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## Calendar of Events 2016

### FEBRUARY 2016

- 4th Weighing In**  
**A Story about life love & dieting**  
The Arts Centre Roscommon. T: (090) 66 25824  
Web: [www.roscommonarts.ie](http://www.roscommonarts.ie)
- 5th The Spirit of Irish Folk**  
The Arts Centre Roscommon. T: (090) 66 25824  
Web: [www.roscommonarts.ie](http://www.roscommonarts.ie)
- 6th Hedgerows, Orchards, Woodlands Day Course**  
T: 086 397 2819 [harmony.farm13@gmail.com](mailto:harmony.farm13@gmail.com)  
Harmony Farm, Boyle, Co. Roscommon.
- 7th A Celebration of the Life & Music of Jim Reeves**  
T: 090 66 26240 [www.abbeyhotel.ie](http://www.abbeyhotel.ie)  
Abbey Hotel, Roscommon.
- 12th Life of Illusion**  
A spectacular evening of illusions, levitations, disappearances, bird magic, trained parrots & a heart.  
The Arts Centre Roscommon. T: (090) 66 25824  
Web: [www.roscommonarts.ie](http://www.roscommonarts.ie)
- 13th Sandy Kelly In The Patsy Cline Story**  
**Music And Nostalgia**  
The Arts Centre Roscommon. T: (090) 66 25824  
Web: [www.roscommonarts.ie](http://www.roscommonarts.ie)
- 19th-20th The Kings of Kilburn High Road - A wonderful play of full of humour and human sadness**  
T: 090 66 25824 [www.roscommonartscentre.ie](http://www.roscommonartscentre.ie)
- 20th Foods That Help Prevent Cancer Course**  
T: 086 397 2819 Web: [harmony.farm13@gmail.com](mailto:harmony.farm13@gmail.com)  
Harmony Farm, Boyle, Co. Roscommon
- 27th Sharon Shannon An Incredible Evening With One Of The Biggest Talents In Irish Music**  
The Arts Centre Roscommon. T: (090) 66 25824  
Web: [www.roscommonarts.ie](http://www.roscommonarts.ie)

### MARCH 2016

- Roscommon Drama Festival**  
T: 090 66 25824 [www.roscommonartscentre.ie](http://www.roscommonartscentre.ie)  
Roscommon Arts Centre
- 4th "Proof" by David Auburn Compantàs Lir
- 5th "Where He Lies" by John Barrett Kilmuckridge Drama Group
- 6th "One Man Two Guvnors" by Richard Bean Prosperous Dramatic Society
- 7th "Children of a Lesser God" by Mark Medoff Take 5
- 8th "A Day in the death of Joe Egg" by Peter Nicols Corofin Dramatic Society
- 9th "Night Mother" by Marsha Norman Glenamaddy Players
- 10th "Blithe Spirit" by Noel Coward
- "The Gigue Concert" by Tom Murphy Dunmore , Amateur Dramatic Society
- 12th "Moonshine" by Jim Nolan Bunclody/Kilmysshall Drama Group
- 5th Chicken Keeping Course on Harmony Farm**  
T: 086 397 2819 [harmony.farm13@gmail.com](mailto:harmony.farm13@gmail.com)  
Harmony Farm, Boyle, Co. Roscommon
- 6th An Evening with Johnny Mc Evoy in Concert in the Abbey Hotel**  
T: 090 66 26240  
Web:[www.abbeyhotel.ie](http://www.abbeyhotel.ie) Abbey Hotel, Roscommon.
- 10th Table Quiz fundraising event for Drum Heritage Group at Shamrock Lodge Hotel, Athlone at 8.30pm**  
T: 085 2094555 Email: [drumheritage@gmail.com](mailto:drumheritage@gmail.com)
- 17th St. Patricks Day Parades in Boyle**, Ballaghaderreen, Ballintubber, Castlerea. See Press For Information.
- 17th Easter Parades** - Collaboration with a number of Easter Parades in the County to participate and promote the Roscommon Ireland 2016.

