



COMHAIRLE CONTAE CHIARRAÍ
KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL



Kerry Arts Festival & Events Calendar

Féilire Féilte & Eachtraí Ealaíona Chiarraí

2022



February | Feabhra

Féile Feabhra | Lixnaw

25 - 27 February

Contact Anne O'Sullivan | T. 087 697 9334
E. lixnawcce@gmail.com

Festival of traditional Irish music, song and dance along with competitions, workshops and concerts.

Kenmare Film Club | Kenmare

10, 17, 24 February

Contact Carnegie Arts Centre | T. 064 664 8701
E. info@carnegieartskenmare.ie
www.carnegieartskenmare.ie

'COURIER' The true story of a British businessman unwittingly recruited into one of the greatest international conflicts in history. With Benedict Cumberbatch and Jessie Buckley.

'WILDFIRE' The story of two sisters who grew up on the fractious Irish border. With Danika McGuigan, Nora-Jane Noone, Martin McCann.

'MOTHERING SUNDAY' Set in the wake of World War I the film follows the life of Jane Fairchild, an orphaned maid who spends Mothering Sunday with her wealthy lover. With Josh O'Connor, Olivia Colman, Glenda Jackson, Colin Firth.

Scoil Cheoil an Earraigh | Baile an Fheirtéaraigh

23 - 27 February

Teaghmáil Niamh Ní Bhaoill |
R-phost. scoilcheoilciarrai@gmail.com
www.scoilcheoil.com

Scoil Cheoil Thraidisiúnta thar treimhse 5 lá i gCorca Dhuibhne, áit a ndéanaimid ár gcultúr, ár gceol, ár rince agus ár amhráiocht a cheilúradh.

March | Márta

Kenmare Film Club | Kenmare

3, 10, 24 March

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'RIDERS OF JUSTICE' Markus returns home to care for his daughter when his wife dies in a tragic train accident. However, when a survivor of the wreck surfaces and claims foul play, Markus suspects his wife was murdered & embarks on a mission to find those responsible. With Mads Mikkelsen, Nicholas Bro.

'KING RICHARD' Armed with a clear vision and a brazen, 78-page plan, Richard Williams is determined to write his two daughters, Venus and Serena, into history. With Will Smith.

'LIMBO' An offbeat observation of the refugee experience. On a fictional remote Scottish island, a group of new arrivals await the results of their asylum claims. With Amir El Masry, Sidse Babbett Knudsen/

Kenmare Butter Market | Kenmare

Month-long

Contact Claire Bunbury | kenmarebuttermarket@gmail.com
www.kenmarebuttermarket.org

'Insta-Expo': A pop-up exhibition of nine emerging female artists: Emma Eustace, Katerzyna Gajewska, Emma Sheridan, Liza Kavanagh, Molly Brown, Stephanie Slone, Ciara O'Connor, Brid Moynahan and Jessica Callan. The exhibition launches at 6pm, March 5th and runs throughout March. Gallery opening hours 11-5pm -Tuesday- Saturday. Admission free.

Animation Dingle | Dingle

11 - 12 March

Contact Maurice Galway | T. 087 913 9962
E. maurice@animationdingle.com
www.animationdingle.com

Animation Dingle takes place annually in Dingle town offering conferences, workshops, screenings and awards to students and industry experts.

March | Márta contd.

Éigse na Brídeóige | Gaeltacht Uíbh Ráthaigh

11 - 13 March

Teagmháil Fíona de Buis | Fón. 087 293 1463
R-phost. fdebuis@gmail.com
www.eigsenabrideoige.com

Féile cultúrtha is ea Éigse na Brídeóige. Bíonn na himeachtaí ar siúl in áiteanna éagsúla i nGaeltacht Uíbh Ráthaigh i gCiarraí Theas.

Kerry Drama Festival | Castleisland

11 - 18 March

Contact Aidan Reidy
w. facebook.com/kerrydramafest

Kerry Drama Festival is one of a number of preliminary drama festivals held in Ireland each year under the auspices of the Amateur Drama Council of Ireland.

Ballydonoghue Bardic Festival | Ballydonoghue

24 - 27 March

Contact John McGrath | T. 087 625 7705
E. ballydbardfest@gmail.com
www.ballydbardfest.com

Bi-lingual Literary Festival with culture and fun! Literary competitions, writing, dance and traditional music workshops, concert and open mic events.

