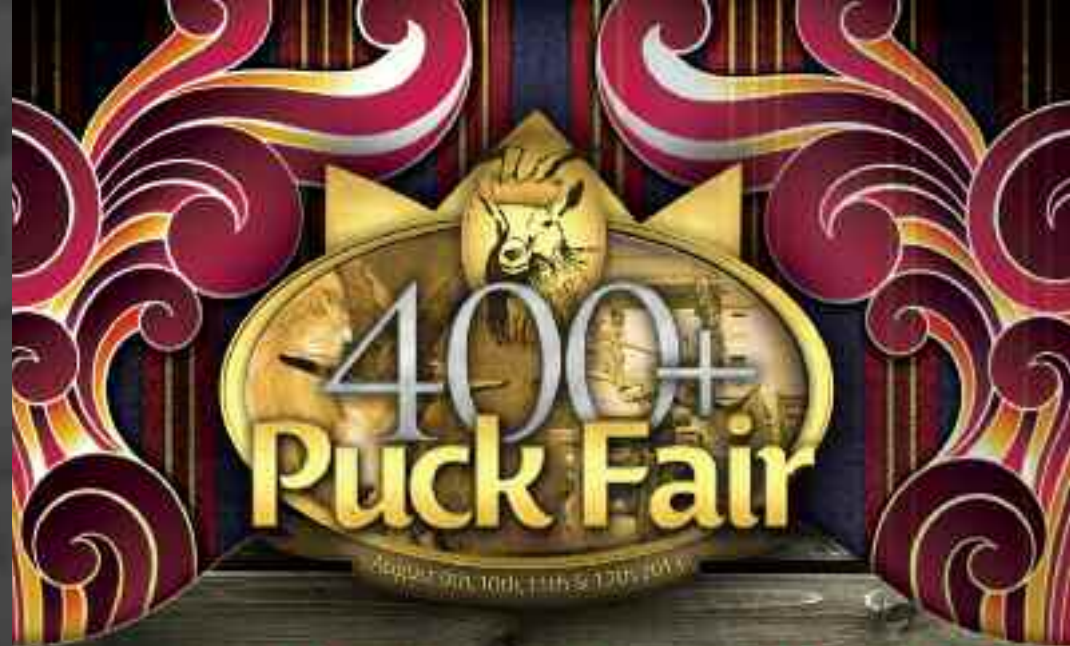


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Chairmans' Address

The old proverb says "Muna mbíonn agat ach pocán gabhar, bí i lár an aonaigh leis" – even if you only have a puck goat, have him in prime position at the fair! Well this is certainly true at Killorglin's unique Festival, Puck Fair. We have our puck goat crowned and on his Royal Stand, right in the middle of the Town. This year is the 400th anniversary of the first mention of our Fair in the history books. King James 1 gave a Charter to local landlord, Jenkin Conway, giving him permission to charge tolls at our annual fair. To celebrate this we have a 'Gathering' on the 9th Aug when we will unveil a 'Milestone' depicting events of 400 years ago, and will bury a Time Capsule - to be opened at Puck 2113.

A special welcome to Puck 400+ to all past Queens of Puck; I hope the visit brings back happy memories. We have also produced a special Puck Passport, costing €5, which as well as being a nice souvenir of this historic 400 anniversary, is also an important fundraiser for the Festival. Please support this - and your passport might be a valuable item at Puck 2113. The traditional three days of Puck will take place as usual on 10,11,12 Aug. It would not be possible to keep this ancient Fair and Festival running without the splend

cooperation we get from the Killorglin business people and community. We are extremely grateful to each and every person whose donations, sponsorship and goodwill guarantee the survival of our unique event. My thanks are due to all involved in presenting King Puck 2013 to his citizens. Preparations began last August (immediately after Puck 2012) and the amount of time, effort and dedication, which is given voluntarily each year, is a credit to all concerned. Without your efforts, and the support of your families and the people of Killorglin, Puck Fair would not be part of 400 years of History.