- 17th Glendeer re-opens for Summer Season**  
T: 090 6437147 Web: [www.glendeerpetfarm.ie](http://www.glendeerpetfarm.ie)  
Email: [info@glendeerpetfarm.ie](mailto:info@glendeerpetfarm.ie)  
Glendeer Pet Farm, Drum, Athlone, Co. Roscommon.
- 19th-20th Introduction to Running a Smallholding (2 day Course) on Harmony Farm**  
T: 086 397 2819 [harmony.farm13@gmail.com](mailto:harmony.farm13@gmail.com)
- 22-23rd Dance Explosion by The Peelo School of Dance**  
T: 090 66 25824 [www.roscommonartscentre.ie](http://www.roscommonartscentre.ie)  
Roscommon Arts Centre
- 26th-28th Easter Egg Hunts at Glendeer Pet Farm**  
T: 090 6437147 Web: [www.glendeerpetfarm.ie](http://www.glendeerpetfarm.ie)  
Email: [info@glendeerpetfarm.ie](mailto:info@glendeerpetfarm.ie)  
Glendeer Pet Farm, Drum, Athlone, Co. Roscommon.
- 26th Keep The Home Fires Burning**  
**Part of The Centenary Celebrations**  
T: 090 66 25824 [www.roscommonartscentre.ie](http://www.roscommonartscentre.ie)  
Roscommon Arts Centre
- 26th Easter Egg Hunt King House**  
T: 071 96 63033 Web: [www.unabhan.ie](http://www.unabhan.ie)  
email:[info@unabhan.ie](mailto:info@unabhan.ie)  
The Grounds of King House, Co. Roscommon.
- 27th-28th Tullyboy Farm Easter EGGStravaganza**  
T: 087 6325 293 Email: [info@tullyboyfarm.com](mailto:info@tullyboyfarm.com)  
Web: [www.tullyboyfarm.com](http://www.tullyboyfarm.com)  
Tullyboy Farm, Boyle, Co. Roscommon.
- 30th Swing- Heartwarming Comedy about Dancing & Comedy**  
T: 090 66 25824 [www.roscommonartscentre.ie](http://www.roscommonartscentre.ie)  
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### APRIL 2016

- 1st & 2nd The Cripple Of Inisméan** by Martin Mc Donagh (Drama)  
T: 090 66 25824 [www.roscommonartscentre.ie](http://www.roscommonartscentre.ie)  
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- 8th The Two Loves (Drama)**  
T: 090 66 25824 [www.roscommonartscentre.ie](http://www.roscommonartscentre.ie)  
Roscommon Arts Centre
- 12th Madame De Markievz on Trial (Drama)**  
T: 090 66 25824 [www.roscommonartscentre.ie](http://www.roscommonartscentre.ie)  
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- 16th Neil Delamere**  
Roscommon Arts Centre  
T: 090 66 25824 [www.roscommonartscentre.ie](http://www.roscommonartscentre.ie)
- 16th & 17th Rathcroghan Conference 2016- Archaeology Above & Below**  
T: 071- 96 39268 Web: [www.rathcroghan.ie](http://www.rathcroghan.ie)  
Rathcroghan Visitor Centre, Tulsk, Castlerea.
- 24th Set In Stone - Commemorative Ceremony** in Áras an Contae to mark the 100th anniversary of the 1916 Rising with commissioned work, flag raising and reading of the Proclamation.  
T: 090 6637321 or see [www.roscommoncoco.ie](http://www.roscommoncoco.ie)
- 27 April-2 May Roscommon Lamb Festival**  
T: 086 817 1698 Web: [www.roscommonlambfestival.com](http://www.roscommonlambfestival.com)  
Heritage Walk, Roscommon Lamb BBQ Brazilian Style, Sheep Dog Trials, Carer's Mini Marathon.  
**Ardcarne Remembers**  
Programme of events to commemorate Paddy Moran (Fought in Jacobs Factory in 1916).  
Contact: Richie Email:[farrell@roscommoncoco.ie](mailto:farrell@roscommoncoco.ie)