Hunger Strike | Killorglin

24 - 26 March, 31 March - April 2

Contact Stephen Thompson | T. 086 602 7947
E. killorglinarchivesociety@gmail.com
killorglinarchives.com

By Máirín Cregan.
Staging the world premiere of the play Hunger Strike by Killorglin native Máirín Cregan in the CYMS Hall, Killorglin. This will be part of the concluding programme of Killorglin Archive Society's Commemoration of the Decade of Centenaries.

April | Aibreán

The Gathering Traditional Festival | INEC, Killarney

7 - 10 April

Contact John O'Shea | T. 087 234 8824
E. johngathering@hotmail.com

Schools outreach music programme and music masterclasses.

Ceardlann Scríbhneoireachta Gaeilge | Trá Lí

23 April

Teagmháil: Pádraig Mac Fhearghusa
T. 087 290 1154 | R-phost. feasta@eircom.net

Ceardlann, eagraithe ag Scríbhneoirí Gaeilge Chiarraí, atá dírithe ar scríbhneoireacht na Gaeilge, idir phrós agus fhilíocht, a chothú.

Cloghane Brandon Walking and Music Festival | Gaeltacht Uíbh Ráthaigh

16 - 18 April

Contact Liaadain Slattery
T. 066 713 8137/087 349 1679 | E. eolas@cflt.ie
www.cflt.ie

Féile na Bealtaine | An Daingean Uí Chúis/Dingle

28 April - 2 May

Contact Claire Galvin | T. 087 790 3950
E. info@feilenabealtaine.ie | info@celticnature.com
www.feilenabealtaine.ie

Féile na Bealtaine is a multi-disciplinary arts festival held annually on the Dingle Peninsula.

May the 4th Be With You Festival | Portmagee

30 April - 4 May

Contact John Murphy | T. 087 795 0823
E. info@maythe4thbewithyoufestival.com
www.maythe4thbewithyoufestival.com

A celebration of Star Wars on the Skellig Coast, home of Ahch To Island, centre of the Jedi Universe.

May | Bealtaine

LIOS | An Daingean Uí Chúis / Dingle

8 April - 2 May

Contact Dairena Ní Chinnéide
E. dairena.ni@gmail.com

Taispeántas Ilmheáin / Multimedia exhibition as part of Féile na Bealtaine.

World Fiddle Day | Scartaglin

20 - 21 May

Contact P.J. Teahan | T. 087 8516695
E. patrickteahan05@gmail.com
www.worldfiddlededayscartaglin.ie

The annual celebration of the Sliabh Luachra fiddle tradition.

June | Meitheamh

Listowel Writers' Week | Listowel

1 - 5 June

Contact Sharon Hartnett | T. 068 21074
E. info@writersweek.ie | www.writersweek.ie

Ireland's oldest literary festival where writers, artists, poets and readers gather to celebrate the arts every June.

Millie, Love, Hiking and the Death of a Harlequin | Kerry

TBC

Contact. Clarissa Michaux | T. 087 263 7044
E. theacademyofdance@live.ie
www.theacademyofdance.ie

Ballet. An original work that involves dancers, musicians and artists.

K-FEST | Killorglin

3 - 6 June

Contact Tim Clifford
T. 086 035 2298 | E. chair@kfest.ie | www.kfest.ie

K-FEST, a dynamic arts festival with an emphasis on emerging artists, uses unoccupied spaces in Killorglin, transforming vacant retail outlets, deserted buildings, and even domestic homes into curated bespoke pop-up galleries and venues.

Féile Cheoil | Lixnaw

4 - 6 June

Contact Anne O'Sullivan | T. 087 697 9334
E. lixnawcce@gmail.com

Festival of traditional Irish music, song and dance along with competitions, workshops and concerts.

Spraoi Chiarraí | Killarney

11 & 25 June

Contact Tim O'Shea | T. 087 281 4550
E. timoshea99@hotmail.com

A series of 7 FREE concerts in Killarney at two historical venues - St. Mary's Church of Ireland and Killarney House and Gardens. This is a mentorships and experience teaching project to pass on performance skills to young musicians in Kerry.