May it survive another 400 years.

Ta súil agam go mbainfidh gach duine sult agus sonas as Aonach an Phuic 2013 agus go mbeirimid go léir beo an tam seo arís.

Declan Mangan

Declan Mangan, Chairman 2013

Puck Queen Siobhan Keane

Hello, my name is Siobhan Keane. I live in Groyne, Killorglin, Co.Kerry.

I am 12 years old. I have one sister. I have lived in Killorglin my whole life. I have two cats and one pony. I go to Scoil Mhuire National School. Next year I plan to go to the Intermediate School Killorglin. My favourite hobby is horse riding, mainly show jumping. I have my own pony called Noddie who I love going show jumping on. I hope to go to the RDS qualifiers next year. I am looking forward to the show jumping season this season. I also love playing the piano. At the moment I am working towards my grade 5 piano exam.

I would love to be Queen because it has been a dream of mine since I can remember. I go to Puck Fair every year for all three days. This year would be amazing because I wouldn't just be Queen of Puck, it would also be the 400th year so it would be extra special. I love the story behind Puck Fair and I would love to meet the goat in person. It would be wonderful to be part of such an historic event. It would be a real honour.

Siobhan Keane.

TRAFFIC AND 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 (near Puck Goat Statue) and the Tralee Road. 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 AVAILABLE IN THE UNDERGROUND CAR PARK

PUCK FAIR MERCHANDISE

Check out our new range of merchandise in our Pop-Up Shop near Bunkers Corner. Also available online.

Former Queens of Puck

47/48 Grainne O'Sullivan
1949
1950 Carmel Walsh
1951 Nuala McCarthy
1952 Rhetta O'Shea (RIP)
1953 Noreen Power
1954 Niamh O'Shea
1955 Aideen Lyons (RIP)
1956 Anne Moriarty
1957 Carmel Moroney (RIP)
1958 Kathleen Corkery
1959 Rita Corkery
1960 Noreen Moriarty
1961 Evelyn Foley
1962 Angela Moriarty
1963 Sheila McCarthy
1964 Nuala O'Donoghue
1965 Eileen Moriarty
1966 Jacinta Houlihan
1967 Celeste O'Shea
1968 Myra Houlihan
1969 Mary McCarthy

1970 Myra Freeman
1971 Gina O'Shea
1972 Anna Lestor
1973 Noreen Houlihan
1974 Maura Sheehan
1975 Helen Cahalane
1976 Mairead Scanlon
1977 Aine Moriarty
1978 Paula O'Connor
1979 Emir Murphy
1980 Regina Horgan
1981 Agnes Ahern
1982 Anita Mangan
1983 Liz O'Connor
1984 Eva Bird
1985 Nualann O'Sullivan
1986 Susan Foley
1987 Erin O'Connor
1988 Kerry O'Sullivan
1989 Cliodhna Foley
1990 Grainne McBride
1991 Fiola Foley

1992 Claire Slattery
1993 Gail Kingston
1994 Susan Joy
1995 Elaine Kelliher
1996 Aine Knightly
1997 Brid Joy
1998 Claire Coyle
1999 Sarah Crowley
2000 Sarah Jane Joy
2001 Caragh Edwards
2002 Paula Murray
2003 Anita O'Shea
2004 Clodagh O'Shea
2005 Niamh O'Connor
2006 Kelly Moriarty
2007 Caoimhe O'Sullivan
2008 Aoife Johnston
2009 Cassie O'Grady
2010 Kathlynn Coffey
2011 Muireann Arthurs
2012 Claire O'Sullivan
2013 Siobhan Keane

THE PUCK CRAFT FAIR

The Craft Fair is open from 9am to 6pm on the 10th, 11th, 12th August. An array of crafts - from breads and cupcakes to jewellery, clothing and furniture is available.

