



## **Delphi Events Calendar – What’s on in October**

After a busy summer it’s time to embrace the autumn/winter season with the next round of festivals and events. A tranquil time of year to visit the Galway, Connemara and Southwest Mayo region with just enough going on to keep you happy.

### **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Westport Arts Festival**

This wonderful festival has been going strong since 1975 and continues to support the arts in this buzzing town. A truly magical time to visit and who knows what you’ll encounter on the streets of Westport.

See... [www.westportartsfestival.com](http://www.westportartsfestival.com)

### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Galway Theatre Festival**

The Galway Theatre Festival will take place throughout the city with the inclusion of more venues than before; the soon-to-be-reopened An Taibhdhearc will host two shows, as will Druid Lane Theatre, the Town Hall Theatre, and of course, the Nuns Island Theatre. Galway theatre companies feature heavily in the programme with Blue Teapot, Mephisto, Fregoli, Moonfish, and Vagabond all involved.

For more details [www.galwaytheatrefestival.com](http://www.galwaytheatrefestival.com)

### **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> to Monday 13<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Galway Jazz Festival**

The Galway Jazz Festival returns for its ninth year, with an expanded programme with shows to be held in An Taibhdhearc, Druid Theatre, The Black Cat in Salthill, the Meyrick Hotel, The Electric Garden, various schools in the city and county, as well as public spaces around the city.

More info: [www.galwayjazzfest.com](http://www.galwayjazzfest.com)

### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Connemara 4 Seasons Autumn Walking Festival**

Explore Connemara in Autumn with guides Michael Gibbons & Gerry McCluskey who provide an insight into the unique cultural/archeological /historic heritage of the area. The walks are suitable for beginners through to advanced... all you need is a good pair of walking boots!

More... [www.connemara4seasonswalkingfestival.com](http://www.connemara4seasonswalkingfestival.com)

## **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> to Monday 27<sup>th</sup>**

### **Conamara Sea Week**

The annual Conamara Sea Week takes place in the Quaker village of Letterfrack in North West Conamara. The village of Letterfrack which is the focal point of the festival is situated at the butt of the magical Diamond Mountain and is the gateway to Connemara National Park. It is also adjacent to Kylemore Abbey surrounded by mountains and at the edge of the ocean. This is a fun packed festival celebrating our wonderful marine heritage, with tons of great music and buckets of fun for all the family.

See... [www.ccecc.org](http://www.ccecc.org)

## **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> and Monday 27<sup>th</sup>**

### **Galway Races**

If you fancy some great racing and great fun, then this is the place to be. There will be great racing, free car parking, free entry for children under 14, free racecard draw each day, big screen, Tote, On course bookmakers, bar and restaurant more.

For more... [www.galwayraces.com](http://www.galwayraces.com)

## **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup>**

### **Westport House Hallowe'en Fest**

Have a howl with all the family as the Dungeons of Westport House get ready to terrorise you. Hallowe'en just isn't Hallowe'en without a tremendously good scare so get yourselves down to Westport House.

Go to: <http://www.westporthouse.ie/events-calendar/halloween-fest/>

### **Galway Aboo Hallowe'en Festival**

Something spooktacular is taking place in Galway's Latin Quarter this Halloween Weekend...the city's medieval streets will host the country's biggest Hallowe'en Festival with many fun and free events planned for the weekend with high-spirits guaranteed.

For further details see... [www.thelatinquarter.ie](http://www.thelatinquarter.ie)

## **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup>**

### **Louisburgh Hallowe'en Festival**

More Trick-or-Treating and Spooky Shenanigans afoot as the pretty little town of Louisburgh comes out to celebrate this ancient festival. Scary stories, dressing up and everything that makes for a great Hallowe'en treat with a wonderfully community-spirited flavour.

Take a look at the Louisburgh Facebook Page for updates

<https://www.facebook.com/LouisburghHq>