

4th August	Branley Family Gathering	Strandhill Tel: 087 3766136 email: gerbranley@hotmail.com
4th August	Sligo Sprint Distance Triathlon	Rosses Point Tel: 087 2229441 email: paucideery@hotmail.com
7th August	Sligo Races Evening Meeting	Cleveragh Tel: 071 9162484 www.countysligoraces.com
8th August	Sligo Races Ladies Day	Cleveragh Tel: 071 9162484 www.countysligoraces.com
9th August	Soden Gathering	Sligo Tel: 086 2555360
7-11 August	Sligo Lunasa Festival	Sligo Town Tel: 071 9170793 email: Bairbre7@yahoo.ie
9-11 August	Mullaghmore Sessions 2013	Mullaghmore Tel: 071 9166171 email: info@mullaghmoresessions.com
8-9 August	St. James' Well National School Gathering	Geevagh Tel: 087 6250454 email: carmelgunn09@gmail.com
8-12 August	The Black Pig Festival	Enniscrone Tel: 087 6214422 email: queenanjoeph@eircom.net
9-10 August	Sligo Summer Festival 2013	Sligo Town danielmcgarrigle@gmail.com www.facebook.com/sligosummerfestival
10-12 August	Carmel Gunning Summer School	Gleann, Co. Sligo. Tel: 087 6250454 email: carmelgunn09@gmail.com
10-14 August	Tubbercurry Old Fair Day Festival	Tubbercurry Tel: 087 9581499 www.oldfairday.ie
17th August	Northwest LGBT Pride	Sligo https://www.facebook.com/nwprideireland
11-17 August	Emigrant Trail Tour	Sligo Tel: 071 9143728 www.sligoroots.com
3-5 August	Cloonloo Midsummer Gathering	Cloonloo Tel: 086 3185986 cloonloodevelopment2000ltd@gmail.com
16th August	Tubbercurry Vocational School Golden Jubilee	Tubbercurry Tel: 087 7980114 email: des.brett@hse.ie
17-25 August	Heritage Week	Sligo Town www.heritageweek.ie
19th August	Co. Sligo Golf Club	Rosses Point Tel: 071 9177186 email: david@countysligogolfclub.ie
19-22 August	The Creative Writer's Workshop-Memoir Writing	Collooney Tel: 086 2523428 www.thecreativeworkshop.com
20th August	Sligo Races Evening Meeting	Cleveragh Tel: 071 9162484 www.countysligoraces.com

21-25 August	Coleman Traditional Festival	Gurteen Tel: 071 9182599 www.colemanirishmusic.com
25th August	American Wake/Homecoming	Strandhill Tel: 087 1308396 email: margaret.wflyn@gmail.com
26th August	Donkey Derby	Mullaghmore Tel: 071 9166367
24-26 August	Soap Stars Charity March	Sligo Town Tel: 087 4169247 email: michael.Carty@rehab.ie
24th August	Enniscrone Show	Enniscrone Tel: 087 6474290 email: enniscroneshow@yahoo.co.uk
24th August	Twin Fest Ireland	Ballymote Tel: 086 3516627 www.twinfest.ie
31 August & 1 September	Tool & Gauge Reunion	Tubbercurry Tel: 071 9186124 email: billy.jkilgannon@hotmail.com
29-31 August	The Warriors Run Festival www.warriorsfestival.com	Strandhill Tel: 086 2690225 email: info@warriorsfestival.com
1st September	Having a Laugh Adventure Festival	Sligo Tel: 087 7782261 email: howaya@rennafx.org
2-5 September	West Coast Challenge	Strandhill, Bundoran Tel: 071 9842014 www.westcoastchallenge.info
7th September	101 Beltra Show	Beltra Tel: 087 2572920
8-14 September	Emigrant Trail Tour	Sligo Town Tel: 071 9143728 www.sligoroots.com
6th September	The Cinderella Story	Sligo Tel: 086 3468048 email: patkilcoyne07@gmail.com
6-8 September	Wynne Family Gathering	Hazelwood Tel: 087 9369003 email: hazelwood1731@yahoo.ie
14-15 September	Enniscrone Walking Festival	Enniscrone Tel: 087 2564532 www.enniscronewalkingclub.ie
13-20 September	O'Sheas Irish Pub & Rest Golf Society	Co. Sligo Golf Clubs Tel: 0049 911232895 email: http://osheas.de/
27-29 September	Sligo Baroque 2013	Drumcliffe email: nqsligo@eircom.net
27-29 September	Irish Woodturners Guild	Radisson Blu, Ballinacra Tel: 051 421032 www.irishwoodturnersguild.com
2nd October	Sligo Races Students Day	Cleveragh Tel: 071 9162484 www.countysligoraces.com
4-6 October	Frank Finn Traditional Singing Weekend	Rosses Point Tel: 087 2632437 www.sligotadsingers.ie