## MAY 2016

- 1st Loughglynn Woodlands 5k/10k Run in Aid of Scoil Mhuire Lourdes**  
T: 085 705 7793 Email: lillymay@hotmail.com  
Registration available online at runireland.com or you can register on the day in Loughglynn Community Centre.
- 3rd-6th Athleague Fair and Festival**  
T: 086 264 7586 Athleague, Co. Roscommon
- 9th National Hunt and Flat Racing**  
T: 087 220 3288 Email: roscommonracecourse@eircom.net  
www.roscommonracecourse@eircom.net  
Roscommon Racetrack
- 29th Tain March**  
T: 071 96 39268 www.rathcroghan.ie  
Rathcroghan Visitor Centre, Tulsk, Castlereagh.

## JUNE 2016

- 10 & 11th Bookworms Children's Literary Festival**  
T: 090 66 25824 www.roscommonartscentre.ie  
Roscommon Arts Centre
- 13th National Hunt and Flat Racing**  
T: 087 220 3288 Email: roscommonracecourse@eircom.net  
www.roscommonracecourse@eircom.net  
Roscommon Racetrack
- 14th National Hunt and Flat Racing**  
T: 087 220 3288 Email: roscommonracecourse@eircom.net  
www.roscommonracecourse@eircom.net  
Roscommon Racetrack
- 19th Annual Open Air Mass at Drum Monastic Site 3.30pm**  
T 085 2094555 Email: drumheritage@gmail.com

## JULY 2016

- 4 & 5th National Hunt and Flat Racing**  
T: 087 220 3288 Email: roscommonracecourse@eircom.net  
www.roscommonracecourse@eircom.net  
Roscommon Racetrack
- 6th-8th Percy French Festival**  
T: (090) 66 63794  
www.percyfrench.ie info@percypfrench.ie  
Castlecoote House, Castlecoote, Co. Roscommon
- 21st Douglas Hyde Conference, Ballaghaderreen**  
T: 090 66 37321 mmullins@roscommoncoco.ie
- 22-24th Lakes and Legends Solas Festival**  
T: 094 9862565 Ballaghaderreen
- 22nd-30th Boyle Arts Festival**  
T: (071) 96 63085 www.boylearts.com  
Boyle, Co. Roscommon.
- 25 July-1 Aug O'Carolan Harp Festival & Summer School, Keadue**  
T: 087 2559269 tickets@ocarolanharpfestival.ie
- 27-31st Castlereagh Rose Festival**  
T: (086) 0740421 www.castlereaghrosefestival.com  
castlereaghrosefestival@gmail.com Castlereagh Town
- 28 July-1 Aug Brideswell Pattern Festival, Brideswell**  
T: 086 0876933 Email: brideswellpf@gmail.com
- 31st Donamon Castle Family Day**  
090 6662222 Donamon Castle, Roscommon

## AUGUST 2016

- 30 July-1 Aug Loughglynn Music Festival**  
T: 087- 9077 663 Email: lillymay@hotmial.com  
Loughglynn Community Centre.
- 2nd National Hunt and Flat Racing**
- 6 & 7th The Secret Village Festival, Ballaghaderreen**  
T: 087 9874455 Email: mickrodody@google.com
- 15th National Hunt and Flat Racing**
- 23rd 1916 The Centenary Year a talk and exhibition at Drum Heritage Centre as part of Heritage Week.**  
T: 085 2094555 Email: drumheritage@gmail.com
- 29th National Hunt and Flat Racing**  
T: 087 220 3288 Email: roscommonracecourse@eircom.net  
www.roscommonracecourse@eircom.net Roscommon Racetrack  
**Roscommon Agricultural Show**  
T: 09066 37644 Email: roscommonshow@hotmail.com

