



 Fáilte Ireland
National Tourism Development Authority


WILD ATLANTIC WAY

PUCK FAIR

AUGUST 10TH, 11TH & 12TH



www.puckfair.ie

2019

President's address

'Meitheal' is an Irish word which means a group of people working together - usually saving the hay or cutting the turf – and all working in a group of camaraderie and friendship which makes the workload lighter and more enjoyable for everyone. The Puck Fair Organising Committee is truly a modern day version of a meitheal. Throughout the long Winter evenings, the bright Spring days and the sunny Summer nights, a group of about 20 volunteers give of their time and expertise to plan, organise and deliver a free Family Festival of traditional music, street entertainment, parades, dancing, concerts, arts and crafts displays and sales, workshops and much, much more plus ensuring the continuation of the crowning of a male goat as Ireland's only king, Rí na gCnoc go deo.

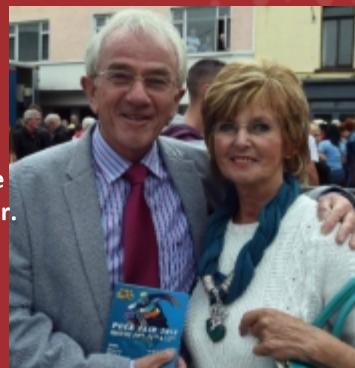
Meticulous planning goes into organising Ireland's oldest Fair and Festival - first mentioned in the History books in 1613, when King James 1 of England granted a Charter to local landlord Jenkin Conway to collect tolls from the animal dealers at the annual Lúnasa fair.

Health and Safety, traffic management, firework displays, on-street trading, programme details etc. all get careful consideration to ensure that every possible risk element is discussed and planned for. The successful Puck Fairs of recent years are a witness to the dedication of all the volunteers, stewards and public officials who work diligently behind the scenes to ensure that the Puck Festival is a unique and enjoyable experience for all our worldwide visitors.

My thanks to the many, many people, Gardai, County Council, Public officials, very generous sponsors and the people of Killorglin who are the 'meitheal' who contribute so much to the success of Puck Fair and Festival every year.

Declan Mangan,

President Puck Fair Organising Committee, 2019.



Puck Queen: Maeve McCarthy

My Name is Maeve McCarthy.

I am 12 years old and a 6th class pupil at Scoil Realt na Mara, Cromane.

I live in Cromane Lower with my Mum and Dad, my two brothers Aidan and James, my sister Orla and my dog Bubbles. I love music and I can play the tin whistle, the violin and I am learning the banjo.

One of the reasons I love Puck is all the lovely music available for free on the streets of Killorglin.

This year, I would love to be the Queen of Puck because I would do a great job. I am a confident speaker and I love meeting new people. I love everything about Puck, from the horse fair on the first day to the fireworks on the last. The food is always unbelievable and with all the stalls you are never bored.

And that's why I would love to be the Queen of Puck

Yours hopefully,

Maeve



Saturday 10th August Gathering Day

THE SQUARE & PUCK STAND

- 11.30am Wild Geese
- 12.30pm Wobbly Circus Street Show
- 1pm B'Fheidir
- 2.15pm The Subs
- 3.30pm Dreams of Freedom
- 4.30pm Killorglin Pipe Band
- 5.15pm Sean O'Se and Thomas O'Sullivan

Gathering Day

Other Events

Music

Street Theatre

5.30pm CORONATION PARADE

ROUTE: The Bridge – Lower Bridge St. – The Square in front of Eurospar and Sheahans Bar – Upper Bridge St. – Iveragh Road

UPPER BRIDGE STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO PEDESTRIANS FROM 5PM TO 6:30PM

6pm CORONATION CEREMONY

10pm The Celtic Knights

LIBRARY PLACE

- 11am Leas Ainm
- 12 noon Puppet Show
- 1pm Tim O'Shea & Friends
- 3pm Wobbly Circus Street Show
- 4pm The Reel Brothers
- 5pm Monsieur Gusto
- 6pm Alley Party

All daytime entertainment in association with Birds Euroshow Funfair

EUR⁰ SHOW

Saturday 10th August Gathering Day

Other Events

Music

Street Theatre

WALKABOUT CHARACTERS - ALL AROUND THE TOWN

12 noon	Ms.Peggy	2.30pm	Barbles Clown Strongman
1pm	Barbles Clown Strongman	4pm	Blake Blakely Bouncy Stilt Walker
2pm	Mary Poppins on stilts	4pm	Lady Flamingo Stilt Walker
2pm	Bert on Bouncy stilts	4pm	Barbles Clown Strongman
		4pm	Sparkle Pony, Batman, Syke & Chase