DID YOU KNOW

Puck Facts - submitted by Michael Houlihan

Puck Fair was the first rural event or festival to be broadcast live from Radio Eireann. This took place on Gathering Day, 10th August, 1936.

King Puck was sent into exile on four occasions. In 1906 he was shipped to Boston for a fair to be held there. Colonel Scanlon was the purchaser. In 1967 the United States 1927 Alumni class purchased King Puck to be the Navy mascot for an Army-vs-Navy football Classic. This goat actually crossed the Atlantic three times due to a slip-up. In 1968 another goat was dispatched to the same destination. Finally in 1982 King Puck was flown from Farranfore to Ballycastle, County Antrim.

In return for the 1982 trip, a goat was brought from Ballycastle in 1989 and repatriated in the Kerry hills by the Puck Fair committee.

The Puck Festival had and still has the longest bar exemptions. Up to 1967, there were 72 hours of non-stop drinking facilities. Each of the three nights of Puck, the bar opening hours

Puck Facts

extend to 3am. The more energetic of them then re-open at 6am after cleaning and re-stocking their bars.

Written records of Puck go back to the 1613 charter, issued to Jenkin Conway by King James 1st.

Electric light was first used on the Puck Stand in 1920 and coloured illumination since 1931, five years before the ESB took over the lighting and power of our town.

The Old Killarney Pipe Band, under Peter Gardiner, played at Puck in procession for 10 years and the Caherciveen Brass Band played at Puck 1931-32.

Up until 1871, the goat was elevated to the top of the now demolished Castle Conway each year. The next move was to the Fair Field to a scaffold at the 'Puck Gap'. This is the entrance to the field on Market Street. He then moved to Main Street in 1880 where he has held court ever since.

January 15th, 1885 : Opening of the Great Southern and Western Railway (GSWR) line in Killorglin from Farranfore to Valentia Harbour. This

significantly improved access to Puck Fair for people and the movement of animals.

In 1979 the Puck committee joined forces with the two other great Irish Fairs – Ballycastle (Old Lammas Fair) and Ballinasloe Great October Fair. In that year, seventeen members from Killorglin travelled to the North and the link has been maintained ever since.

Puck has seen the rise and fall of two local bands – The Laune Pipers (founded in 1944) and the promising Youth Band of more recent times. Since 2011 the Killorglin and District Pipe Band has been fulfilling the role of a local band in musically leading the parade.

In 1968, the huge interest in Puck Fair was demonstrated by the presence of television crews from six different countries at the festival – Germany, Canada, Northern Ireland (Ulster Television), Finland, France and the UK (B.B.C.).

In 1946, non-stop heavy rain fell from 12pm on Sunday 10th (Gathering Day) to 6pm on the evening of the 11th. Still the show went on. At Puck Fair 1928, the old German flag was flown over

Puck Facts

the Puck stand in honour of the two German aviators, Von Hunefeld and Koehl, who made the first east to west crossing of the Atlantic with Irishman Colonel Fitzmaurice.

3 full-length books have been written on Puck Fair. In 1953 Englishman, Stowers Johnston, wrote a book called 'Before Puck and After'. In 1965 Murial Rukeyser, an American, wrote 'The Orgy' and in 1999 Michael Houlihan wrote 'Puck Fair - History and Traditions'.

For 20 years from 1910, the American Stars & Stripes were sent by the Ancient Order of Hibernians to be flown from the Puck stand. This was discontinued in the late 1930's. Now the flags of the four provinces, plus our tricolour, are used.

Four Norwegian Larch poles purchased in 1927 were used and lasted for forty-six years until they were replaced in 1973.

In 1995, a mechanical crane was used for the first time to hoist up the new steel crib and goat.

In 1995, the traditional procession route was changed to enter the town by the New Line, Mill Road through Upper Bridge Street to the Main Street. Iveragh Road and Langford Street were dropped from the route.

