



### Delphi Events Calendar – What’s on in February?

Well we made it through January and fair to say we're ready to slowly come out of hibernation. Let's see what's happening in the area to entice us this month.

#### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>**

##### **Galway International Rally**

Galway International Rally, sponsored by Colm Quinn BMW has a notable place in Ireland's road racing history, as it was the 1st round of the Irish Tarmac Championship which was first held in 1978. Today, the rally serves as the season opener for the championship.

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

#### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup>**

##### **Foil Arms and Hog at Westport Town Hall**

Foil Arms and Hog are Ireland’s top comedy sketch group. Called ‘Pure Brilliant’ by Tommy Tiernan, the group have over four million hits on YouTube and have sold out five shows at Dublin’s Vicar street. With regular sketches on RTE, viral comedy hits like ‘How to Speak Dublin’ and over 70,000 online followers, Foil Arms and Hog have established themselves amongst the new breed of Irish comedy stars.

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

#### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup>**

##### **The Leonard-Tinney Duo at Westport Town Hall**

Catherine Leonard and Hugh Tinney, Ireland’s most distinguished violin and piano duo and artistic directors of the Westport Festival of Chamber Music, will perform a powerful mix of works spanning four centuries on their eight-venue tour. Starting with Bach, a first exploration of the baroque world for them, they will follow from the other end of the spectrum with Messiaen’s ‘theme and variations’, a work rarely heard, which has been their ambition to perform for a long time. Sonatas by Schubert (in A minor, D 385) and Brahms (in D minor, Op.108) will be more familiar territory for all and the musicians look forward to sharing their enjoyment of this music with you.

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#### **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> to Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>**

##### **Betwixt and Between at Westport Town Hall**

St. Patrick’s Drama Group Westport present a rip-roaring comedy by Micheal Joe Ginnelly. When is it ever wise to tell a lie you ask?! Probably never. But if you can get away with it then where’s the harm in adjusting the truth? This is exactly Tom’s thinking and exactly what he

intends to do, but wife Mary, daughter Joan and son Sean find it very difficult to keep up with the ever-growing tale. The neighbours Flora and Liam become suspicious. Joan's marriage to Zac begins with a lie, Sean is shipped around the world, someone may be dead that never existed and bones are unearthed in the backyard and all the while Tom is only 'two sandwiches away from the workhouse'.

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### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Tedfest- Fr Ted Festival**

The Fr. Ted Festival which is popularly known as Ted Fest, is a celebration of the life of comedian Dermot Morgan and his 1990's cult TV sitcom Father Ted created by Graham Linehan and Arthur Matthews. The event sees large numbers of fans take to the islands, most dressed as characters from the show. The event involves taking part in many themed events associated with the comedy series including fancy dress, five-a-side football (nuns against priests), toilet duck comedy awards, buckaroo speed dating, lovely girls contest and A Song For Europe. It's all a bit mad.

See: [www.tedfest.org](http://www.tedfest.org)

### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Lisa McHugh in concert at Westport Town Hall**

Lisa McHugh is one of the few women in the Irish country music scene and she brings her lively and fun style of music, which is guaranteed to get fans to their feet for an amazing country dance night. Fans can't get enough of the female vocalist of the year, who has been packing dance floors around the country with her unique style of country music. Hailing from Glasgow and now residing in Co. Fermanagh, Lisa is winning the hearts of music fans everywhere.

After the success of her last album 'Wildfire', Lisa has been whipping up excitement amongst fans with her fifth studio album '#Country' which has reached #3 in the Irish charts. Those in attendance will be treated to the new singles 'High Cotton' and 'Satisfy You' as well as hits from her outstanding back catalogue.

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### **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

#### **Corofin Trad Festival**

Traditional Music with various sessions in the local pubs and a Concert nightly in Teach Ceoil. For the programme of events see festival website.

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

### **All through the month of February...**

#### **Westport Country Market**

All manner of wonderful arts and crafts and local delicacies too. At the Boxing Club James St. Car Park, Westport, open every Thursday morning 8.30am to 1.00pm. A must if you're in the area but get there early!

#### **Galway Market**

Amazing international aromas and the hustle and bustle of a lively mixture of cultures and influences, the Galway market is a joy to all the senses and takes place every Saturday on Market Lane in Galway City.