



Delphi Events Calendar – What’s on in May

Time for our round-up of all the goings-on in the Galway, Connemara and Southwest Mayo region. A Bank Holiday Weekend gets us off to a great start - a guarantee of a huge variety of events to choose from.

Friday 2nd to Monday 5th

Féile Cois Cuain Louisburgh

A wonderful celebration of traditional Irish music and song; show-casing talent of all ages from near and very far. The town of Louisburgh comes alive with music and the sheer joy of life – not to be missed. For a full programme of events see...

<http://www.feilechoiscuain.com/>

Saturday 3rd

Join our Delphi Lodge Hill-Walking Expert, Paul Phelan, for an Introductory Twelve Bens Mountain Hike. A moderately difficult four-six hour mountain hike of three adjacent peaks in the rugged 12 Bens; Ben Lettery, Ben Gleniskey and Ben Gower. Features wild mountain landscape, stunning views and spectacular blanket bog. Exhilaration, dramatic views and a great opportunity to walk in ancient footsteps...

See <http://www.walkconnemara.com/calendar.html>

Sunday 4th

Louisburgh Spring Fair (12 till 5).

A chance to admire (and perhaps buy) a large variety of genuinely local, high-quality crafts. Join in the fun of this very lively day.

For more see <http://louisburgh.net/>

Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th

Leenane Walking Festival

Enjoy a unique combination of mountain and sea as Leenane is situated on the edge of Killary Harbour and surrounded by mountains in all directions. The weekend sees walkers of all kinds taking on a variety of walks including, including Mweelrea, the MaamTurks and the Devils

Mother...more...<http://www.leenanevillage.com/events/mwf.html>

Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th

Connemara Mussel Festival

2014 is the 9th year of the Connemara Mussel Festival which takes place every May bank holiday weekend on the glorious Renvyle Peninsula in North Connemara...more...

<http://www.connemaramusselfestival.com/>

Thursday 8th to Sunday 11th
Galway Early Music Festival

This annual Galway event features concerts by top international performers, workshops, schools events and music and theatre in the Galway City Museum and in the street. The Festival has a unique, relaxed and friendly atmosphere and highlights the medieval town of Galway and the artistic and cultural richness of the area...more...<http://www.galwayearlymusic.com/festival.php>

Saturday 17th
Louisburgh to Delphi Lodge Famine Walk

This annual AFRI (Action from Ireland) walk commemorates a 'journey of horror' taken by hundreds of people on March 30th/31st 1849.

For more details see... <http://www.afri.ie/key-events/>

Thursday 15th to Sunday 18th
Mayo International Choral Festival

This festival takes the form of several international male/female adult choirs travelling to Mayo each year, to partake on a competitive and non-competitive basis. Their visit will include a number of evening and daily performances county-wide, tours of Mayo and a gala concert in the Royal Theatre Castlebar on the Saturday night. The theme of the festival is to allow choirs to meet with other choirs, relax and enjoy a great weekend in the beautiful West of Ireland. For programme details see...<http://www.mayochoral.com/>

Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th
Galway African Film Festival

The Galway African Film Festival was set up in 2008 to showcase the very best in African Cinema. It is the result of ongoing collaboration between the Galway One World Centre, Galway Film Society and the Huston School of Film & Digital Media. For a taste of what to expect see...
<http://galwayafricanfilmfestival.org/festivals/2013-2/>

Friday 23rd to Monday June 2nd
Connemara Bog Week

A week packed with a mix of music, sport, 'craic' (a colloquial term for fun...only more so...) and stunning landscapes. Included in the week is the Connemara Walkabout, three gentle days of walking in a magical landscape in the company of scientists, musicians, poets and artists. More...
<http://www.ceecc.org/index.php/our-events/conamara-bog-week.html>

Saturday 24th
Tour de Connemara

This event offers participants the choice of **140km** or **80km** routes and will travel through some of the finest coastal and mountainous landscape in Ireland and is part of a weekend festival of cycling that will provide activity and entertainment for all...more...

<http://www.tourdeconamara.com/>