In 1965, shortly after having been dethroned, the ex-King Puck was purchased by an American millionaire named Owen Murphy. He lived on an island off Kenmare Bay. The goat was shipped in the hope that at a future time, an offspring of his would be returned to Killorglin to be crowned king. Mr. Murphy died unexpectedly however, before his plans could be realised.

Puck has thrived on publicity of one kind or another down through the years by the spoken word, photos, radio and television. Somewhere between 1890 and 1910, Robert French of the great Lawrence firm of photographers took the first photos of King Puck on his throne.

In the early 1940's, William and Stella Bird first attended Puck Fair with their amusements. Since then four generations of the Bird Family have entertained patrons of the fair.

After 150 years in town, the horse fair was moved to Evan's field in 2002 for the safety of attendees and easier flow of traffic.

Daniel MacMonagle of Killarney, in the 1920 - 30's was the first local photographer to put Puck on national and international level by supplying photos to the international press.

On the eve of Puck Fair 1920, the tricolour which flew from the stand was removed by a member of the Royal Irish Constabulary (R.I.C). A local lady, Mrs. Nora Power, stitched together a second flag which was placed on the stand that night and which was left untouched as it flew proudly from the highest pole for the remainder of the Fair.



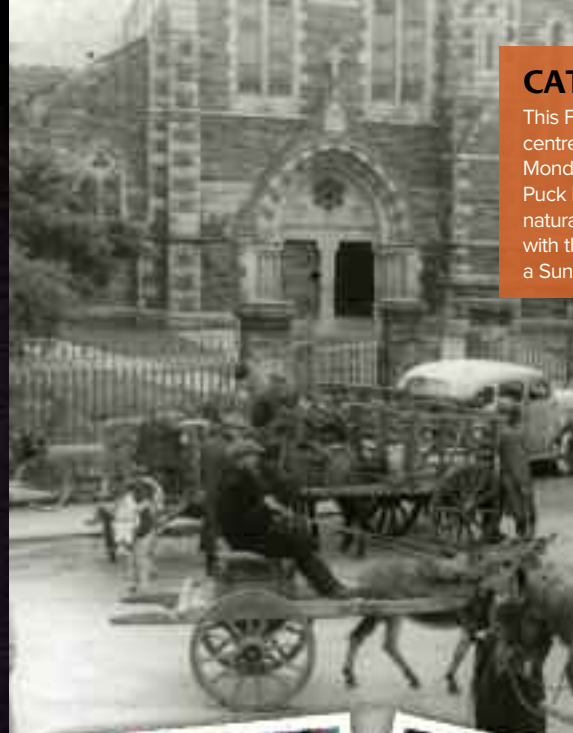
CATTLE FAIR

This Fair is traditionally held on August 11th in the centre of town. However, this year it will be held on Monday 12th August. This fair is not organised by the Puck Fair Organising committee but operates under a natural pre-ordained act under charter. In accordance with the tradition of this charter : if 11th August falls on a Sunday, the fair is held on the following day.

A celebration in Talk, Story and Song of the iconic Delia Murphy 11th & 12th August.

Carmen Cullen reflects on the life and times of her Aunt, Delia Murphy, with commentary on the pivotal role Delia played in the history of Irish music and song. There is a comedy interlude and a dramatized reading by Carmen from her published novel Two Sisters Singing, inspired by a larger than life Delia. Featuring Gerry Anderson playing Delia's airs, along with some of her much loved favourites including 'The Spinning Wheel' and 'If I were a Blackbird', sung by actress and singer Maureen O'Donovan – with a chance for the audience to join in!