OTHER VENUES

Early Morning	Evans' Field, Tralee Road	HORSE FAIR
12 noon	CYMS Main Hall	FREE Irish Dance Workshop <i>Registration will close at 11.45am sharp</i>
2pm	CYMS Main Hall	FREE Circus Workshop <i>Registration will close at 1.45pm sharp</i>



Please register for workshops at the Puck Fair Information Office located in the Reeks District Visitor Centre in Library Place. Registration closes 15 mins before the workshop starts.

3.30pm	CYMS Main Hall	FREE Cuisle Cheoil Workshop (<i>For adults only</i>) Lore & Legend of the McGillycuddy Reeks & Puck Fair <i>Registration not necessary</i>
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Sunday 11th August

THE SQUARE & PUCK STAND

- 11am **Lady and the Tramp**
12.15pm **Pet Show**



Please register for workshops at the Puck Fair Information Office located in the Reeks District Visitor Centre in Library Place. Registration closes 15 mins before the workshop starts.

- 1.45pm **MEET KING PUCK** – A chance to get your photo taken with King Puck (€10)
1.45pm **DJ Donal from VideoDJKerry**
3pm **Goggin Brothers**
4.30pm **Leas Ainm**
10pm **The Johnny Brady Band**

All daytime entertainment in association with Birds Euroshow Funfair

EUR^O SHOW

LIBRARY PLACE

- 11am **The Subs**
12 noon **Puppet Show**
12.45pm **The Reel Brothers**
1.45pm **Monsieur Gusto**
2.30pm **Dreams of Freedom**

- 4pm **Wobbly Circus Sideshow**
4.15pm **Spraoi Chiarrai**
5.15pm **The Big Drum**
6pm **Two Mikes & Family Ties**

Other Events

Music

Street Theatre

Sunday 11th August

WALKABOUT CHARACTERS - ALL AROUND THE TOWN

12 noon	Madame Bloomers Stilt Walker	2pm	Wobbly Rideabout
12.15pm	Turtle, Minion, Minnie & Mickey	2.15pm	Shimmer & Shine, Winnie & Tigger
12.30pm	Wobbly Rideabout	3.30pm	Dolly Heart Stilt Walker
1pm	Blake Blakely Bouncy Stilt Walker	4pm	Blake Blakely Bouncy Stilt Walker
1.30pm	Barbles Clown Strongman	4.30pm	Passepartout Walkabout

OTHER VENUES

11.30am	CYMS Main Hall	FREE Circus Workshop <i>Registration will close at 11.15am sharp</i>
1.30pm	CYMS Main Hall	FREE Afro & Irish Drum Workshop <i>Registration will close at 1.15pm sharp</i>
3.30pm	CYMS Main Hall	FREE Irish Dance Workshop <i>Registration will close at 3.15pm sharp</i>



Please register for workshops at the Puck Fair Information Office located in the Reeks District Visitor Centre in Library Place. Registration closes 15 mins before the workshop starts.

Monday 12th August

Scattering Day

THE SQUARE & PUCK STAND

12.45pm **Afro Trad Ireland**

1.45pm **MEET KING PUCK**

*A chance to get your photo taken
with King Puck (€10)*

1.45pm **DJ Donal from VideoDJKerry**

3.30pm **The Wild Geese**

4.30pm **Killorglin Pipe Band**

LIBRARY PLACE

11am **The Goggin Brothers**

12 noon **Puppet Show**

1pm **BONNY BABY**

Registration will close at 12.45pm sharp

2pm **FANCY DRESS**

Registration will close at 1.45pm sharp

Other Events

Music

Street Theatre

5.30pm **DETHRONEMENT PARADE**

ROUTE: Iveragh Road – Upper Bridge St. – The Square in front of Eurospar and Sheahans Bar – Lower Bridge St. – The Bridge

UPPER BRIDGE STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO PEDESTRIANS FROM 5PM TO 6:30PM

6pm **DETHRONEMENT CEREMONY**

9.45pm **The Papa Zitas**

11.45pm **Countdown to the Fireworks with VideoDJKerry**

2.30pm **Hakuna Matata**

3pm **Two Mikes & Family Ties**

5pm **Hakuna Matata**

6pm **B'Fheidir**



Please register for Bonny Baby & Fancy Dress at the Puck Fair Information Office located in the Reeks District Visitor Centre in Library Place. Registration closes 15 mins before the workshop starts.

