

SAMHAIN HEADLINE EVENTS

Samhain Chiarraí Family Treasure Hunt

Step into the magical world of The Cailleach Chiarraí, the veiled one of Irish legend, with a playful treasure hunt designed for all the family to enjoy.

The Cailleach Willow Effigy and Parade Lantern Workshop

Join us for a hands-on Willow Weaving Workshop where families come together to shape a grand effigy of the Cailleach Chiarraí and make Samhain Lanterns to join or attend our Processions.

*Booking required for FREE tickets via Eventbrite and lasts approx. 1 hour

Samhain Chiarraí Fire Ritual

Our Samhain Fire Ceremony marks the third harvest, a time of gratitude for all that we have received. Together we will gather in community to reflect, honour our ancestors, release what no longer serves us, set intentions as we enter the darkest part of the year. We shall celebrate with fire, music, and ritual. This participatory ceremony invites renewal, blessing, and celebration with our Dingle Druid. *Booking required for FREE tickets via Eventbrite and lasts approx. 1 hour

Samhain Chiarraí Procession

Celebrating Ireland as the birthplace of Halloween, the Samhain night procession presents spirits, mythical creatures and ethereal beings in a captivating fusion of Celtic mythology and folklore taking you through the transition of darkness to light. Meet the Cailleach, her Druids with Fire, Stilts, Bands, Traditional Groups and a host of parade participants.

Cailleach Chiarraí ‘The Awakening’ Spectacle

The story of the awakening of the Goddess of Winter and the daughter of the sun. Born on the Dingle Promotory, at ‘Teach Mór’. Her story is rich with intrigue as she along with her Ancient Druids and God of the Sea Manannán mac Lir holds supremacy over this world and the Otherworld. A live production with music, dance, song and fire.

Cailleach Céilí with the Kingdom Academy’s Céilí Kickers

Join us one and all for a Monster Céilí. Learn to Irish dance and celebrate community, rhythm, and fun (For Beginners, Intermediates or Advanced).

Samhain Sounds

Join us for a night of celebration with music, song and performance.

In addition, enjoy our night-time projections, get involved in a host of workshops and activities at Kerry County Museum, Tralee Bay Wetlands, Killarney Sports & Leisure Centre, Siamsa Tíre, Kerry Writers’ Museum and many more community Festivals and Events taking place throughout Kerry in celebration of Samhain.

Further info: www.samhainchiarrai.com

SAMHAIN GO TRÁ LÍ
25-27 OCT

Daily 10am-4pm
Collect @ Kerry County Museum

Saturday 25th
11am, 1pm & 3pm
@ Siamsa Tíre Theatre

Saturday 25th
7pm
@ The Island of Geese

Sat 18th 7pm
Milltown House Dingle

Sunday 26th
5pm-6pm
ROUTE: Moyderwell, Castle St, Denny St, Ivy Terrace, Abbey St, The Square

Monday 27th
7pm-8pm
@ Denny Street
with Fireworks*
*subject to license

Sunday 26th
5.30pm-7pm
@ The Square

Saturday 25th
8pm-9.30pm
@ The Island of Geese

SAMHAIN GO CILL AIRNE
29-31 OCT

Daily 10am-4pm
Collect @ Anam Cultural Centre

Thursday 30th & Friday 31st
10am & 12pm
@ Anam Cultural Centre

Wednesday 29th
7pm
@ St. Mary’s Church of the Sloes

Friday 31st
7pm-8pm
ROUTE: Outlet Centre College St-Sq, Plunkett St, Kenmare Place, HaHa Roundabout and return loop

Thursday 30th
7pm-8pm
@ St. Mary’s Church of the Sloes

Friday 31st
7.30pm-9pm
@ New Street

Thursday 30th
8pm-9.30pm
@ Kenmare Place

SAMHAIN GO LIOS TUAHAIL
31 OCT - 2 NOV

Daily 10am-4pm
Collect @ Kerry Writers’ Museum

Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd
10am & 12pm
@ Kerry Writers’ Museum

Friday 31st
7pm
@ Listowel Castle

Saturday 1st
7.30pm-8.30pm
ROUTE: The Square, William St Lower, Charles St, Courthouse Road, Church St and The Square

Sunday 2nd
6pm-7pm
@ The Square
with Fireworks*
*subject to license

Saturday 1st
8pm-9.30pm
@ The Square

Sunday 2nd
5pm-6pm
@ The Square

*Events subject to change

SAMHAIN CHIARRAÍ INVITES LOCALS AND VISITORS TO EXPERIENCE THE MYSTICAL AND ANCESTRAL SPIRIT OF THE CELTIC NEW YEAR.

AT ITS HEART IS THE ANCIENT TALE OF AN CAILLEACH CHIARRAÍ – THE WISE AND WILD GODDESS OF WINTER - WHO EMERGES EACH YEAR TO MARK THE END OF THE HARVEST AND THE BEGINNING OF THE DARKER HALF OF THE YEAR.

JOIN US IN KERRY THIS HALLOWEEN SEASON WHERE OTHERWORLDLY TRADITIONS COME ALIVE AS PART OF IRELAND HOME OF HALLOWEEN.



