

Killaghtee Festival



Taking place in Dunkineely, St. John's Point, Killaghtee and Bruckless.

Parking available at Charles Vial's Plant.

Free bus transfer to St. John's Point from Dunkineely on Saturday 27th August.

Everyone is invited to join us for events, local celebrations, walks, talks and trips in the area!

www.killaghtee.ie

All events are free unless specified, and open to children, accompanied by an adult.

26th to 28th August

Friday 26th August

7pm - 8pm Grand Opening

Find out about the event and what's going on by joining us in central Dunkineely, opposite the shop.

We will be joined by the Killaghtee Marching Band.

7:45pm Fancy dress competition, for ages up to 10.

Saturday 27th August

6:15am to 7:15am Dawn Yoga

Join Rosebella at the lighthouse on St. John's Point for some early morning Yoga and enjoy the sunrise. Please bring your own mat if you have one.

10am to 5pm Information Desk and more

The information desk can be found in the Dunkineely Community centre all day, along with tea and coffee for sale.

Come along and find out more about the event, the organisers and see our huge display of **local photographs**.

We will also be showing the film "A Turning Tide in the Life of a Man" which documents one man's quest to regain his right to fish in the seas off Donegal.

10am to 4pm Beach Art

Join us on Trá Bán beach on St. John's Point for a celebration of our sea, heritage and art.

The amazing Manu will be drawing a giant Killaghtee cross in the sand, and he will be joined by Olive from Donegal Sea Pictures who will create art out of what she finds on the beach.

Dunkineely Community Ltd 10 Year Anniversary Event

10:30am to 12:00 noon Unleash your Creativity on the Beach

Want something more interactive? Join artist Heather Cassidy and create your own beach art. Don't forget your camera.

10:30am to 11:30am Yoga with Rosebella (w)

Yoga on Trá Bán beach. Please bring your own mat if you have one.

10:30am to 12:30pm Wild Food Foraging and Nature Walk

Look at the natural world around you as though through the eyes of a child - one of rediscovery of the wonder in every blooming ordinary thing, so that when you next go for a walk or ramble you see the natural world through a new way.

Walk with Forager Fred. €5 per adult, children free.

11:30am to 12:30pm Weaving Demonstration

Join Cyndi Graham for a weaving talk and demonstration. View traditional weaving by our own local artisan. At Cyndi Graham's Hand-weaving Studio, F94 Y597.

11:30am to 1:30pm Music at the Castle (w)

Join the O'Donnell School of Music for some live music, presented in front of McSwyne's Castle. Supported by Laura. Parking is available.

12noon to 2pm BBQ on the Beach (w)

Buy a burger and a drink. All proceeds to local projects.

1pm Mini Blitz and Sports

Kids are invited to join in a mini Blitz at Darney Park, home of Dunkineely Celtic. Free event for kids.

Featuring sports day events, football and loads of fun!



(w) - Weather dependant. May be moved to Dunkineely Community Centre.

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Dunkineely Community Ltd

10 Year Anniversary Event

Saturday 27th August (cont.)

2pm to 4pm The Beach Whale of Time

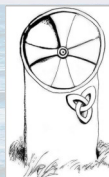
Another chance to get interactive on Trá Bán beach as you are invited to help artist Heather Cassidy build a whale, from anything you find on the beach.



2pm to 3pm The Old Killaghtee Church (Spamount)

Meet up with local researcher and publisher of "A History of Dunkineely, Bruckless, Killaghtee and St. John's Point".

Taking place at the old Spamount Church, site of the 650AD Killaghtee Cross, Michael Cunningham will talk about the history of the site and what is being done to preserve it.



Parking is available opposite, but limited. Additional parking is available at McSwyne's Castle, 10 minutes walk.

5pm to 6pm Sound Bath

Join Rosebella at the Dunkineely Community Centre and immerse yourself in relaxing sounds. A meditative experience where you will be "bathed" in sound waves.

Please bring your own yoga mat if you have one.

5:30pm to 9:00pm Boat Trips

A tour of Bruckless bay and St. John's Point, guided by Michael Cunningham. For more information see the 'Boat Tours' section.

9pm to 11pm Pub Music

Music at MacLaughlin's Bar in Dunkineely. Mannie McLoughlin doing greatest hits at McIntyre's and Karaoke!

Sunday 28th August

10am to 11am Sing with Laura

Children are invited to sing along with Laura in the Dunkineely Community Centre. Music, singing and movement. Free event for kids.

10am to 12noon Wild Food Foraging and Nature Walk

Your last chance to walk with Forager Fred. Starts at the Dunkineely Community Centre.

11am to 12noon The Old Killaghtee Church (Spamount)

Another chance to meet Michael Cunningham at the old Killaghtee Church and Graveyard.

11am to 12:30pm Holistic Farming

Take a tour of Heather Hill Farm in Brenter and find out how they use holistic farming to meet ecological, social and economical goals. €10 per adult, children go free.

12noon Tractor Run

Taking place in Dunkineely.

Afternoon Food and Pub Music

After the tractor run, come join us in Mac's Bar, Dunkineely, for a drink and something to eat. Then Nao Cannon, live.

6pm to 8pm Pub Music

Music at McIntyre's Bar in Dunkineely, with Kevin.

8pm to 10pm Sunday Social

Dunkineely's regular dance takes place on the Sunday night. €10 per person. Refreshments will be served. Music by Magic Black.

Bus Transfers

A free bus from Dunkineely to Trá Bán Beach will leave on the hour from 10am to 1pm and a last bus down at 2:30pm, **Saturday only**.

The last bus back leaves the Beach at 4pm. Additional stops will be made for Concert at McSwyne's Castle and the talk at the Old Killaghtee Church.

Spaces are limited.

Boat Tours

1 hour boat tours around St. John's Point will leave at 5:30pm, 6:45pm and 8pm on Saturday.

€15 per head. **Booking is essential.** Tickets are on sale in Floyd's Mace until 15th August, then available on-line at www.killaghtee.ie.

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