Monday 12th August

Scattering Day

WALKABOUT CHARACTERS - ALL AROUND THE TOWN

- 12 noon Blake Blakely Bouncy Stilt Walker
12 noon Frozen's Elsa on Stilts
12.15pm Peppa Pig, Sofia, Anna & Elsa
12.30pm Wobbly Rideabout
1.30pm The Carnivalists
2.15pm Blake Blakely Bouncy Stilt Walker

- 2.45pm Doc McStuffins, Donald & Daisy Duck
3.30pm Wobbly Rideabout
3.30pm Lady Flamingo Stilt Walker
4pm Blake Blakely Bouncy Stilt Walker
4.30pm The Von Drip Duo

Other Events

Music

Street Theatre

OTHER VENUES

- Early Morning Langford Street
11.30am CYMS Main Hall

- 3pm CYMS Main Hall

Midnight

FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Visible from the Square,
the Bridge & other locations
around Killorglin.



Cattle Fair (not organised by Puck Fair committee)

FREE Circus Workshop

Registration will close at 11.15am sharp

FREE Afro & Irish Drum Workshop

Registration will close at 2.45pm sharp



Please register for workshops at the Puck Fair Information Office located in the Reeks District Visitor Centre in Library Place. Registration closes 15 mins before the workshop starts.

PAPA ZITAS

MOTOWN BIG BAND



10-piece Motown big band.

The Papa Zitas are Ireland's definitive Motown Big Band experience. Their 10 piece outfit delivers incredible performances of all the 1960's Motown classics we all know and love. Headed by three amazing vocalists (The Mama Zitas) and joined by an exuberant brass section and thundering rhythm section, this homage to 60s music is to dance for! Whether it's festivals, weddings or corporate events, The Papa Zitas are charged with dancefloor hits guaranteed to get the party started.

Johnny Brady has one of the most distinctive voices in modern country music. Known for his powerful vocals, energetic performances and charismatic personality, Johnny has a unique sound and is continually pushing the boundaries in a new generation of Irish country music Artists.

Johnny has been touring extensively throughout Ireland & the UK over the past five years and has built a reputation for having one of the finest dance bands on the Irish country music scene.



Celtic knights

Cork based band covering a range of music with their own Celtic twist !! Guaranteed to get a crowd on the dance floor!!!