SAMHAIN COUNTYWIDE EVENTS

	START	FINISH	LOCATION
Kerry International Film Festival	16 Oct	19 Oct	Killarney
Children’s Book Festival	16 Oct	9 Nov	Kerry Libraries
TEDxTralee Women	17 Oct	18 Oct	Tralee
An Féile Eile	19 Oct	31 Oct	Killorglin
Patrick O’Keeffe Traditional Music Festival	23 Oct	26 Oct	Castlesland
Skellig Coast Archaeology Festival	24 Oct	27 Oct	Valentia /Waterville
Moyvane Village Festival	24 Oct	27 Oct	Moyvane
Samhain go Trá Lí	25 Oct	27 Oct	Tralee
Samhain na Snádhma	25 Oct	31 Oct	Sneem
Tralee Half Marathon	26 Oct	26 Oct	Tralee
Aonach Fuisce (12pm - 5pm)	26 Oct	26 Oct	Cahersiveen
Halloween in Waterville	27 Oct	31 Oct	Waterville
Halloween in Cahersiveen	27 Oct	01 Nov	Cahersiveen
Halloween Howl - Spirit of Samhain	27 Oct	01 Nov	Kenmare
Samhain go Cill Airne	29 Oct	31 Oct	Killarney
Samhain go Lios Tuahail	31 Oct	2 Nov	Listowel
National Circus Festival of Ireland	06 Nov	09 Nov	Tralee
Listowel Food Fair	06 Nov	10 Nov	Listowel
Dingle Distillery International Film Festival	07 Nov	09 Nov	Dingle
Sneem Storytelling Festival	07 Nov	09 Nov	Sneem



16 OCT
TO 9 NOV



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IRELAND HOME OF HALLOWEEN



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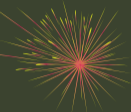
SAMHAIN CHIARRAÍ 2025 MAP



LEGEND



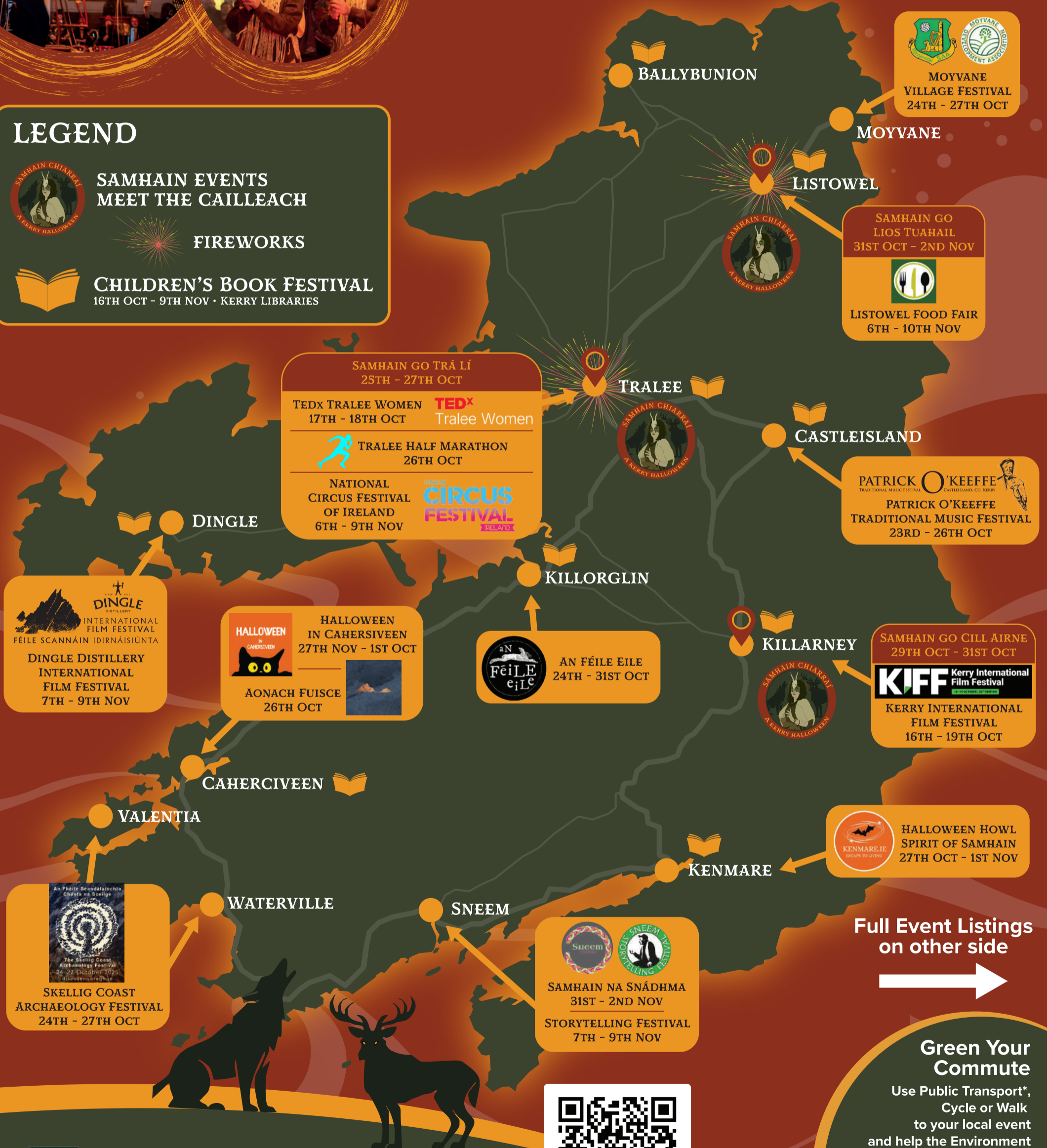
**SAMHAIN EVENTS
MEET THE CAILLEACH**



FIREWORKS



CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL
16TH OCT - 9TH NOV • KERRY LIBRARIES



Full Event Listings
on other side



Green Your Commute

Use Public Transport*,
Cycle or Walk
to your local event
and help the Environment

*Check our website for schedules

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