Cruinniú na nÓg | Countywide

11 June

Contact Kate Kennelly, Arts Officer
T. 066 718 3541 | E. arts@kerrycoco.ie

A day of youthful creativity Cruinniú na nÓg celebrates and encourages children and young people's participation in culture and creativity through performance, workshops, special events and much more. Events are free, local and activity-based.

July | Iúil

Spraio Chiarraí | Killarney

13 & 23 July

Contact Tim O'Shea | T. 087 281 4550
E. timoshea99@hotmail.com

A series of FREE concerts in Killarney at two historical venues - St. Mary's Church of Ireland and Killarney House and Gardens. This is a mentorships and experience teaching project to pass on performance skills to young musicians in Kerry.

Ballybunion Arts Festival |

Ballybunion

21 - 24 July

Contact Marian Relihan | T. 085 137 3523
E. ballybunionartsfestival@gmail.com
www.ballybunionartsfestival.ie

Ballybunion Arts Festival is a platform for local and national artists. Accessible to audiences and supporting artists and the community.

Scene on the Green | Kenmare

Mid July - mid August

Contact Jerry O'Sullivan | T. 083 365 4625
E. marketing@kenmare.ie
www.kenmare.ie

Community festival with arts and drama.



August | Lúnasa

Cahersiveen Festival of Music & the Arts | Cahersiveen

TBC

Contact Ann Landers | T. 087 205 3315
E. annlanders27@gmail.com
www.celticmusicfestival.com

There's something for everyone at this hugely popular festival, now in its 25th year, from live bands, social dancing, set dancing, workshops, children's entertainment and historical talks and walks.

Spraio Chiarraí | Killarney

6, 13, & 27 August

Contact Tim O'Shea | T. 087 281 4550
E. timoshea99@hotmail.com

A series of FREE concerts in Killarney at two historical venues - St. Mary's Church of Ireland and Killarney House and Gardens. This is a mentorships and experience teaching project to pass on performance skills to young musicians in Kerry.

Puck Fair | Killorglin

10 - 12 August

Contact Declan Falvey Chairman | T. 066 9762 366
E. puckfairinfo@gmail.com | www.puckfair.ie

A festival that's over 400 years old. A goat is crowned King and reigns over the town for 3 days. With over 12 hours of free outdoor entertainment this event is a must in the summer calendar.

Chamber Music on Valentia | Valentia Island

18 - 21 August

Contact Mary Dullea | T. 083 096 5977
E. info@chambermusicvalentia.com
www.chambermusicvalentia.com

Ireland's most westerly Chamber Music Festival presenting international and Irish artists in Valentia's stunning venues, alongside accessible and innovative outreach activities.

September | Meán Fómhair

The Woman from Purple Mountain | Knocknagoshel

TBC

Contact Noreen O'Callaghan
E. lovecrusader99@yahoo.com
www.facebook.com/Knocknagoshel-Spike-Players-159131694233955

By Rita Kearney McCarthy.
Staging of an original play by the Knocknagoshel Spike Players, then touring to Brosna, Lyreacrompane and Duagh.

Culture Night Kerry | Countywide 23 September

Contact Kerry County Arts Office | T. 066 718 3541
E. arts@kerrycoco.ie | www.culturenight.ie

On Culture Night, key artistic and cultural organisations around Kerry extend their opening hours until late in the evening to provide the public with increased access to the various collections, workshops and other events.

Emerge Exhibition | Killorglin 23 September

Contact Darragh Kinch | E. dovetailkerry@gmail.com
www.rochellelucy.com

Opening night of month long exhibition of winning entries from Emerge art competition.

Architecture Kerry | Countywide 23-25 September

Contact Victoria McCarthy | T. 066 718 3793
E. vmccarthy@kerrycoco.ie | www.kerrycoco.ie

Architecture Kerry will showcase and celebrate the best of the county's architectural heritage, with talks, free guided tours, exhibitions, workshops and family events.

October | Deireadh Fómhair

Children's Book Festival | Libraries Countywide

Month-long

Contact Kerry Library | T. 066 712 1200
E. info@kerrylibrary.ie | www.kerrylibrary.ie

The festival is aimed at readers of all ages and interests and features story-time sessions, author visits, craft and STEM workshops, book clubs and movie days.