FREE ENTRY



Friday 9th August

WHAT

- M** Leas Airm
- O** Registration for Busking Competition
- M** Alley Party
- M** Busking Competition
- O** Down Memory Lane
- O** Reception for Former Puck Queens and 3 Fairs
- M** Spraoi Chiarraí featuring Sean Nos Dancers
- M** The Crossing
- O** Irish Dancing Display by Irwin School of Dancing
- O** Former Queens of Puck, led by the Killorglin Pipe Band
- O** From Trafalgar to Puck Fair – Arrival of Cyclists
- O** Unveiling of Milestone & Burial of Time Capsule
- M** Willow
- O** Fire Procession featuring Passpartout Street Theatre & Afro Trad Ireland
- O** Fire Show by Passpartout Street Theatre
- M** Kell in concert

WHERE

- Puck Fair Stand
- Puck Fair Information Office
- Library Place
- Puck Fair Stand
- The Square
- Langford Street
- Sol y Sombra
- Library Place
- Puck Fair Stand
- Library Place
- Lower Bridge St. to the Puck Stand
- Lower Town to the Square
- Library Place
- Puck Fair Stand
- Market St to Puck Fair Stand
- The Square
- Puck Fair Stand

WHEN

- 12.00pm
- 1.00pm - 2.00pm
- 1.30pm
- 3.00pm - 5.00pm
- 3.00pm – 5.00pm
- 4.30pm
- 5.00pm
- 5.30pm
- 6.00pm
- 6.00pm
- 6.30pm
- 7.00pm
- 7.45pm
- 9.00pm
- 9.15pm
- 10.00pm

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ONLY PLASTIC GLASSES ON THE STREETS DURING THE FESTIVAL

PUCK FAIR INFO

Our mobile information office is located in Library Place. Call in for programmes and to register for the free workshops, and the bonny baby, fancy dress and pet competitions.

GENEALOGY ROADSHOW

Provided by Kerry Co. Co., supported by SKDP and NERD

A mobile Genealogy Roadshow is visiting Killorglin on Friday 9th August from 10.00am to 6.00pm. Trained genealogists with online access to all major free and paid genealogy websites will be available to provide guidance and assistance to those interested in researching their roots. It is the only genealogy initiative of its kind in Ireland. This service is free of charge. No advance booking is required.



Saturday 10th August

WHAT	WHERE	WHEN
○ Horse Fair	Evans' Field, Tralee Road	Early Morning
○ FREE Irish Pipe & Drum Workshop	Council Buildings – Library Place	11.00am
M Leas Ainm	The Square	11.00am
W Wobbly Circus Walkabout	The Square	11:15am
○ Registration for FREE Children's Circus Workshops	Puck Fair Information Office Library Place	11:30am
ST Wobbly Circus Street Theatre	The Square	12.00pm
M The 2 Mikes	Library Place	12.00pm
ST O' Looney's Punch & Judy & Magic Show Hosted by Magic O' Looney	Library Place	1.00pm
○ FREE Children's Circus Workshop	CYMS Main Hall	1.00pm
M Kell	The Square	1.00pm
M Spraoi Chiarrai featuring Young Set Dancers	Library Place	1:45pm
W The Tall Gent	Library Place	2.00pm
M The 2 Mikes	The Square	2:30pm
ST Mr Fish	Library Place	3.00pm

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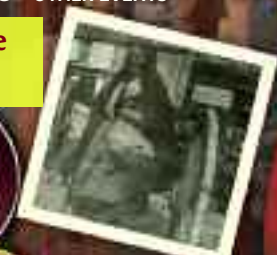
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association with Birds Amusements*

Saturday 10th August

WHAT	WHERE	WHEN
○ FREE Children's Circus Workshop	CYMS Main Hall	3.00pm
ST Wobbly Circus Street Theatre	The Square	3:30pm
M Blarney Brass & Reed Band Featuring members of The Gleneagle Brass Band	Library Place	3:30pm
M Killorglin Pipe Band	The Square	4.00pm
M The Crossing	Puck Fair Stand	4:30pm
ST Mr Cool's Muppet and Magic Show Hosted by Magic O' Looney	Library Place	4:30pm
M Sing-along with Sean O' Se	Puck Fair Stand	5:15pm
ST Monsieur Gusto	Library Place	5:15pm
○ Coronation Parade Coronation Ceremony	Route: Bridge, Lower Bridge St The Square, Langford St.	5:30pm 6:00pm
W Clown Noir	Library Place	6.00pm
M Keltic Kats	Library Place	6:15pm
ST Mr Fish	Library Place	7:15pm
M Flash Harry	The Stage Truck	10.00pm