WOBBLY CIRCUS PRODUCTIONS





THE VON DRIP DUO



STILT
WALKERS

www.passepartout.ie

Puppet Show by KIDS Party CLUB

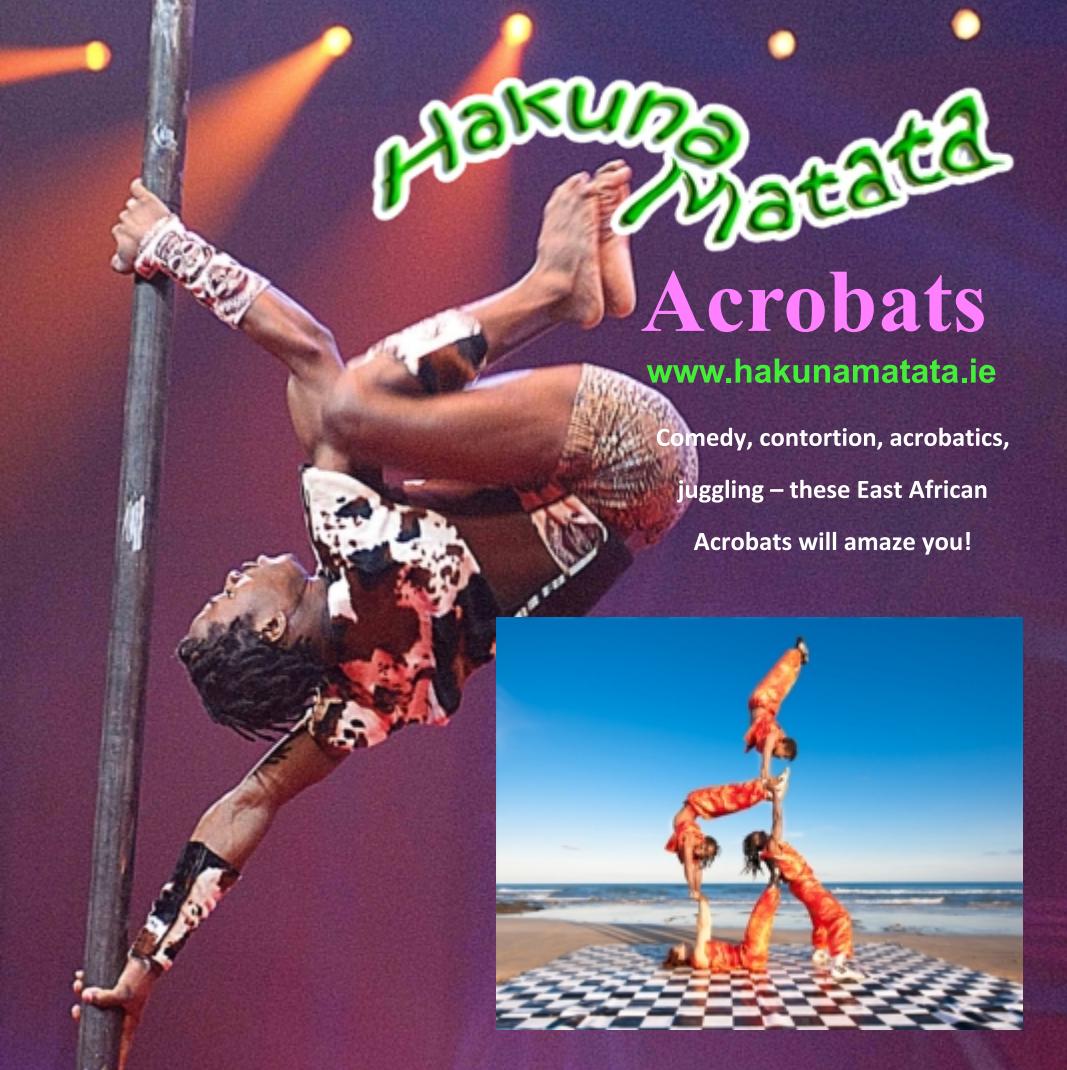
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HER DEADLY CREW!

www.kidspartyclub.ie

Be on the lookout
for Elsa and Anna,
Spiderman. Sparkle
Pony, Peppa Pig,
Batman, Ironman.
Minion, Mickey &
Minnie Mouse and
lots more.

KINGDOM PARTY PALS





Hakuna Matata

Acrobats

www.hakunamatata.ie

Comedy, contortion, acrobatics,
juggling – these East African
Acrobats will amaze you!



FREE WORKSHOPS

Saturday / Sunday / Monday

IRISH DANCE

by Mary Philpott

AFRO IRISH DRUM

by Afro Trad, Ireland

CIRCUS

by Monsieur Gusto of
PassePartout Circus Arts

SEE THE DAILY PROGRAMME
FOR REGISTRATION DETAILS.



Please register for workshops at the Puck Fair Information Office located in the Reeks District Visitor Centre in Library Place. Registration closes 15 mins before the workshop starts.





Saturday
10th
3.30pm

The Lore and Legend of the MacGillycuddy Reeks and an exploration of Puck Fair, Lugh & Lughnasa. Powerpoint presentation with live music, poetry and song.

For adults only. Registration not necessary.

K-FEST
www.kfest.ie

"A rebel festival with a radical attitude"
Since 2013, K-Fest has been using unoccupied spaces in Killorglin, transforming vacant retail outlets, deserted buildings, and even domestic homes into bespoke pop-up galleries. Come to Killorglin for K-Fest on the June Bank Holiday weekend 2020.

Birds
EURO SHOW
Funfair



Welcome them back
Open from 9th - 13th August

CATTLE FAIR

Sat 12th Aug



The Cattle Fair is traditionally held on the middle day of Puck (August 11th) but this year will instead take place on the final day (Monday, August 12th). It is not organised by the Puck Fair Committee, rather it operates in accordance with a natural, pre-ordained Act of Charter. Under the terms of this Charter, when August 11th falls on a Sunday, the Cattle Fair will be held on the following day.

