

# Roscommon

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## Calendar of Events April-December 2016

### APRIL 2016

- 01-02** **The Cripple of Inishmaan by Martin McDonagh (Drama)**  
Roscommon Arts Centre 090 66 25824  
www.roscommonartscentre.ie
- 08** **The Two Loves (Drama)**  
Roscommon Arts Centre 090 66 25824  
www.roscommonartscentre.ie
- 12** **Madame De Markievicz on Trial (Drama)**  
Roscommon Arts Centre 090 66 25824  
www.roscommonartscentre.ie
- 16** **Neil Delamere**  
Roscommon Arts Centre 090 66 25824  
www.roscommonartscentre.ie
- 16-17** **Rathcroghan Conference 2016 – Archaeology Above & Below**  
Rathcroghan Visitor Centre, Tulsk, Castlereagh  
www.rathcroghan.ie 071 96 39268
- 24** **Set in Stone – Commemorative ceremony to mark the 100th anniversary of the 1916 Rising with commissioned work, flag raising and reading of the Proclamation.**
- 27 – 02 May** **Roscommon Lamb Festival**  
Heritage Walk, Tours of Carrowree House, Roscommon Lamb BBQ Brazilian Style, Sheep Dog Trials, Carer's Mini Marathon. 086 8171698  
www.roscommonlambfestival.com
- 29 – 02 May** **Ardcarne Remembers-Programme of events to commemorate Paddy Moran (Fought in Jacobs Factory in 1916).**  
Aras An Contae, Roscommon 090 6637219  
mmullins@roscommoncoco.ie
- 30th** **Boyle Farmers Market, Festival of Food**  
Grounds of King House 071 96 63033  
patricia@unabhan.ie



### MAY 2016

- 01** **Loughglynn Woodlands 5k/10k Run in Aid of Scoil Mhuire, Lourdes**  
Registration available online @ runireland.com or you can register on the day in Loughglynn Community Centre. 085 705 7793  
lillymay@hotmail.com
- 04-08** **Mayflowers & Elderberries – Dance Residency**  
Roscommon Arts Centre 090 66 25824  
www.roscommonartscentre.ie
- 06-07** **Rebel Rebel (Theatre)**  
Roscommon Arts Centre 090 66 25824  
www.roscommonartscentre.ie
- 07** **DOUZE (Theatre)**  
Roscommon Arts Centre 090 66 25824  
www.roscommonartscentre.ie
- 09** **National Hunt and Flat Racing**  
Roscommon Racetrack 087 220 3288  
www.roscommonracecourse.ie
- 11-26** **Nollaig Molloy: Material Witness (Visual Art Residency)**  
Roscommon Arts Centre 090 66 25824  
www.roscommonartscentre.ie
- 12** **Jimmy Magee Roscommon Arts Centre**  
www.roscommonartscentre.ie 090 66 25824
- 13** **Language of the Mute (Theatre)**  
Roscommon Arts Centre 090 66 25824  
www.roscommonartscentre.ie
- 19** **If I Could Walk These Fields Again (Theatre)**  
Roscommon Arts Centre 090 66 25824  
www.roscommonartscentre.ie
- 25** **We Banjo 3 (Music)**  
Roscommon Arts Centre 090 66 25824  
www.roscommonartscentre.ie

## MAY 2016

- 29th Tain March**  
Rathcroghan Visitor Centre, Tulsk,  
Castlereagh 071 96 39268  
www.rathcroghan.ie
- 29 – Strokestown Poetry Festival**  
**01 May** Strokestown House, Strokestown House,  
Co. Roscommon 071 96 33013  
www.strokestownpoetry.org

## JUNE 2016

- 01 God Bless The Child (Theatre)**  
Roscommon Arts Centre 090 66 25824  
www.roscommonartscentre.ie
- 03–05 Lough Ree International Angling & Tourism Festival**  
Ballyleague, Kilnacarrow & Strokestown  
loughreeanglinghub@gmail.com  
086 8697952
- 03–06 Athleague Fair and Festival**  
Athleague, Co. Roscommon 086 264 7586
- 10–11 Bookworms Children's Literary Festival**  
Roscommon Arts Centre 090 66 25824  
www.roscommonartscentre.ie  
roscommonracecourse@eircom.net
- 10–12 The Kilteevan Krypton Factor and Street Feast**  
Kilteevan Community Centre,  
St Joseph's GAA Pitch & Environs of  
Kilteevan Village 086 0403413  
info@kilteevancommunity.ie
- 11 Vida Pain (Visual Art Exhibition Opening)**  
Roscommon Arts Centre 090 66 25824  
www.roscommonartscentre.ie
- 13 National Hunt and Flat Racing**  
Roscommon Racetrack 087 220 3288  
roscommonracecourse.ie  
roscommonracecourse@eircom.net
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Roscommon Racetrack 087 220 3288  
roscommonracecourse.ie  
roscommonracecourse@eircom.net
- 14 Wiggle Giddle (Children's Theatre)**  
Roscommon Arts Centre 090 66 25824  
www.roscommonartscentre.ie
- 14–19 The Irish Famine Summer School & Conference, international, interdisciplinary educational event**  
Strokestown Park House and locations  
around Strokestown 071 9633013  
r.lanigan@irishheritagetrust.ie