Kerry International Film Festival | Killarney

20 -23 October

E. info@kerryfilmfestival.com
W. www.kerryfilmfestival.com

Focuses on emerging film talent, shorts, Irish features and music themes.

Harp Ireland | Countywide

15 October

Contact Deirdre Granville
E. deirdregranville@gmail.com | www.harpireland.ie

Live and online harp events happening across the county.

Patrick O'Keeffe Traditional Festival | Castleisland

27 - 31 October

T. 087 2731441 | E. patrickokeeffefestival@gmail.com
www.patrickokeeffe.net

Traditional Irish music festival in Castleisland based on the late fiddle player Patrick O'Keeffe's 'Sliabh Luachra' style of playing.

November | Samhain

National Circus Festival of Ireland | Tralee

3 - 6 November

Contact Con Horgan | T. 087 997 8146
E. info@circusfestival.ie | www.circusfestival.ie

The festival offers a place where people can learn to fly, to defy gravity and to move with poetic grace and beauty. It offers a place where ordinary people can become extraordinary. Since then it has grown to be Ireland's largest and representative circus festival and one of the most exciting festivals in Ireland.

Dingle Literary Festival | Dingle

18 - 20 November

Contact Peter McKay | E. info@dinglelit.ie
www.dinglelit.ie

A literary festival for adults and children focused on fiction, poetry and non-fiction in English and Irish and delivered through readings, workshops and performance.

December | Mí na Nollaig

Kerry Choral Union | St. John the Baptist Church, Tralee TBC

Contact Linda Lynch | T. 087 919 5007
E. kchoralunion@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/KerryChoralUnion

This is the Kerry Choral Unions' Annual Christmas Concert. It will be an evening of Christmas Music both traditional and contemporary including some well-known soloists. The performance begins the festive season on a very traditional and musical note.



No responsibility is taken by Kerry County Council for the change or cancellations of events.
To include your arts festival or arts event in the 'Kerry Arts Festival and Events Calendar 2023' e-leaflet contact the Arts Office, Kerry County Council on 066 7183541 or email arts@kerrycoco.ie
(Festival must contain at least 50% arts content)

ARTS VENUES & ORGANISATIONS

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Dates may be subject to change.
To confirm dates and details please
contact festival organisers.

D'fhéadfaí dátaí a athrú. Chun dátaí
agus sonraí na bhféilte a dhearbhuí,
déan teagmháil leis an lucht eagraithe.



Contact the following arts venues and organisations for information on their 2022 programmes:

Siamsa Tíre, Tralee

T. 066 712 3055 | E. info@siamساتire.com
www.siamساتire.com

Kerry School of Music, Tralee

T. 066 712 5690 | E. kerrymusicschool@eircom.net
www.kerryschoolofmusic.com

St. John's Theatre & Arts Centre, Listowel

T. 068 22566 | E. stjohnstheatre@eircom.net
www.stjohnstheatrelistowel.com

The Kerry Writers Museum, Listowel

T. 068 22212 | E. info@kerrywritersmuseum.com
www.kerrywritersmuseum.com

Sliabh Luachra Cultural & Heritage Centre, Scartaglin

T. 066 714 7231

The Ivyleaf Art Centre, Castleisland

T. 066 714 1135

Ireland's National Events Centre, Killarney

T. 064 667 1555 | E. info@inec.ie | www.inec.ie

Carnegie Arts Centre, Kenmare

T. 064 664 8701 | E. info@carnegieartskemare.ie
www.carnegieartskemare.ie

Kenmare Butter Market, Contemporary Art and Exhibition Space

E: kenmarebuttermarket@gmail.com
W: kenmarebuttermarket.org

Cill Rialaig Arts Centre, Ballinskelligs

T. 066 947 9277 | www.cillrialaignartscentre.org

Beehive Theatre Company, An Daingean

Fón: 066 915 2924
R-phost: info@beehivetheatre.com
S. www.beehivetheatre.com

Díseart, An Daingean

Fón: 066 915 2476 | R-phost: info@disearth.ie
W. www.disearth.ie

Anam Arts & Cultural Centre, Killarney

T. 064 663 1023 | E. killarneyartscentre@kerrycoco.ie

Tinteán Theatre, Ballybunion

T. 068 27972 | E. kerrytheatre@gmail.com