

2018 FESTIVAL OF THE SEA

(Listing of planned events)



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NOTES:-

- **MUSIC** throughout the period in various venues throughout the week, *including*:
 - Sunday evenings from 7.15: Liam and Paddy (Oliver's)
 - Sunday nights: Richie and Friends (Newman's)
 - Wednesday evenings from 7.30: Trad/open mic night (Oliver's)
- **ART** by local artists will be exhibited in the various bars throughout the area. Contact Janet Mercer, tel. 087-709-7980
- The **Omey Races** are not included in the Festival programme, and they are planned to take place on **29th July**.
- **STRICTLY NO DOGS ALLOWED ON ANY OF THE WALKS.**
- Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.
- All outdoor events: weather permitting.
- No responsibility accepted for errors or omissions. Note that this programme may be subject to change.

Date	Events
Friday 3rd August	<p>Midnight walk Assemble at 11.45pm at Claddaghduff Hall Donations to RNLI</p>
Saturday 4th August	<p>Fun Triathlon 1.00 pm. Register Cleggan Community Centre Info: Kenneth De Lappe - 083-826-6148</p> <p>Richard Murphy - 'Sunshine Fisherman' Claddaghduff Hall, 8pm. €15 admssion - booking essential. Contact Sue McAdams 085-723-2275 With Olwen Fouéré, David Heap, Ben Keatinge, Macdara Ó'Fatherta and oileann piper Padraic Keane. Director Jeananne Crowley. Remembering Richard Murphy through live performance of his work, and featuring the first ever live reading of Murphy's <i>'The Cleggan Disaster'</i>. Complementary visual exhibition.</p>
Sunday 5th August	<p>Crafts Fair Claddaghduff Hall, 12.00-3.00pm</p> <p>Family Sports Day Omey Strand, 2.00pm</p> <p>Men's married vs singles soccer match Omey Strand, 3.30pm</p> <p>Women's married vs singles soccer match Omey Strand, 4.30pm</p> <p>Soccer presentations at Newman's Bar, Cleggan, at 7.00pm.</p> <p>Bingo Claddaghduff Hall, 8.30pm</p>



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<p>Monday 6th August</p>	<p>Garden Trail Walk four Connemara gardens with the owners. Bus leaves Cleggan bus stop at 1.30pm and returns at 6.00pm. Cost €5. Booking recommended. Contact Keara: 087-957-2240</p> <p>Mary Courcey Memorial 5 & 10 km Races Registration 6.00pm at Cleggan Community Centre Race starts: 6.30pm Prize-giving immediately on finish, in the Pier Bar. Note: Under12s must be accompanied by an adult.</p> <p>Mary Teresa O'Toole Table Quiz Joyce's Bar, Cleggan. 9.30pm. €20/table of four.</p>
<p>Tuesday 7th August</p>	<p>Voyage to Clare Island with archaeologist/guide Michael Gibbons. Dep. Cleggan Pier 9.30am €50pp. <u>Booking essential</u>:- Ph. Willie Hughes: 095-44647</p> <p>Seafood Buffet Oliver's Seafood Bar/Restaurant, Cleggan Two sittings: 7.00pm & 8.30pm. €25 pp Contact Angela de Courcey - 087-742-6620</p>
<p>Wednesday 8th August</p>	<p>Paddleboarding Hourly from 12.00pm. Venue: Cleggan Beach. Book through Real Adventures website: www.realadventures.com</p> <p>Moycullen Drama Group, Aisleoirí an Bhaile present: 'Fáilte Towers' Claddaghduff Hall, 8.00pm. Entry €10.00 Ceoil agus craic for sure!</p>
<p>Thursday 9th August</p>	<p>Courthor Walk With archaeologist/guide Michael Gibbons Meet at Claddaghduff Church, 2.00pm. €10</p> <p>Wine and Cheese Sweeney's Strand Bar, 9.30pm, incl. access to exhibition of art for sale</p> <p>Bat walk, with Dr Brendan O'Connor Cleggan Farm, 10.00pm Park in small farm car park on right before reaching buildings. Contact Deirdre McDermott: 086-233-9276</p>

<p>Friday 10th August</p>	<p>Children's shore walk, led by Dr Brendan O'Connor Meet at Anchor Beach (Aughrusbeg). Note: Boots required.</p> <p>Produce Market Cleggan Community Centre. A range of local produce will be on sale. 10.30-1.00pm. Contact Deirdre McDermott: 086-233-9276</p> <p>Sea Shanty & Maritime Folk Song Workshop Claddaghduff Hall, 4.30pm. €5 Contact Deirdre McDermott: 086-233-9276</p> <p>Golf Three-Ball Scramble Connemara Championship Links, Ballyconneely. Meet at clubhouse for draw: 4pm; start 5pm. Prizegiving at Oliver's Bar, Cleggan, at 10.00pm Contact Peter Higgins: 087-274-9548</p> <p>The London Shanty Choir perform sea shanties and maritime folk songs Claddaghduff Hall, 8.00pm. €10 In aid of RNLI, and in memory of Fergus Cahill</p>
<p>Saturday 11th August</p>	<p>Omey Dash - Pier to pier Novelty Duathlon (cycle and run) Omey, 11.00am. Presentations at Sweeney's Bar, Claddaghduff, afterwards. Regn.: contact Laurence Conneely - 085-871-9111</p> <p>'60s Disco Sweeney's Strand Bar, 9.00pm (fancy dress optional)</p>
<p>Sunday 12th August</p>	<p>Mixed Tag Rugby Blitz (ages 7-12) Claddaghduff Pitch, 12.00pm Contact Fiona Shanahan: 087-663-4328</p> <p>Wellness Make and Take Workshop Cleggan Community Centre, 3-5.00pm. €30 Come along and learn how to make your own self-care products that will rival any luxury spa!</p> <p>Bingo Claddaghduff Hall, 8.30pm</p>



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