19th October	Coney to Coney	Coney Island Tel: 087 7811638 neil.walton@voyaseaweedbaths.com
25-28 October	Archeology of Gathering Conference	Sligo Town Tel: 071 9305544 email: beglane.fiona@ttsligo.ie
25-28 October	O'Rourke Clan Gathering	Sligo Town Tel: 087 2568692 email: eunan64@gmail.com
26th October	Bramstoker Experience	Sligo Town Tel: 0872162446 email: michellechenry@gmail.com
October Bank Holiday	Gathering of Eastern Harps - 40 Yrs	Gurteen Tel: 087 2875836 email: teresa.horan@zsfsg.com
23-28 October	Sligo Live - Irelands Folk Root & Indie Festival	Sligo Town email: roc@sligolive.ie www.sligolive.ie
7-10 November	Sligo Twin Towns Sing	Sligo Town Tel: 087 6495349 email: mikelcancy7@eircom.net
7-10 November	Sligo International Choral Festival	Sligo Town sligochoralfest@eircom.net www.sligochoalfest.com
8-9 November	Connaught Rangers and the Irish in World War 1	Collooney Tel: 071 9167800 email: patricia@markreecastle.ie
15-22 December	Santa Town	Riverstown Tel: 071 9165001 http://sligofolkpark.com/special-events/santa



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It gives me great pleasure to introduce ‘The Gathering, Sligo Events Guide 2013’.

Sligo, where a warm welcome and good times await you, it will come as no surprise that Sligo has a calendar crammed with a range of vibrant festivals and events to celebrate The Gathering.

The highest calibre of international, national and local artists grace Sligo venues in a sparkling series of arts and cultural events throughout the year.

So check out The Gathering, Sligo events calendar and ensure that your visit coincides with a festival for a truly memorable trip.

Its a credit to all the community groups and clubs that are putting such an effort into making 2013 a massive celebration of the Gathering. We hope that many visitors will visit our area and the important thing will be to offer a huge “Cead Mile Failte” so as to ensure many return visits for years to come.

I wish to thank Failte Ireland, Sligo County Council, IPB, Sligo Tourism and my hard working Gathering Committee for all the efforts to date and hope our visitors enjoy their visit to Sligo and Yeats Country.

Joe Corcoran
Chairman
Sligo Gathering Committee.

2nd Febuary	IMBOLC Festival	Sligo Town Tel: 071 9141138 email: dkennedy@sligoleader.com
19-20 March	Kings of Country	Sligo Town Tel: 087 1206748 www.oceanfm.ie/kings_of_country
17th March	Sligo St. Patricks Day Parade	Sligo Town Tel: 071 9173166 www.oceanfm.ie/kings_of_country
15-17 March	Maugherow's Call	Maugherow Tel: 086 8973472 email: caraway19@yahoo.com.au
15-18 March	St. Patricks Day Festival (Ballymote)	Ballymote Tel: 087 6796056 email: margueriteegan@iol.ie
23rd March	Sligo Duathlon (4k Run, 15k Bike, 2.5k Run)	Rosses Point www.sligotriathlon.ie
2-27 March	84th Feis Shligigh	Sligo Town Tel: 071 9168197 www.feis-shligigh.ie
29th March - 1st April	Visit Ballintogher 2013	Ballintogher Tel: 086 3822293 email: padraig29clancy@yahoo.co.uk
27th March - 2nd April	West of Ireland Amateur Open Golf Championship	Rosses Point Tel: 071 9177134 www.countysligogolfclub.ie
1st April	Carney 10k	Carney www.sligotriathlon.ie

1-3 April	Sligo Feis Ceoil	Sligo Town Tel: 087 9602866 www.sligofeisceoil.ie
7th April	Sligo Try a Tri (Sligo Sports Complex)	Cleveragh www.sligotriathlon.ie
20-21 April	Sligo Adventure Weekend	Sligo Tel: 086 8099898 email: info@freediverireland.com
27-28 April	The Creative Writer's Workshop/ Memoir Writing / Yeats Building	Collooney Tel: 086 2523428 www.thecreativewritersworkshop.com
1-6 May	So Sligo Food & Culture Festival 2013	Sligo Town email: sosligo@gmail.com web: www.sosligo.com
1-2 May	The World Irish Stew Championships	Sligo Town www.worldirishstewchampionship.com
4-5 May	An Post Tour of Sligo 2013	Sligo Town Tel: 071 9161511 www.sligosportandrecreation.ie
5th May	Sligo Races Day Meeting	Cleveragh Tel: 071 9162484 www.countysligoraces.com
4-6 May	South Sligo Walking Festival	Tubbercurry Tel: 087 9671339 www.southsligowalkingfestival.com
4-6 May	Music in Drumcliffe (Vogler Quartet)	Drumcliffe Tel: 01 505 9582 www.musicindrumcliffe.ie
6-12 May	Cos Cos Sean Nos Gathering Festival	Rathcormac/Drumcliffe Tel: 086 1925988 www.coscos.ie
10-12 May	A Celebration of Sligo Families	Sligo Town Tel: 087 1304843 email: peobrien@gmail.com
19-23 May	The Creative Writer's Workshop/ Travel Writing & Photography	Collooney Tel: 086 2523428 www.thecreativewritersworkshop.com
19-24 May	Emigrant Trail Tour	Sligo Tel: 071 9143728 www.sligoroots.com
22nd May	Sligo Races Evening Meeting	Cleveragh Tel: 071 9162484 www.countysligoraces.com
24-26 May	Yeats Country International Bridge Congress	Sligo Town Tel: 086 2652871 email: fob@fob.ie
1-31 May	Bealtaine Festival Sligo	Sligo Town Tel: 071 911 1826 www.sligoarts.ie
25th May	Rosses Point Triathlon Olympic	Rosses Point www.sligotriathlon.ie
1-4 June	Annual Riverstown Vintage Day	Riverstown Tel: 071 916 5001 www.sligofolkpark.com
5-13 June	Emigrant Trail Tour	Sligo Tel: 071 9143728 www.sligoroots.com

