



Delphi Events Calendar – What's on in August

August already? The summer season is really warming up just before Autumn rolls in. Time to see what's happening in the Galway, Connemara and Southwest Mayo region.

An Irish Bank Holiday starts this month off again which is a sign of lots going on and, as always something for everyone.

Thursday 1st

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Following the success of last year, this production will once more be performed on the front lawn of Westport House. A truly magical evening for the whole family.

For more information or to purchase tickets go to www.westporthouse.ie/shop

Thursday 1st to Sunday 4th

Galway Races Summer Meeting

The last stretch of the Summer Festival Race Meeting – with everything from Ladies Day on the 1st through to the Mad Hatters Competition on the final day – and of course lots of horse racing!

www.galwayraces.com/summer-festival-meeting.asp

Monday 5th

Roundstone All Ireland Dog Show

A must for dog lovers, the Roundstone All Ireland Dog Show is made up of 20 dog classes with the best in the show and reserve. If you drop in to Roundstone All-Ireland Dog Show you will really enjoy a great day out. www.roundstoneevents.com/

Tuesday 6th

Roundstone Tour De Bog

The cycle race leaves Roundstone village at 2pm and makes its way to Ballyconneely & back along the Bog Road through breath-taking scenery – for the route see www.roundstone-connemara.com/styled-8/styled-36/styled-20/index.html

Saturday 10th

The Great Spin Out West - Oughterard, Galway

The Great Spin Out West (GSOW) is the fastest growing charity cycling sportive in Ireland. Now in its 3rd year, the event takes place in Connemara, taking in some of Galway's most scenic views.

www.greatspinoutwest.com

Thursday 15th

'The Emigrants' Farewell' by Atlantic Rhythm Productions

A genuine American wake set in a fictional home on the eve of the departure of 4 young children for the USA on board the RMS Titanic. The best of Irish music, song, dance and culture. A night not to be missed. www.theroyal.ie

Friday 16th to Sunday 18th

Criunniu na mBad Festival - Kinvarra

Traditional Galway Hooker and wooden boat festival with races and sean nós singing and dancing www.galwaytourism.ie/news/Cruinniu-Na-mBad-17th---19th-August-2012-n109.html

Saturday 17th to Monday 25th

National Heritage Week

The West of Ireland is steeped in history and heritage and there's a great opportunity to take in some of the events taking place in Galway and Mayo during this week.

See www.heritageweek.ie/index.php/whats-on/event-search

Saturday 17th

Stained Glass Day Course - Westport

Feeling creative? Have fun and learn the basics of Stained Glass making while your friends complete the Gaelforce one day event. Make two small stained glass panels to take home with you and make it a memorable day. Go to www.blueglasshouse.com/NewCourses.html

Gaelforce West - Leenane, Galway

Join Delphi Lodge's General Manager Michael Wade for Gaelforce West this year, which is the largest one day adventure race of its kind in the world. It is a multi-sport adventure race involving cycling, running, hiking and kayaking. The course of approximately 67km. Good luck Michael!

Go to www.gaelforceevents.com/west

Saturday 24th to Sunday 25th

Oughterard Agricultural & Horticultural Show

The biggest annual event held in Oughterard town attracting more than 2000 visitors & exhibitors. It features classes for ponies, horses, donkeys, cattle, sheep, pets, poultry, domestic arts & vintage – you name it!

http://www.discoverireland.com/ru/ireland-things-to-see-and-do/whats-on/listings/?fid=FI_506333

Saturday 24th

Carrowniskey Races - Louisburgh

Only 25 minutes from the Lodge, this is a true spectacle and must be experienced – an exciting day out before returning to the slower pace of the Delphi Evening Dinner...

See www.carrowniskeyraces.ie/Carrowniskey_Beach_Races_Welcome.html

Throughout the month of August...

The Legend of Gráinne Mhaol - Traditional Music and Dance

The Gráinne Mhaol show is an inspiring epic - reliving the journey of the legendary Irish Pirate Queen Gráinne Mhaol (Grace O' Malley) throughout history. The show tells her story through music, song and dance.

See www.grainnemhaol.com

The National Museum of Ireland - Country Life.

More great exhibitions and events taking place throughout the month and for more details see

www.museum.ie

Galway Market

Galway's famous bustling market with hundreds of stalls selling fresh produce and locally produced crafts. Open Saturdays and Bank Holidays from 8am to 6pm and Sundays 12 noon to 6pm

Guided Connemara Walks

Delphi's Walking Guide of choice Paul Phelan has an extensive of guided walks scheduled for the month of August. Simply take a look at his website www.walkconnemara.com

Interested in Archaeology?

Summer is a great time to check out some of the amazing sights on the Clew Bay Archaeological Trail – many only a short distance from the Lodge. www.clewbaytrail.com/

Brigit's Garden

A real gem in Roscahill, Co. Galway – the summer is a great time to visit these beautiful gardens which are set within woodlands and wildflower meadows in the heart of the West of Ireland. For more information and a full schedule of events see www.brigitsgarden.ie

The Gathering 2013

This being the year of The Gathering it's also worthwhile checking out www.thegatheringireland.com for a gathering in the area that you'd like to be a part of.