## JUNE 2016

- 17 Peter Regan: Jubilation (Music)**  
Roscommon Arts Centre 090 66 25824  
www.roscommonartscentre.ie
- 23 – Eileen Óg Heritage & Cultural Festival,**  
**30 July Ballintubber Music events, Heritage walks and lectures**  
Ballintubber Village 094-9655175  
patrickelizabethgarvey@gmail.com
- 23 A Game Called Lucy Finally Wins (Theatre)**  
Roscommon Arts Centre 090 66 25824  
www.roscommonartscentre.ie
- 24 Errit Lodge Bonfire & Barbeque**  
Errit Lodge, Gorthaganny, Carrowbehy,  
Castlereagh 087 8048853  
scrawley@sonas.ie
- 25 Darren O'Toole: Video (& Pictures) Killed the Radio Star (Theatre)**  
Roscommon Arts Centre 090 66 25824  
www.roscommonartscentre.ie

## JULY 2016

- 02 The Matchmaker (Theatre)**  
Roscommon Arts Centre 090 66 25824  
www.roscommonartscentre.ie
- 02 Pdraig Keane Memorial 5K & 10K race**  
Lake O'Flynn 087 7799979  
ballinlough10k@gmail.com
- 04 National Hunt and Flat Racing**  
Roscommon Racetrack 087 220 3288  
roscommonracecourse.ie  
roscommonracecourse@eircom.net
- 5th National Hunt and Flat Racing**  
Roscommon Racetrack 087 220 3288  
roscommonracecourse.ie  
roscommonracecourse@eircom.net
- 06–08 Percy French Festival**  
Castlecoote House, Castlecoote,  
Co. Roscommon 090 66 63794  
www.percyfrench.ie / info@percyfrench.ie
- 09 Andy Irvine (Music)**  
Roscommon Arts Centre 090 66 25824  
www.roscommonartscentre.ie
- 19 Lovely Leitrim (Theatre)**  
Roscommon Arts Centre 090 66 25824  
www.roscommonartscentre.ie
- 21 Douglas Hyde Conference**  
Ballaghaderreen 090 66 37321  
mmullins@roscommoncoco.ie

## JULY 2016

- 22-24 Lakes and Legends Solas Festival**  
Ballaghaderreen 094 9862565
- 22-24 Rooskey Heritage Festival**  
Rooskey Village 087 3134045  
tahee@hotmail.com
- 22-30 Boyle Arts Festival**  
Boyle, Co. Roscommon 071 96 63085  
www.boylearts.com
- 23 Castlereagh Community Arts Group presents: Emerald Storm in Concert**  
Trinity Arts Centre, Castlereagh 086 1081006  
breegecallaghan@hotmail.com
- 24 Errit Lodge Family Fun Day & Music Festival**  
Errit Lodge, Gorthaganny, Carrowbehy, Castlereagh 087 8048853  
scrawley@sonas.ie
- 25-01 Aug O'Carolan Harp Festival & Summer School**  
087 2559269
- 27- 31 Castlereagh Rose Festival**  
Castlereagh Town 086 0740421  
www.castlereaghrosefestival.com  
castlereaghrosefestival@gmail.com
- 28-01 Aug Brideswell Pattern Festival**  
Brideswell  
brideswellpf@gmail.com
- 30 Castlereagh Drama Group 50th anniversary celebrations / Remembering The Father of Castlereagh Drama - Micheal O'Flynn**  
087 9222525
- 30-01 Aug Loughglenn Music Festival, 30th Queen of the Woodlands Competition followed by Brendan Shine, 31st Michael English & 1st Aug Derek Ryan**  
Loughglenn Community Centre  
086 0875042  
fionnualaCreighton@eircom.net
- 31 Donamon Castle Family Day**  
Donamon Castle, Roscommon  
090 6662222



## AUGUST 2016

- 02 National Hunt and Flat Racing**
- 13 Boogie Woogie Babies (Early Years Music)**  
Roscommon Arts Centre 090 66 25824  
www.roscommonartscentre.ie
- 13-14 The Secret Village Festival**  
Ballaghaderreen 087 9874455  
Mickroddy@google.com
- 15 National Hunt and Flat Racing**
- 21 Drum Heritage Group 1916 The Centenary Year, talk and exhibition**  
085 2094555
- 25 Cherish The Ladies (Music)**  
Roscommon Arts Centre 090 66 25824  
www.roscommonartscentre.ie
- 26 Along by the River (Cinema)**  
Roscommon Arts Centre 090 66 25824  
www.roscommonartscentre.ie
- 29th National Hunt and Flat Racing**

