



Delphi Events Calendar – What’s on in June?

Lots going on this month and something for everybody. Whether it’s music, food or adventure you seek, the West awaits.

Saturday 6th

Westport Triathlon 2015

Westport Triathlon Club are hosting their annual race again and they hope you can all come back and improve your times since last year. The goody bags are filling up with some great treats and their prizes are also being put together. Post-race showers and hot food will be free of charge for competitors after the race.

See: <http://www.westporttriclub.ie/>

Sunday 7th

Lough Corrib Cycle

This fun cycling sportive in support of Croí will take place on Sunday, 07th June 2015. Cyclists will have a choice of a 27.5 mile or a 75 mile route through the picturesque setting of Connemara. We will provide roadside assistance, support vehicles & plenty of refreshment stops along the way!

See: <http://www.croi.ie/loughcorribcycle>

Friday 14th to Sunday 16th

Westport Folk & Bluegrass Festival

If you love folk and bluegrass then the 8th annual festival will definitely be your thing. This showcases the best of the best and promises a fantastic line-up as usual.

See: <http://westportfolkandbluegrass.com/>

Sunday 14th

Galway Rowing Regatta

This year’s Galway Regatta will take place at the NUIG grounds at Dangan. Galway’s oldest rowing regatta, this year it celebrates its 131st anniversary, and once again entries from all four provinces with many of the top rowing clubs in Ireland are expected to compete.

See: www.iaru.ie

Sunday 14th to Sunday 21st

The Galway Sessions

A celebration of Irish folk and traditional music and the music Irish emigrants brought with them across the world. As in previous years, the festival's Scottish connection will be retained with an array of performers travelling from Galway's cultural partner Stirling to take part. Events take place in the Town Hall Theatre and in pubs throughout the city with sessions planned in The Crane Bar, The King's Head, Tigh Choili's, Taaffe's Bar, The Quays, Tigh Neachtains, and Monroe's Tavern.

See: <http://www.galwaysessions.com/>

Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th

Galway Blue Challenge

The Galway Blue Challenge involves a charity cycle from Maam Cross to Croagh Patrick, a climb of Croagh Patrick followed by an overnight stay in Westport, then a cycle back to Galway the following day. All in aid of the Galway Autism Partnership.

See: www.galwaybluechallenge.org

Saturday 27th

Roundstone Bay 8K

The 5th annual Roundstone Bay 8K in the heart of Connemara. The course itself consists of a figure of eight loop, beginning and ending in Roundstone village, and taking in some spectacular coastal views along the way. Both runners and walkers are welcome and the organisers have endured to put on an event that will cater to all types of participant. Proceeds from the race will go towards the local RNLI Lifeboat service, a hugely worthwhile charity that relies entirely on donations and fundraising to ensure its viability.

See: www.roundstonebay8k.com

Sunday 28th

Galway Simon 10km or 10mile

Annual running for charity event for Galway Simon with Early Bird registration Fee until April 30th. The AAI Certified 10km or 10mile course will follow a glorious route along Galway Bay and is suitable for runners and walkers of all abilities. Registration for the event is now open on www.GalwaySimon.ie and on www.RunIreland.com so why not sign up and set yourself a target of completing a 10km or 10mile or beating your personal best. Timing chips and T-Shirts provided for all participants.

See: www.galwaysimon.ie / www.runireland.com

So what else is happening in June?

Walking

June is a great month for getting out there and enjoying the countryside. Paul Phelan, our walking expert Guide has a couple of scheduled walks this month that may take your fancy.

See: <http://www.walkconnemara.com/calendar.html>

Markets

Two great markets to sample are the Galway Market every Saturday at Market lane.

See: <http://galwaymarket.weebly.com/>

And

Westport Country Markets every Thursday morning (get there early!)

See: <http://www.destinationwestport.com/event/westport-country-markets/>

Gardens

June is when gardens really come into bloom and if you'd like to take in something really special - take a look at Brigit's Garden www.brigitsgarden.ie and of course the wonderful walled gardens at Kylemore Abbey www.kylemoreabbeytourism.ie

Music

Atlantic Rhythm – The Show (Every Tuesday during the Summer Season)

A NEW production which combines both the theatrical side of a full show with a wonderful unique Interactive experience. Summer 2015 starts a new exciting chapter for Atlantic Rhythm, introducing Atlantic Rhythm – The Show at Hotel Westport. Hotel Westport is synonymous with hosting excellent shows over the years and this show is no different! The Show will have a wealth of Mayo talent on stage.

See: www.destinationwestport.com