



## Delphi Events Calendar – What's on in July

July already! Time to see what's happening in the Galway, Connemara and Southwest Mayo region. Lots going on as per usual at this time of year and something to suit everyone.

### Tuesday 2nd

#### **The Galway Music Residency's Lunchtime @ The Library Concert Series**

The Lunchtime @ The Library is a popular and longstanding event which caters for all tastes and interest levels in classical music from the novice to the professional. With the added bonus of being able to make it back to Delphi for Evening Dinner.

Interested? [www.thegalwaymusicresidency.ie](http://www.thegalwaymusicresidency.ie)

### Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th

#### **Galway Garden Festival**

Galway Garden Festival is a unique weekend for enthusiastic, experienced gardeners. It's a great family event too with music, kids' entertainment, artisan food & great speakers of international renown.

Take a look at [www.galwaygardenfestival.com](http://www.galwaygardenfestival.com)

### Sunday 7th

#### **Maam Cross Pony Show**

The annual Maam Cross Connemara Pony Show includes the following classes; Ponies Cattle Sheep Dogs

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>

#### **Galway Film Fleadh**

Ireland's leading international film festival screens the best in Irish, European and World cinema through an all-inclusive, educational, entertaining and enjoyable programme.

Go to [www.galwayfilmfleadh.com](http://www.galwayfilmfleadh.com)

### Sunday 14th

#### **Clare Island Regatta**

A fun filled day of currach and yawl racing and beach sports with traditional music, ceol agus craic. For more details call +353 98 26525

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>

#### **Galway Fringe and Arts Festivals**

One of Europe's leading international arts festivals and one of Ireland's annual, flagship cultural events. The festival celebrates the very best of the Irish and international performing and visual arts.

See [www.galwayartsfestival.ie](http://www.galwayartsfestival.ie)

## **Tuesday 23rd**

### **Clare Island Tall Ship Celebrations**

The Tall Ship Thalassa will arrive on Clare Island for one night only on July 23. A great old session of fun and festivities will take place on the island in her honour.

Telephone: +353(0)9826525

## **Friday 26th**

### **Declan O'Rourke plays the Killary Sessions.**

#### **19:00, Nancys Point**

Singer Declan O'Rourke (last at the Lodge for the Famine Walk) plays on board the Connemara Lady in the next event of the Killary Sessions.

For further information and bookings contact: Call 091-566736 or Book Online at [Killarycruises.com](http://Killarycruises.com)

## **Saturday 27th**

### **Féile an Mháma 2013 Boat Race**

As part of the festival there will be a boat race on the Bealanabrack River at Maam Bridge @ 6 pm The race will be run over a short course with two rowers per boat Boats and Life jackets supplied - enquiries to [maamvalleyto@gmail.com](mailto:maamvalleyto@gmail.com)

## **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August**

### **Galway Races summer Meeting**

The famous seven days Summer Races returns with top racing, fabulous fashion, delectable foods and an electric atmosphere with an infectious sense of fun. For more details see

<http://www.galwayraces.com/summer-festival-meeting.asp>

## **Throughout the month of July...**

### **The Legend of Gráinne Mhaol - Traditional Music and Dance**

The Gráinne Mhaol show is an inspiring epic - reliving the journey of the legendary Irish Pirate Queen Gráinne Mhaol (Grace O' Malley) throughout history. The show tells her story through music, song and dance.

See [www.grainnemhaol.com](http://www.grainnemhaol.com)

### **The National Museum of Ireland - Country Life.**

As always there are great exhibitions and events taking place throught the month and for more details see

[www.museum.ie](http://www.museum.ie)

### **Free Guided Walks of Galway's Medieval Treasures**

Enjoy a free guided walk around Galway's key medieval sites and buildings, including Lynch's Castle, St. Nicholas' Collegiate Church and Eyre Square.

For more details [www.galwaycivictrust.ie](http://www.galwaycivictrust.ie)

### **Galway Market**

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

## **Guided Connemara Walks**

Delphi's Walking Guide of choice Paul Phelan has an extensive of guided walks scheduled for the month of July. Simply take a look at his website [www.walkconnemara.com](http://www.walkconnemara.com)

## **Interested in Archaeology?**

July is a great time to check out some of the amazing sights on the Clew Bay Archaeological Trail - many only a short disyance from the Lodge.

<http://www.clewbaytrail.com/>

## **The Gathering 2013**

This being the year of The Gathering it's also worthwhile checking out [www.thegatheringireland.com](http://www.thegatheringireland.com) for a gathering in the area that you'd like to be part of.