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*** Entire parade and Coronation Ceremony can be viewed on the Giant Screen in Library Place**



Sunday 11th August

WHAT	WHERE	WHEN
M Leas Ainm	Puck Fair Stand	10:30am
O FREE Irish Dance Workshop, featuring Sean Nos Dance	CYMS Main Hall	11:00am
ST O'Looney's Punch & Judy & Magic Show Hosted by Magic O' Looney	Library Place	11:00am
O Registration for FREE Children's Circus Workshops	Puck Fair Information Office Library Place	11:30am
O Meet King Puck	Puck Fair Stand	12:00pm - 1:00pm
ST Fanzini Bros Street Theatre	The Square	12:00pm
O Registration for Bonny Baby Competition : up to 12.45pm only	Puck Fair Information Office Library Place	12:00pm - 12:45pm
W Wobbly Circus Walkabout	Library Place	12:00pm
ST Mr Cool's Muppet and Magic Show Hosted by Magic O' Looney	Library Place	12:15pm
O Meet the Puck Fair Puppets-featured Afro Trad Ireland	The Square	12:30pm
O Bonny Baby Competition	Library Place Stage	1:00pm - 1:45pm
O FREE Children's Circus Workshop	CYMS Main Hall	1:00pm
ST Mr Fish	Library Place	1:15pm
W Clown Noir	Library Place	1:30pm

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Sunday 11th August

WHAT	WHERE	WHEN
M. Keltic Cats	Library Place	2:00pm
O I'll Live Till I Die - A Celebration in talk, story & song of the iconic Delia Murphy	Council Buildings Library Place FREE ENTRY	2:00pm
ST. Wobbly Circus Street Walkabout	The Square	2:30pm
W. Clown Noir	The Square	3:00pm
O FREE Children's Circus Workshop	CYMS Main Hall	3:00pm
W Fanzini Bros Walkabout	Library Place	3:00pm
W The Tall Gent	Library Place	3:15pm
M Heart and Soul	Library Place	3:30pm
ST Wobbly Circus Street Show	The Square	4:15pm
M Dreams of Freedom	Library Place	5:00pm
ST Monsieur Gusto	The Square	5:15pm
M Kell	Library Place	6:15pm
ST Mr Fish	Library Place	7:15pm
M Kilfenora Celli Band	The Stage Truck	7:30pm
M Truly Diverse	The Stage Truck	10:00pm

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Monday 12th August

WHAT	WHERE	WHEN
○ CattleFair : Organised by the Cattle Traders Assoc.	Langford Street	Early Morning
M The Small Hours	The Square	10:30am
○ FREE Afro-Irish Drum Workshop	Council Buildings	11.00am
○ I'll Live Till I Die – A Celebration in talk, story & song of the iconic Delia Murphy	CYMS Main Hall	FREE ENTRY
ST Monsieur Gusto	Library Place	11:30am
○ Registration for FREE Children's Circus Workshops	Puck Fair Information Office	Library Place
○ Registration for Fancy Dress	Puck Fair Information Office	Library Place
○ Registration for Pet Show	Puck Fair Information Office	Library Place
○ Fancy Dress Competition	Library Place Stage	11:45am-12:30pm
M Leas Ainm	The Square	12.00pm
ST Mr Cool's Muppet and Magic Show Hosted by Magic O' Looney	Library Place	12:30pm
○ Pet Show	The Square	1.00pm-1.30pm
○ FREE Children's Circus Workshop	CYMS Main Hall	1.00pm
W The Tall Gent	The Square	1.00pm
○ Meet King Puck	Puck Fair Stand	1:30pm - 3:30pm
ST Mr Fish	Library Place	1:30pm
○ Meet Queen of Puck & Lady-in-Waiting	The Square–Mobile Stage	1:45pm