## SEPTEMBER 2016

- 10th & 11th Strokestown Agricultural & Industrial Show**  
T: 086 107 9495  
www.strokestownshow.com/info@strokestownshow.com  
Grounds of Strokestown Park House, Strokestown.
- 25th & 26th Ballyforan Fair & Festival, Ballyforan**  
T: 087 6776731  
email: dermotkelly@gmail.com /ballyforan fair/facebook
- 26th National Hunt and Flat Racing,**  
Email: roscommonracecourse@eircom.net  
Roscommon Race Track T: 087 220 3288  
www.roscommonracecourse@eircom.net

## OCTOBER 2016

- 28 Oct-4 Nov Tullyboy Farm, Little Pumpkins 0-6 and Little Terrors 7-11**  
T: (087) 6325 293 info@tullyboyfarm.com  
www.tullyboyfarm.com  
Tullyboy Farm, Boyle, Co. Roscommon.
- 29 Oct-6 Nov A Spooktastic Halloween at Glendeeer Pet Farm**  
T: (090)64 37147 www.glendeeperpetfarm.ie  
info@glendeeperpetfarm.ie  
Glendeeer Pet Farm, Drum, Athlone, Co. Roscommon
- 4, 11, 18, 25th Rathcroghan Cookery Courses**  
T: 071 96 39268 www.rathcroghan.ie  
Rathcroghan Visitor Centre, Tulsk, Castlereagh.
- 31st Haunted Trip To Hell**  
T: 071 96 39268 www.rathcroghan.ie  
Rathcroghan Visitor Centre, Tulsk, Castlereagh.

## NOVEMBER 2016

- 16-20th Boyle Musical Society**  
T: 01 087 434 2011 www.boylemusicalsociety.com  
Boyle, Co. Roscommon
- 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th Rathcroghan Winter Lecturer Series**  
T: 071 96 39268 www.rathcroghan.ie  
Rathcroghan Visitor Centre, Tulsk, Castlereagh

## DECEMBER 2016

- 2-3rd Christmas Craft Fair & Outdoor Market**  
T: (071) 96 63033 www.unabhan.ie  
The Grounds of King House, Boyle, Co. Roscommon
- 3rd-23rd Glendeeer Pet Farm - Irelands Lapland**  
Santa arrives by horse drawn sleigh to Ireland's Lapland @ 5pm  
T: (090)6437147 www.glendeeperpetfarm.ie  
info@glendeeperpetfarm.ie Glendeeer Pet Farm, Drum,  
Athlone, Co. Roscommon.
- 27th Nov Tullyboy Farm Christmas Experience**  
**Sun 27th November and Every Weekend up to Dec 23rd**  
T: (087) 6325293 www.tullyboyfarm.com  
info@tullyboyfarm.com  
Tullyboy Farm, Boyle, Co. Roscommon

## WEEKLY FARMERS MARKETS

- Roscommon** .....Every Friday 10am-2pm  
The Square Roscommon
- Strokestown** .....Every Friday 10am-3pm  
Strokestown
- Boyle** .....Every Saturday 10am- 2pm  
King House
- Ballaghaderreen** .....Every Saturday 10am-2pm  
The Shambles, Ballaghaderreen

## YEAR LONG EVENTS

Throughout the year, drama, art exhibition, music, dance.  
**Roscommon Arts Centre,**  
see website for full details [www.roscommonartscentre.ie](http://www.roscommonartscentre.ie)

Roscommon Ireland 2016 Centenary Programme.

Full programme details available on [www.ireland.ie](http://www.ireland.ie) and [www.roscommoncoco.ie](http://www.roscommoncoco.ie)

Further information is available from Richie Farrell, Roscommon Ireland 2016 Co-ordinator.

[rfarrell@roscommoncoco.ie](mailto:rfarrell@roscommoncoco.ie)



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