



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.

Friday 27th May to Monday 6th June

Connemara Bog Week

The annual Connemara Bog Week 2017 festival takes place in the Quaker village of Letterfrack. This is the 32nd year of the festival and the organisers Connemara Environmental Education and Cultural Centre are promising an exciting line up as usual.

See: <http://www.ceecc.org>

Sunday 12th

Lough Corrib Cycle

This fun cycling sportive is in support of Croí. Cyclists will have a choice of a 27.5 mile or a 75-mile route through the picturesque setting of Connemara. Roadside assistance provided with support vehicles & plenty of refreshment stops along the way!

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

Friday 10th to Sunday 12th

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 12th to Sunday 19th

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/>

Sunday 19th

Great Galway Bike Ride

The Great Galway Bike Ride is set to transform Galway on Sunday, June 19th. Organisers expect that 1,500 cyclists from all over the country will pedal their way through the city and outlying areas. The cycle routes include the 30k Bearna Loop, the 60k Spiddal Block, the 100k Shan route and the more challenging 125k Gran Shan which will take cyclists through the spectacular Connemara landscape.

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

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 132nd anniversary, and once again entries from all four provinces with many of the top rowing clubs in Ireland are expected to compete.

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

Sunday 19th to Tuesday 21st

Connemara Green Festival

The Connemara Green Festival is a relatively new festival in Letterfrack which aims to raise awareness of this ecology and help raise funds for biodiversity actions. The festival includes an ecology walk linking the national park to the seashore, pond dipping, a talk on the history of Letterfrack & a Leave No Trace workshop. There will also be Kayaking & Stand Up paddle boarding available throughout the Saturday and a number of associated events on the Sunday.

See: <http://www.theecologycentre.ie/connemaragreenfestival/>

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