

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!

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| FRI | OCT 18 | FESTIVAL OPENING | KILLARNEY | Global Gaelic Games Social Festival | Kerry International Film Festival | TRALEE | Niall De Búrca Storytelling Schools, Kerry Museum 10:00am & 12:00pm | DINGLE | Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 3.30pm | IVERAGH PENINSULA | Skellig Coast Archeology Festival | | | | |
| SAT | 19 | | | | | Finding Your Ancestors in Kerry with Kay Cabal, Tralee Library 12:00pm | Niall De Búrca Storytelling, Kerry Museum 12.00 & 3.00pm | BALLYBUNION | Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 12.00pm | | | | | | |
| SUN | 20 | LISTOWEL | Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 10.00am | | | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| THURS | 24 | Placenames associated with the Cailleach - in-person and online talk Community Hall Dungeagan 8.00pm | Stargazing and Storytelling Workshop Staigue Fort House, Castlecove from 7.00pm | ANNASCAUL | Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 4.00pm | DUNGEAGAN | Placenames associated with the Cailleach - in-person and online talk, Community Hall Dungeagan 8.00pm | CASTLECOVE | Stargazing and Storytelling Workshop, Staigue Fort House, Castlecove 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, Seán School Killorglin, 6.30pm | MOYVANE | Songs and Poetry with Gabriel Fitzmaurice, Marian Hall 4.00pm | | |
| 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 | | | | | | | | | | 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 | | | KILLARNEY | Finding Your Ancestors in Kerry with Kay Cabal, Killarney Library 12:00pm | TRALEE | National Circus Festival | | | | | | |
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KILLORGLIN

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CASTLEISLAND

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MOYVANE

KENMARE

An Feile Eile

Patrick O'Keefe Traditional Music Festival

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

Sneem Festival

Moyvane Village Festival

Halloween Howl - Spirit of Samhain

Oiche Samhain Festival

Jack-O'-Lantern & Mask Workshop 3.30pm

Oireachtas na Samhna

National Circus Festival

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