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2026 Ryder Cup returns to Ireland as Adare Manor named as host venue



Fáilte Ireland is welcoming the official announcement from the Government that Ireland is to host the 2026 Ryder Cup at Adare Manor in Co Limerick. Fáilte Ireland CEO Paul Kelly has congratulated Ministers Ross and Griffin and Government officials for their intensive work on securing this major sporting event for Ireland. Read more [here](#)

Fáilte Ireland invests in new state-of-the-art visitor attraction for Longford



The state-of-the-art visitor attraction will be a “huge asset for Ireland’s Hidden Heartlands” according to Minister Boxer Moran as it will become “Ireland’s only authentically recreated Norman village that brings the story of Ireland under the Normans to life”.

Read more [here](#)

Fáilte Ireland helps Irish tourism businesses prepare for Chinese visitors



Fáilte Ireland is working with Irish tourism businesses across the country to help them capitalise on this growth by training them in how to meet the specific needs of the Chinese visitor. Chinese tourists are different to traditional holidaymakers and offering the right kind of service is crucial to success within this market. Read more [here](#)

Púca, Fáilte Ireland’s New Festival will Celebrate Ireland as the Home of Halloween



Púca is a spectacular, fun and otherworldly new festival celebrating Ireland as the original birthplace of Halloween. Vibrant and contemporary in feel but strongly rooted in tradition, it will take place in three locations across Meath and Louth from 31 October – 2 November 2019.

In its inaugural year, Ireland’s Ancient East will play host to the newly established contemporary and inspiring Púca Festival which is designed to capture the original and authentic spirit of Samhain across three breath-taking nights of music, food, light and spectacle. Read more [here](#)

Augmented reality and interactive experiences set to open across Ireland’s Ancient East



‘Masterpieces in Glass’ is a new 4D experience which brings to life the history of glassmaking in Waterford. Using augmented reality, visitors can explore rare objects used in glassmaking in the county over three centuries.

Fáilte Ireland research shows visitors want high impact attractions that they can ‘immerse’ themselves in.

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What's on around the country

For a full listing of the various festival and events that are taking place, whether it's near you or around the country, have a look at

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Meanwhile, here's a quick listing of some festivals taking place around the country:

Tread Softly 25 Jul - 03 Aug Sligo Town
Skibbereen Arts Festival 26 Jul – 04 Aug Skibbereen Co Cork
Carlow Garden Festival 27 Jul – 05 Aug Carlow Town
Mary from **Dungloe** International Arts Festival 27 Jul -05 Aug Dungloe Co Donegal
Durrow Scarecrow Festival 28 Jul -05 Aug Durrow Co Laois
O'Carolan Harp Festival and Summer School 29 Jul- 05 Aug Keadue Co Roscommon
Spirit of Mother Jones Festival 31 Jul-03 Aug Cork City
Scariff Harbour Festival 01-04 Aug Scariff Co Clare
Sean McCarthy Memorial Weekend Festival 01-05 Aug **Listowel** Co Kerry
Mayo Manchester Tradfest 01-07 Aug **Ballina** Co Mayo
Cahersiveen Festival of Music and the Arts 02-04 Aug Cahersiveen Co Kerry
Spraoi International Street Arts Festival 02-04 Aug Waterford City
Birr Vintage Week and Arts Festival 02-10 Aug Birr Co Offaly
The National Football Exhibition 02-11 Aug Waterford City
The Mad Hatters Tea Party 04 Aug **Gorey** Co Wexford
Youghal Medieval Festival 04 Aug Youghal Co Cork
Dublin Horse Show 07-11 Aug Dublin City
Feakle International Traditional Music Festival 07-12 Aug Feakle Co Clare
Kilkenny Arts Festival 08-18 Aug Kilkenny City
Boyne Music Festival 08-11 Aug **Drogheda** Co Louth
West Cork History Festival 08-11 Aug **Skibbereen** Co Cork
Carlingford Oyster Festival 08-12 Aug Carlingford Co Louth
Taste of **Cavan** 09-10 Cavan Town
World Lighthouse Day Celebration 10 Aug **Fethard on Sea** Co Wexford
Schull Regatta 10-11 Aug Schull Co Cork
Cruinniú na mBád Festival 10-11 Aug **Kinvara** Co Galway
Puck Fair 10-12 Aug Killorglin Co Kerry
Tullamore Show 11 Aug Tullamore Co Offaly
Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann 2019 11-18 Aug Drogheda Co Louth
National Heritage Week 17-25 Aug Nationwide
Taste of Kildare 18-19 Aug Straffan Co Kildare
The Daniel O'Connell Summer School 23-24 Aug Cahersiveen Co Kerry
25th Dunmore East Bluegrass Festival 22-25 Aug Dunmore East Co Wexford
Waterford Walls International Street Art Festival 22-25 Aug Waterford City
Charlie Chaplin Comedy Film Festival 23-25 Aug **Waterville** Co Kerry
A Taste of Donegal Food Festival 23-25 Aug Donegal Town
Rose of Tralee International Festival 23-27 Aug Tralee Co Kerry
Lisdoonvarna Matchmaking Festival 30 Aug – 30 Sept Lisdoonvarna Co Clare
Cape Clear Intl Storytelling Festival 30 Aug – 01 Sept Cape Clear Island Co Cork
National Services Day 06 Sept Dublin City

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Just a reminder that if you need to order some more of the visitor maps that cover your area, please drop a quick email to visitormaps@failteireland.ie

And... Over to you...

Any items you feel may be suitable for inclusion, please feel free to send them on to me and I'll do my best to include them in the next edition.

NewsNet - keeping in touch with our Community Tourist Offices and Visitor Information Points

Feedback or comments? [Email us here!](mailto:failteireland@failteireland.ie)

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