## SEPTEMBER 2016

- 10-11 Strokestown Agricultural & Industrial Show**  
Grounds of Strokestown Park House, Strokestown 086 107 9495  
www.strokestownshow.com  
info@strokestownshow.com
- 24-25 Ballyforan fair & festival**  
Ballyforan 087 6776731  
dermta.kelly@gmail.com  
ballyforan fair/facebook
- 26 National Hunt and Flat Racing**  
Roscommon Race Track 087 220 3288  
roscommonshow@hotmail.com  
www.roscommonracecourse.com

## OCTOBER 2016

- 04, 11, Rathcroghan Cookery Courses**  
**18 & 25 Rathcroghan Visitor Centre, Tulsk, Castlereagh** 071 96 39268  
www.rathcroghan.ie
- 05-10 Lough Ree International Angling & Tourism Festival**  
Ballyleague, Kilnacarrow & Strokestown  
086 8697952  
loughreeanglinghub@gmail.com
- 07-09 Strokestown Feile, Festival of traditional music, song & dance. Classes, Concerts, Ceili and Sessions.**

## OCTOBER 2016

- 27-30** **South Roscommon Singers Circle.**  
**Song and story telling, lectures and performance**  
Knockcroghery & Roscommon Town  
087 9943815  
seanjburns@hotmail.com
- 28-4 Nov** **Tullyboy Farm, Little Pumpkins 0-6 and Little Terrors 7-11**  
Tullyboy Farm, Boyle, Co. Roscommon  
087 6325 293  
info@tullyboyfarm.com  
www.tullyboyfarm.com
- 29-6 Nov** **A Spooktastic Halloween at Glendeer Pet Farm**  
Glendeer Pet Farm, Drum, Athlone, Co. Roscommon 090 6437147  
www.glendeeperpetfarm.ie  
info@glendeeperpetfarm.ie
- 31** **Haunted Trip To Hell**  
Rathcroghan Visitor Centre, Tulsk, Castlerea 071 96 39268  
www.rathcroghan.ie

## NOVEMBER 2016

- 3, 10, 17, 24** **Rathcroghan Winter Lecture Series**  
Rathcroghan Visitor Centre, Tulsk, Castlerea 071 96 39268  
www.rathcroghan.ie
- 16-20** **Boyle Musical Society**  
Boyle, Co. Roscommon 087 434 2011  
www.boylemusicalsociety.com
- 26-27** **Rathcroghan Goddess Festival**  
Rathcroghan Visitor Centre, Tulsk  
info@rathcroghan.ie 071 96 39268

## Year Long Events

Throughout the year, drama, art, exhibition, music, dance.  
Roscommon Arts Centre,  
see website for full details.  
**www.roscommonartscentre.ie**  
Phone: **090 66 25824**  
**www.roscommon.ie**  
**www.roscommon.ie/facebook**

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)

Phone: **090 66 37325** [www.roscommon.ie](http://www.roscommon.ie) [www.facebook.com/roscommon.ie](http://www.facebook.com/roscommon.ie)

## DECEMBER 2016

- 02-03** **Christmas Craft Fair & Outdoor Market**  
The Grounds of King House, Boyle, Co. Roscommon 071 9663033  
www.unabhan.ie E: www.unabhan.ie
- 3rd** **Santa arrives by horse drawn sleigh to Ireland's Lapland @ 5pm @ Glendeer Pet Farm**  
Glendeer Pet Farm, Drum, Athlone, Co. Roscommon 090 6437147  
www.glendeeperpetfarm.ie  
info@glendeeperpetfarm.ie
- 03-23** **Ireland's Lapland at Glendeer Pet Farm**  
Glendeer Pet Farm, Drum, Athlone, Co. Roscommon 090 6437147  
www.glendeeperpetfarm.ie  
info@glendeeperpetfarm.ie
- 04, 10, 11, 18, 19** **Strokestown Park House, Victorian Christmas.**  
**A family Christmas experience.**  
Strokestown Park House 071 9633013  
r.lanigan@irishheritagetrust.ie
- 27 Nov. and every weekend** **Tullyboy Farm Christmas Experience**  
Tullyboy Farm, Boyle, Co. Roscommon 087 6325293
- 23 Dec** [www.tullyboyfarm.com](http://www.tullyboyfarm.com)  
info@tullyboyfarm.com

## Roscommon Weekly Farmers Markets

**Roscommon – The Square, Roscommon**  
Every Friday 10am-2pm

**Strokestown**  
Every Friday 10am-3pm

**Boyle**  
Every Saturday 10am-2pm

**Ballaghaderreen**  
Every Saturday 10am-2pm