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Monday 12th August

WHAT	WHERE	WHEN
M Afro Trad Ireland	Library Place	1:45pm
M Keltic Kats	The Square	2.00pm
ST Fanzini Bros Street Theatre	Library Place	2:30pm
○ FREE Children's Circus Workshop	CYMS Main Hall	3.00pm
M The Small Hours	The Square	3:15pm
ST O'Looney's Punch & Judy & Magic Show Hosted by Magic O' Looney	Library Place	3:30pm
M Killorglin Pipe Band Recital	The Square	4:15pm
M The Crossing	Library Place	4:15pm
W Fanzini Bros Walkabout	The Square	4:15pm
M Dreams of Freedom	Puck Fair Stand	4:30pm
ST Mr Fish	Library Place	4:45pm
○ Dethronement Parade	Route: Iveragh Road, Upper Bridge Street, The Square, Lower Bridge Street.	5:30pm
M Heart & Soul	Library Place	6.00pm
M Walk the Line	Stage Truck	10.00pm
M MC : Kieran Healy	Stage Truck	11:40pm
○ Fireworks Display	Can be viewed from The Square and various locations up town	12.00 Midnight

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Please note change of route for this year. Plenty space to view at start of Parade on Iveragh Road

Can be viewed on Giant Screen at Library Place

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Night Time Concerts

Saturday August 10th Flash Harry – The Magic of Queen

Flash Harry have been celebrating the music of Queen all over Ireland and the UK for more than 20 years. The list of top venues played and sold by this act speaks volumes for the quality and sheer entertainment value of the show; the list includes Belfast's Grand Opera House, The Waterfront Hall, Dublin's Point Depot (now the O2), London's Royal Albert Hall, and most recently 3 sell out shows at the Odyssey Arena, Belfast with their "The Magic of Queen Rocked Up and Classical" show. The reason for this success is simple - it's a show of hit after hit after hit, a show which embraces the very essence of live music, talent, energy, enthusiasm, passion and pure showmanship. The music of Queen has been the sound track of the last 40 years. Quite simply, it's live music entertainment at its best! We are thrilled to have Flash Harry perform on Saturday night the 10th of August on the Stage Truck! Don't miss this amazing show!

Sunday August 11th Kilfenora Ceili Band

Not many people live to the ripe old age of 100. One such icon, Ireland's oldest Céilí Band, was born a century ago in the tiny village of Kilfenora. The group originated in the late 1800s. At the time, music was an important feature of life in rural Ireland. Kilfenora boasted a fine brass band, which gradually evolved into a dance band. Its story is the

story of Irish music itself. From the village parties of the early 1900s to bigger dances in the '30s, broadcasts in the '40s, commercial recordings in the '50s, foreign tours in the '60s and '70s and the reformation of the band in its current format in the '90s. The band celebrated the centenary of their formation in 2009. The band has travelled extensively, visiting Britain, Northern Ireland, Europe and the U.S. They have performed at Glastonbury twice and performed concerts in Milwaukee, Lincoln Centre New York, Ireland's National Concert Hall and Cork Opera House to name but a few. The band features fiddles, bass, cello, flutes, banjo, concertina and accordion, with what Folk Roots magazine called "one of the tightest rhythm sections in the world". We are delighted to welcome a group with such a long and illustrious history to our 400+ Celebrations. The Kilfenora Ceili Band will perform on the Stage Truck on the evening of Sunday the 11th of August.



Night Time Concerts

Sunday August 11th Truly Diverse

Truly Diverse are the newest sensation in the South West Region. The Band performs Pop, Rock, Country and Old Time in their own unique and exciting way, featuring drums, bass, keyboards, acoustic and electric guitars, fiddle, accordion and mandolin.

