

PROGRAMME

Join communities across Kerry and beyond, in celebrating the ancient traditions of Samhain (Halloween). Enjoy more than 40 events and activities.

The Kerry Homecoming Festival is presented by Kerry County Council as part of the Global Irish Festival Series, which is a joint initiative between Fáilte Ireland and the Department of Foreign Affairs, a countywide initiative to bring our Kerry Diaspora home during October 2024.



KERRY

HOMECOMING FESTIVAL

at Halloween

18 OCT - 1 NOV 2024

FEILE NA SAMHNA - BIGÍ LINN A CHAIRDE CHIARRAÍ!

DAY	EVENTS
FRI 18	KILLARNEY Global Gaelic Games Social Festival Kerry International Film Festival Killarney National Park's Samhain Autumn Gathering Festival TRALEE Niall De Búrca Storytelling Schools, Kerry Museum 10:00am & 12:00pm DINGLE Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 3.30pm Dingle Druid Fire Ceremony, Milltown House 7.00pm IVERAGH PENINSULA Skellig Coast Archeology Festival
SAT 19	MOYVANE Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 12.00pm TRALEE Niall De Búrca Storytelling, Kerry Museum 12.00 & 3.00pm Finding Your Ancestors in Kerry with Tom Dillon, Tralee Library, 12:00 pm & 3:00 pm BALLYBUNION Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 2.00pm
SUN 20	LISTOWEL Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 10.00am TRALEE Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 1.00pm ARDFERT Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 4.00pm
TUE 22	KILLARNEY Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 4.00pm
WED 23	IVERAGH PENINSULA Irish language walk on the theme of the Cailleach, Dromid Centre 2.00pm DINGLE Tourism and Hospitality SEC launch Energy Master Plan with guest speaker, Pól Ó Conghaile, An Disear, Sráid an Doirín 10.30am ANNASCAUL Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 4.00pm
THURS 24	DUNGEAGAN Placenames associated with the Cailleach - in-person and online talk, Community Hall Dungeagan 8.00pm CASTLECOVE Stargazing and Storytelling Workshop, Staigue Fort House, Castletrove 7.00pm
FRI 25	KILLARNEY Tom Dillon Folklore & Family History Research 12.00 & 2.00pm CASTLEISLAND Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 2.00pm
SAT 26	TRALEE Make at the Museum with Me and The Moon, Kerry County Museum 11-4.00pm BARRADUFF Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 10.00am KILGARVAN Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 1.15pm KENMARE Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 4.30pm KILLORGLIN Folklore on Halloween and the supernatural with Tom Dillon, Sean School Killorglin, 6.30pm
SUN 27	TRALEE Tralee Half Marathon KILLARNEY Make with Me at Muckross House 10 - 2.00pm MUCKROSS Make at Muckross' with Me and The Moon, Muckross House 11-4.00pm CAHERSIVEEN Seán an Seáncháí 5.00pm LISTOWEL An American Wake Kerry Writers Museum WATERVILLE Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 3.00pm
MON 28	WATERVILLE Seán an Seáncháí, Waterville community centre, 5.00pm KILLORGLIN Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 6.30pm WATERVILLE Oiche Samhain Festival
TUE 29	DINGLE An Cailleach / The Hag Outdoor Spectacle Event 7.00pm CAHERSIVEEN Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 3.30pm
WED 30	LISTOWEL An Cailleach / The Hag Outdoor Spectacle Event 7.00pm KILLARNEY Oireachtas na Samhna
THURS 31	KENMARE An Cailleach / The Hag Outdoor Spectacle Event 7.00pm TRALEE National Circus Festival
FRI 01	TRALEE An Cailleach / The Hag Outdoor Spectacle Event 7.00pm

LEGEND

- STORYTELLING
- GENEALOGY
- SPORT
- HERITAGE
- WORKSHOPS
- SEASONAL
- SPECTACLE
- OTHER GENRES

KILLORGLIN CASTLEISLAND
An Feile Eile
Patrick O'Keefe Traditional Music Festival

CASTLEISLAND
Researching your family history with Tom Dillon, Community Centre, 3.00pm

SNEEM
Sneem Festival

MOYVANE
Moyvane Village Festival

KENMARE
Halloween Howl - Spirit of Samhain

WATERVILLE
Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 3.00pm

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