

This years Cleggan Claddaghduff Festival of the Sea is going to be bigger and better than ever!

Alongside informative talks, guided nature walks and great fun kids events we've tag rugby, soccer and fishing competitions. Throw in the world famous Omey Races and the Cleggan Claddaghduff Connemara Pony show and there's something for everybody in what promises to be a seriously fun festival... so don't miss your chance to make a bit of a splash!

Sat 24th July

Queen of the Festival will be selected in The Pier Bar, Cleggan.
Time: 8pm

Fly Fishing Competition - Alan Kilroy Memorial Cup

Venue: Aughrus lake Registration: Laffey's Beach

Time: 11am

Presentation of prizes, Newman's Bar Cleggan

Entry €15. Further details contact Ian McDonnell 087-2884570

Tag Rugby

Make sure you have your teams entered on time for a great day on the beach.

Venue: Omey Strand

Time: 2.00pm



Sunday 25th July

Peter Lydon Memorial Cup Soccer

Venue: Letterfarck Time: 3.00pm

Monster Bingo

Lots of prizes and big money to be won!

Venue: Claddaghduff Hall Time: 8.30pm

Tuesday 27th July

First round of Badminton mixed doubles

The Chris O'Toole Memorial Cup

Venue: Claddaghduff Hall Time: Draw at 7.00pm

Wednesday 28th July

Irish night

Lots of local talent including the McCoy sisters will perform music song and dance on the night. Guest appearance by The Devane Family from Carna.

Venue: Claddaghduff Hall Time: 9.00pm

Thursday 29th July

Second round of badminton mixed doubles

Venue: Claddaghduff Hall 7.00pm

Friday 30th July

Art Exhibition

Opening by John Coll, Sculptor

Cathal O'Malley and Caroline Canning will give us a presentation of their work, this will run daily for the week

Venue: Claddaghduff Hall

Time: 7.00pm

For more information on these artists visit their websites:

www.robcanning.info/carolinecanning/index.html

www.cathalomalley.com/



Darts Competition

Venue: Pier Bar

Time: 9.00pm

Saturday 31st July

Junior Badminton Followed by the Finals of the Chris O Toole Memorial Cup.

Venue: Claddaghduff Hall

Time: 11.00am

Fun Triathlon

Get your teams together for this event; entrants must be over 16 years of age, each team will consist of a swimmer, cyclist and runner, course details will be made available online, all are welcome.

Venue: Cleggan Beach

Fergus Cahill and Kevin McShane

Fergus Cahill will give us a talk on Whaling off the west coast in the last century. This will be followed by underwater wreckage slide show from the North West of Ireland

Kevin McShane will also bring along some of the artefacts' recovered from battleships sunk during the two world wars.

Venue: Claddaghduff Hall

Time: 8.00pm



Sunday 1st August

Omey Races

For a fantastic day out not to be missed come along and watch the horses race on the wide open strand, have a flutter, eat, drink and soak up the atmosphere. Meet old friends, make new ones... this is a day out for all the family!

Bingo

Claddaghduff Hall @8.30pm

Monday 2nd August

Family sports day

Omey strand - children's races, mum's and dad's, egg and spoon, three-legged race and a sand castle competition.

Followed by married v singles soccer (male & female)

Quiz night

Venue: Sweeney's bar Claddaghduff

Time: 9.00pm sharp

Tuesday 3rd August

Field trip with local archaeologist Michael Gibbons

Streamstown Famine Village

Venue: Streamstown Cross

Time: 11.00am

Children's Art and Poetry workshop

Cleggan Community Centre





Seafood Buffet

One of the highlights of the Festival, come along for this exquisite banquet. Cleggan Bay chowder, a variety of shell fish, seaweed jellies and desserts, all fish caught and supplied locally, with fresh organic vegetables also grown by local farmers.

Venue: Oliver's Restaurant
Time: 1st sitting- 7.00pm. 2nd sitting- 8.30pm

Wednesday 4th August

Omey Island walk

Kick start your morning with a trip to Omey Island in the company of John O' Halloran. John will walk you through the historic and religious life on this island home of St. Feichin patron saint of the area.

Venue: Claddaghduff Church
Time: 11.00am

Irish Dance workshop in Claddaghduff Hall

Time: 11.00am

Sea angling competition

Enjoy a day on the sea, catch your dinner, and get a prize for the largest catch, for more information contact Chris at the Pier Bar, Presentation of trophies and food after in The Pier Bar

Venue: Cleggan Pier
Time: All Day

Children's Art and Poetry workshop

Venue: Cleggan Community Centre
Time: 12 noon



Céilí Mór with Emma O'Sullivan

A great night's entertainment for all the family, with a whole host of musicians, dancers and singers, Emma O'Sullivan from the All Ireland Talent show and her dance troupe will join us on the night.

Venue: Claddaghduff Hall
Time: 9.00pm

Thursday 5th August

Irish Dance Workshop

Venue: Claddaghduff Hall Time: 11.00am

James Morrissey - 'The congested districts board'

James Morrissey author of book 'On the verge of want', will give a slideshow and talk with us about the lives of the people in the west of Ireland and the survey conducted by the inspector of the board in the early 1890's.

Venue: Claddaghduff Hall Time: 8.00pm

Art Exhibition with Cheese and Wine Reception.

This evening will introduce a whole host of local artists presenting their works.

Venue: Sweeney's Claddaghduff Time: 9.30pm

Friday 6th August

3-Ball Scramble at Ballyconneely Golf Club

Venue: Connemara Golf Links
Time: 5pm

B.B.Q and presentation of trophies at Oliver's bar in the evening



Saturday 7th August

Peter Lydon Memorial trophy final

Venue: Omey Strand Time: 12pm

Presentation at the Country music hoe down in The Pier Bar

Tug-of-War - Claddaghduff

Traditional Tug-of-War competition - Male and female

Time: 4pm

Sunday 8th August

Claddaghduff Pony Show

Come along and see a selection of beautiful Ponies, home crafts, dog show and lots more.

Wednesday 11th August

Clifden Comhlta

Venue: Claddaghduff Hall Time: 9pm



What's on and where



July 24th~August 8th

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