Kieran Healy: Electric Guitar, Vocals.

The lead singer and electric guitarist in the band, his hi-energy performances are a huge part of Truly Diverse's exciting shows. His stage charm, wit and permanent good humour never fail to win over audiences of all ages everywhere.

Patrick O'Connor: Drums. An experienced, musical and powerful drummer, Patrick has played alongside his brothers in Gliondar and Alanna as well as many other bands from traditional to rock.

Helena Connolly: Acoustic Guitar, Vocals.

Originally from Co. Fermanagh, in recent years Helena has been living in Co. Kerry. She is currently Director of Music at St Mary's Cathedral Killarney. A vastly experienced performer, Helena's vocal versatility enables her to perform a wide range of material from folk and country to pop and rock.

Brendan O'Connor: Keyboards, Accordion.

Primarily the keyboard player with Truly Diverse Brendan has spent his life playing, writing, recording and producing music. Owner of Little Dylan Studios, Brendan has recorded and produced albums for many artists.



Anthony O'Connor: Fiddle, Mandolin, Vocals

Anthony plays a striking black electric 5 string violin which contributes to his unique sound. His performances are energetic, and full of emotion which often sees Anthony leave the stage and take his music into the crowd.

We are really looking forward to seeing Truly Diverse rock the Stage Truck on Sunday night, the 11th of August!

Monday August 12th Walk The Line – Johnny Cash Tribute Show

Walk The Line are Ireland's ultimate Johnny Cash experience. Joined on stage by June Carter and the Tennessee Three, together they recreate the unforgettable Boom-Chicka-Boom sound and performances from the sixties when Johnny Cash recorded his live and legendary albums "San Quentin" and "Folsom Prison". This live show covers Cash's biggest hits, spanning the decades from Sun Studios to the final American Recordings record labels. It is a youthful, energetic and vibrant show from start to finish and audiences will be swept back in time to experience a legend that was bigger than the Stars and Stripes! The last true American legend – Johnny Cash, the Man in Black.

Sally Savage, Equestrian and Artist

Is signing her new book "A Fair Day : the Horsemen of Kerry" at the Horse Fair and in O'Gradys during Puck.



PUCK FAIR REMEMBERS: Silky Sullivan

It was with great sadness that we heard of the death of Silky Sullivan, who passed away in his native Memphis, USA, a few weeks ago. Silky was a very prominent visitor to Puck in the 1990s. A larger than life character, Silky generated fun and excitement wherever he went. On his first visit to Puck he presented the committee with a new crown for the goat, hand crafted in Memphis. He had also brought with him special food for the goat - grass from Gracelands, former home of Elvis! For several years, Silky invited officials from Puck to act as Grand Marshals of the Memphis St. Patrick Day's Parade where he treated us royally. Silky was an internationally renowned Barbeque Organiser, and we had some memorable barbeques hosted by him in the early '90s. Silky brought many visitors with him on his yearly visits to Puck from which we received much international coverage. He owned his own Puck Bar in Memphis - he even had two puck goats grazing in his Beer Garden. We extend our sincere sympathy to his wife Joellyn, and in the words of an old Irish saying, 'ní bheidh a leitheid ann arís' - we will never see his likes again.

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BAR EXEMPTIONS

AUGUST 9th:

BARS OPEN TILL 2.00am

AUGUST 10th, 11th & 12th

BARS OPEN TILL 4.00am

AUGUST 13th:

BARS OPEN TILL 2.00am

PASSPORT STAMPING STATIONS:

1. The Turrets at the entrance to the town.
2. Birds Amusements.
3. Puck Stand in the Square.
4. Mobile Information Office, Library Place.

Killorglin Map



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The Medical Centre

The Medical Centre is located in Mill Road. Telephone 066 9790961
 OPENING HOURS : Saturday August 10th : 9.00am to 4.00am.
 Sunday August 11th and Monday August 12th : 9.00 pm to 4.00 am

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