

PROGRAMME

Join communities across Kerry and beyond, in celebrating the ancient traditions of Samhain (Halloween), which through our global diaspora, have travelled worldwide and established Ireland as the home of Halloween.

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.



KERRY

HOMECOMING FESTIVAL

at Halloween

18 OCT - 1 NOV 2024

FÉILE NA SAMHNA - BÍGÍ LINN A CHAIRDE CHIARRAÍ!

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

LEGEND

- STORYTELLING (Dark Blue)
- GENEALOGY (Light Blue)
- SPORT (Green)
- HERITAGE (Dark Green)
- WORKSHOPS (Purple)
- SEASONAL (Yellow)
- SPECTACLE (Orange)
- OTHER GENRES (Brown)

KILLORGLIN CASTLEISLAND: An Feile Eile (Spectacle), Patrick O'Keefe Traditional Music Festival (Spectacle)

CASTLEISLAND: Researching your family history with Tom Dillon, Community Centre, 3.00pm (Spectacle)

SNEEM: Sneem Festival (Spectacle)

MOYVANE: Moyvane Village Festival (Spectacle)

KENMARE: Halloween Howl - Spirit of Samhain (Spectacle), Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 3.00pm (Workshops)

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