CRAFT FAIR

10th, 11th & 12th August
from 9:00am - 6:00pm



Jewellery for all occasions & ages,
beautiful hats & knitwear, art,
homemade furniture, candles,
soaps, homemade baking. Come
and experience the wonderful
creativity of Ireland's finest crafts.

Puck Fair Remembers

During this past year, Puck sadly lost some valued workers who gave great service to the running of the event in the past. We would like to remember Sheila Kirschhoff (O Neill) and John Seano Mangan who were both Committee members in their younger days.

May they rest in peace.



PUT SOME GAS IN THE TANK!

Puck Fair are delighted to support the Killorglin Branch of Kerry Hospice who are holding a cash collection during the Festival. Please put some money into our 'Puck Cash Bulk Tank' and your donation will help this invaluable service.

Thanks!



PUCK FAIR 2019 SPONSORS

Platinum :



Gold :



TEMMLER



Stretching from Ireland's highest peak, Carrauntoohil, to the Blue Flag beaches of Castlemaine Harbour with Killorglin at its heart, Reeks District is an outdoor enthusiast's playground offering a wide range of activities to suit everyone, from surfing to hiking. Visitors will be spoilt for choice with a wide range of restaurants, pubs & accommodations that the Reeks District has to offer.



reksdistrict.com

GoFundMe campaign – Puck fair 2019

puckfair.ie OR www.gofundme.com/f/puck-fair-2019

Killorglin, Co Kerry, on the banks of the River Laune, has been home to the legendary Puck Fair for over 400 years. One of Ireland's (if not one of Europe's) oldest annual Fairs, it has always been run by local people on a voluntary basis, on August 10, 11 & 12th. And that's how it still is today.

The Festival provides 3 days of music and craic, workshops (for both children and adults), street entertainers, concerts, fireworks and more - all free of charge, to locals and visitors alike.

So far we have managed our costs through sponsorship, grant-aid and a massive amount of voluntary effort!

Now, we need YOUR help!

Costs are rising overall, especially for insurance cover & medical care provision - so we are seeking your support to ensure this famous festival can continue to be held each year.

All contributions raised through the Puck Fair 2019 GoFundMe campaign will go directly to the Fair and will be used to offset some of the spiralling costs. To thank you, your name (unless you wish to remain anonymous) will be listed on our Puck Fair website under the following classifications:

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| * €10 to €50 - CillOrglan (Killorglin) | * €101 to €250 - Banríon an Phoc (Queen of Puck) |
| * €51 to €100 - Aonach an Phoc (Puck Fair) | * €251 to €500 - Rí an Phoc (King of Puck) |

With huge thanks to all who support our efforts in any way. Hope you enjoy Puck 2019



TRAFFIC & CAR PARKING ARRANGEMENTS

Please follow traffic signs and instructions and refrain from parking in “NO PARKING ZONES”. These areas are there to ensure the free flow of traffic during the festival. There is ample car parking available in the Annadale Car Park (opposite Bianconi Inn), Killarney Road Car Park (near Puck Goat Statue), and the Tralee Road Car Park. Admission to all car parks is €5. Please ensure that you lock all doors and windows when leaving your car and remove all valuables from view inside your car.



A TOW TRUCK IS ON SITE TO DEAL WITH ILLEGAL PARKING.
LIMITED DISABILITY PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALDI
UNDERGROUND CAR PARK.



BAR EXEMPTIONS

August 9th - Bars open till 2:00am
August 10th, 11th & 12th - Bars open till 3:00am

ONLY PLASTIC GLASSES ON THE STREET DURING THE FESTIVAL





THE MEDICAL CENTRE

The Medical Centre is located in Mill Road.

Telephone 066 9790961

OPENING HOURS :

Saturday August 10th

9:00AM - 4:00AM on Sunday morning

Sunday August 11th

4:00PM - 4:00AM on Monday morning

Monday August 12th

9:00PM - 4:00AM on Tuesday morning

PUCK FAIR INFORMATION OFFICE

Our information centre is located in the Reeks District Visitor Centre in Library Place, near the library. Call in for programmes and to register for the FREE workshops, Bonny Baby, Fancy Dress & Pet Show competitions. Registration will close 15 minutes before each event begins.

*Céad Míle Fáilte go
dtí Aonach an Phoic*

WELCOME TO
PUCK FAIR
400+ Puck Fair

