



Delphi Events Calendar – What’s on in April

Spring has definitely arrived here in the West of Ireland and once more we bring you everything that’s happening in the Galway, Connemara and Southwest Mayo regions.

Monday 1st

Galway Food Festival

The last chance to catch this fantastic food- and fun-filled festival in Galway City – the final day of the festival.

See www.galwayfoodfestival.com

Easter Family Carnival

Face painters, bouncy castle, children's disco, community circus, kids colouring area, Fire engine, Garda motorbike, indoor aquarium. A fun day out for the whole family with all proceeds going to Galway Autism Partnership – so a good cause.

Look at www.galwayautismpartnership.co

The Conn O’Mara Loopathon Charity Run

The Conn O’Mara Loop-athon is an event in Clifden, Connemara, Ireland to raise money for Galway Hospice by having a 5.6 KM run/walk annually on New Year’s Eve and Easter Monday.

Follow www.facebook.com/connomaraloopathon

Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd - Westport's Easter Bank Holiday Walking & Biking Festival

Another last chance! Final two days of the Easter activity weekend in Westport. Climb Mweelrea mountain, cycle the Greenway and walk the Western Way. A great way to blow away the cobwebs.

See www.walkingguideireland.com

Thursday 4th to Sunday 7th - Clifden Traditional Music Festival

A weekend of the very best of Irish Traditional Music, Song and Dance. Now in its 4th year, the festival features music session, concerts, workshops, outdoor gigs and much more.

Go to www.clifdentradfest.com

Saturday 6th - Branar Téatar Saturday Shows

The season of monthly Saturday Shows for all the family to enjoy continues at An Taibhdhearc. Well-known Irish company, Grafitti Theatre, will present Fish Tale on 6 April at 11am and 1pm. Great entertainment for all the family

See www.branar.ie

Sunday 7th - Connemara International Marathon

This highly scenic marathon very considerably offers three race distances - 13.1 mile (half), 26.2 mile (full) and 39.3 mile (ultra). Walkers are also welcome. Superb views of mountains, lakes and valleys.

Go to www.connemarathon.com/connemarathon

Thursday 18th - Turas na bhFilí 2013 (Achill Island)

Established in 1970, Turas na bhFilí (The Poets' Tour) is one of the most recognised cultural exchange programmes between Irish and Scottish poets. They present this Gàidhlig and Irish language poetry reading event.

See www.gaelpoet.com/default.aspx?treeid=163&EventItemID=2068

Tuesday 23rd to Sunday 28th - Cúirt Literature Festival Galway

Ireland's premier writer's festival which hosts writers, poets, playwrights, songwriters and facilitates readings, workshops, discussions, debates and lectures in all aspects of the written word.

Go to www.cuirt.ie

And don't forget...

Galway Market

Galway's famous bustling market with hundreds of stalls selling fresh produce and locally produced crafts is open Saturdays and Bank Holidays from 8am to 6pm and Sundays 12 noon to 6pm

See www.galwaymarket.com