always called it a home because that was where he lived, and if you are not living at home then where are you? It was love at first sight for Alice. Fred got used to her and it was love at first sight for him too. From their days in care, to independent living, Fred and Alice negotiate the perils and pitfalls of life and love. Come see this joyous celebration of individuality. Running Time 1 hr. Whirling Comedy” – The Irish Times

Tickets €14/12 Friends 2 for 1

Wednesday 23rd August @8pm Loving

2016 123mins Cert: 12A

The true story of Mildred (Ruth Negga) and Richard (Joel Edgerton) Loving. An-inter-racial couple from Virginia, who married in 1958. Their marriage being illegal in the state, both were arrested but given suspended sentences on condition they leave the state, not to return for 25 years. With understated, sensitive performances by the two leads this is they storey of ordinary people forced into an extraordinary situation. Presented in association with Access Cinema. **Tickets €7.** For more information contact: (063) 98727 or email: friarsgate@eircom.net

Deebert House Hotel – Kilmallock – Sunday Social Dancing from 9-12pm

Social Dancing on 6th with Larry McEvoy, 13th with Brendan Lee, 20th with Sam O' Doherty, and 27th with Dermot & Irene Ring. **Sunday Irish Night** – Tuesdays 1st, 15th, and 29th August from 9-11.30pm Fee €5 enjoy an evening of Irish Music, Song and Dance.

Were you living in London in the 50's 60's, 70's and 80's.... then you must have visited the Galtymore Dance Hall in Cricklewood!! First opened in 1952 and became well known as an oasis of Irishness. We are Hosting a Galtymore reunion on Friday 4th August and it's not to be missed. This is a ticket only event and tickets are limited so call 063-31200 to get yours!! Tickets are limited and cost €15.



**Ballylanders Pattern Festival
12th – 15th August**

Limerick Motor Club Hill climb/Sprint will take place in Glenroe on 5th & 6th August 2017. Come and see the rally cars in action, Ford Escorts, Toyota Starlets, Single Seater and Drift Cars. The paddock is on the main Kilfinane to Mitchelstown Road just below the junction to Glenroe. The event starts for 10.30am each day. Prize giving will be in Deerbert House Hotel @9.30pm on the Saturday Night.

For further information contact: (063) 31200 [email:info@deeberthousehotel.com](mailto:info@deeberthousehotel.com) Web: www.deeberthousehotel.com
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/deeberthousehotel/>

Ballylanders Pattern Festival 12th to the 15th August

This year's Pattern kicks off on Saturday the 12th August with a 60km cycle which will be in aid of the refurbishment of Ballylanders Church and Limerick's suicide watch, We will have two cycles on the day the first is our 5km Family fun Cycle/Walk/Run which sets off at 12 noon you can register from 11.30am . The second cycle is our first 60km cycle which will set off at 10am Register from 9am registration for both cycles will take place on the church grounds. The scenic route for our 60km cycle will encompass South East Limerick and West Tipperary. Starting in Ballylanders we will head for Galbally and then pass the villages and towns of Emly, Hospital, Knockainey, Bruff, Kilmallock, Kilfinane and back to Ballylanders via Glenbrohane. We will have a pit stop half ways in Knockainey with light refreshments and on return in Ballylanders; we will have some well-earned refreshments for all participant in the form of a barbecue and entertainment in An Puc Fada. Registration for the 60km is €20 and for the 5km is €10 with concessions for families. We also encourage anyone interested in participating in messaging us to pre-register or by contacting either John Kelly (087) 0923254 or Sean Irwin on (087) 6831607.

**Charleville Park Hotel 18th
August**

Charleville Park Hotel –The Wolfe Tones

Friday the 18th August

The Charleville Park Hotel is delighted to welcome one of the world's most popular Folk and Ballad Group "The Wolfe Tones" Currently celebrating 50 years on the road, these legendary Dublin balladeers continue to be one of Ireland's biggest box office attractions. **Tickets are €30** and are now available from hotel reception by calling 063-33701 or via Ticketmaster. Pre-concert dinner and overnight packages available.

Don't miss out get your ticket now for one of the highlights of summer 2017!

For any information, please call us on **063-33701** or follow our link on www.charlevilleparkhotel.com

**T.O. Park, Labbamologga
Mystery Tour 12th August
Scottish Trip 23 to 27th
September**

T.O. Park, Labbamologga-Mystery Tour Saturday 12th August

This year's **mystery tour** will take place on Saturday 12th August, if you would like to book a seat call or text Declan on 086-4005727. Deposits of €20 are required to secure your seat. Seats are being filled quickly **Scottish Trip September 23rd to 27th** If you have not seen the proposed trip to Scotland travelling the 23rd to 27th of September. You can contact Declan with your address and we will forward you the information pack by e-mail or post. We will need to collect a deposit of €250 per person by Friday July 7th. You can pay your deposit by cash, cheque or bankdrafts; make cheques/drafts payable to GTI Travel. You can post these to T.O. Park Scottish Trip, Labbamologga, Ballylanders, Co. Limerick. Please do not post cash. If you wish you can bring cash or cheque to the Clongibbon hotel in the square in Mitchelstown between 6-8p.m. on Friday July 7th.

**Galbally Garden Fete-27th
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Galbally Community Council have announced that this year's Garden Fete, on August 27th, The entertainment will be a two band session which will be our own Kim's People, followed by P.J. Murrhy from County Clare. There will be lots of attractions and stalls in the field on the day.

