



Delphi Lodge Events Calendar – What's on in April

Spring is in full swing and, as always at this time of year, there's a lot to do in the Galway, Connemara and Southwest Mayo region. Let's take a look.

Thursday 31st March to Sunday 3rd April

Clifden Traditional Music Festival

A weekend of the very best of Irish music, song and dance with concerts, sessions, workshops and outdoor entertainment. The 2014 festival was a great success with the town filled with music and excitement throughout the whole weekend. The festival includes Music Workshops, Sean Nos Dance Workshops, Youth Sessions, Traditional Music Mass, Pub Sessions throughout the whole weekend, "Farewell Session" on Sunday.

See: www.clifdentradfest.com

Sunday 10th

Connemara International Marathon 2016

2015 is the 14th Connemara Marathon comprising of a Half Marathon, a Full Marathon and a 39.3 mile Ultra Marathon. Book early to avoid disappointment.

See: www.connemaramarathon.com

Sunday 17th to Sunday 24th

Cúirt International Festival of Literature

The Cúirt International Festival of Literature is Ireland's premier literary event. The festival annually brings approximately sixty authors of local, national and international repute to Galway for readings, workshops, discussions, book signings and much, much more.

See: www.cuirt.ie

Sunday 24th

The Western Lakes and Atlantic Challenge (WLAC)

The Western Lakes and Atlantic Challenge (WLAC) is a fun and challenging sportive cycling event with a short fun cycle for the family and a long distance cycle for the endurance athlete. The distance cycles have 144km and 100km options starting in Salthill Knocknacarra GAA club.

See: www.wiac.ie

Friday 29th to Monday 2nd May

Féile Chois Cuain

This traditional music is renowned for its informal and impromptu Sessions so if you have a song to sing, a tune to play, a step to dance or simply appreciate our culture, why not join us?

See: www.feilechoiscuain.com

Friday 29th to Saturday 7th May

Galway Theatre Festival

The Galway Theatre Festival, now in it's eighth year, will take place throughout the city with the inclusion of more venues than before including An Taibhdhearc, Druid Lane Theatre, the Town Hall Theatre, and of course, the Nuns Island Theatre. Galway theatre companies feature heavily in the programme with Blue Teapot, Mephisto, Fregoli, Moonfish, and Vagabond all involved.

See: www.galwaytheatrefestival.com

Other things to do in April...

Walking

April's a great time for walking in Connemara - for a list of scheduled walks go to:

www.walkconnemara.com

Japanese Film Festival

The Japanese Film Festival is coming to The Eye Cinema, Wellpark again, and is organised by the Embassy of Japan, Access Cinema, and the Ireland Japan Association, with the support of The Japan Foundation.

See: www.eyecinema.ie

Craft Fairs

For Craft and Food 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.

Westport also hosts an indoor market on Thursdays from 8.30 am till 1.00 pm – fantastic food and wonderful locally crafted goods. Get there early!