7-9 June	Sligo Set Dancing Weekend	Mullaghmore Tel: 086 2542959 email: johnbarryp@hotmail.com
12-16 June	Murphy Clan Gathering	Tubbercurry Tel: 071 9185598 email: info@murphyshotel.ie
13th June	Yeats Day	Sligo Town email: okeeffe.susan@googlemail.com www.seasonofyeats.com
14-16 June	Rosses Point Sea Shanty Festival 2013	Rosses Point email: murphywillie1@hotmail.com www.rossespointshanty.com
18th June	Sligo Races Evening Meeting	Cleveragh Tel: 071 9162484 www.countysligoraces.com
21-23 June	Celtic Fringe Festival	Grange peterfarrell@eircom.net www.celticfringefest.com
24th June	Open week in Enniscrone Golf Club	Enniscrone Tel: 096 60600 email: emmett.loftus@hollister.com
28-30 June	Paddy Killoran Traditional Festival	Ballymote Tel: 086 6036243 www.comhaltas.ie
27-29 June	Sligo International Song Contest	Sligo Town Tel: 086 8094211 email: deklanharrison@gmail.com
13-22 June	Lily & Loly Craftfest Northwest	Sligo Town Tel: 071 9143686 email: info@martinahamilton.ie
July Weekly	Comhaltas Summer Seisiun	Gurteen Tel: 071 918 2599 www.colemanirishmusic.com
1-3 July	Atlantic Coast Golf Challenge	Enniscrone Tel: 097 82292 www.carnegolflinks.com
1-5 July	Coleman Bodhran School	Gurteen Tel: 086 3013567 www.colemanbodhran.com
6th July	The Great Sligo Fresh Air Experience	Sligo Tel: 085 1314084 email: okeeffe.susan@googlemail.com
10-14 July	Cairde Festival	Sligo Town Tel: 087 2214079 www.cairdefestival.com
20th July	Warrior of the Sea 6K Swim	Rosses Point email: scot@wots.biz www.wots.biz
19-21 July	Ballygawley Fest 2013	Ballygawley Tel: 086 1025285 www.visitballygawley.com
12 July - 4 Aug	Sligo Famine Diaspora; Palmerston's Sligo Estate, 1847 Exhibition	Mullaghmore Tel: 071 9176737 email: palmerstondiaspora@gmail.com
13 - 14 July	Sligo Stages Rally	Various Tel: 086 867 5038 www.connachtmotorclub.com
14th July	Sligo Races Family Day	Cleveragh Tel: 071 9162484 www.countysligoraces.com

14-19 July	Emigrant Trail Tour	Sligo Tel: 071 9143728 www.sligoroots.com
14-20 July	South Sligo Summer School of Trad Music	Tubbercurry Tel: 086 056 6383 www.sssschool.org
20th July	Sligo County Show	Sligo Tel: 071 9127177 www.sligocountyagrishow.com
16-21 July	Sligo Jazz Festival	Sligo Town Tel: 071 9161518 www.sligojazz.ie
25-26 July	Irish Seaweed Kitchen & Coopershill House	Riverstown Tel: 0041 788118540 email: harpcat@msn.com
25-28 July	Coolaney Summer Festival	Coolaney Tel: 086 886 7379 email: jerrygrady@hotmail.com
26-28 July	Nangle Family Gathering	Castlebaldwin/Sligo Tel: 086 1523151 email: derekparle@gmail.com
28th July	Home for Garland Sunday	Keash Tel: 071 9183013 email: pjduffykeash@eircom.net
28 July - 9 August	Yeats International Summer School	Sligo Town Tel: 071 919 0400 www.yeats-sligo.com
22 July - 9 August	Tread Softly	Sligo Town email: roc@sligolive.ie www.seasonofyeats.com
July - August	Scotlands Day @ The Sligo Races	Cleveragh Tel: 071 9162484 email: info@countysligoraces.com
August Weekly	Comhaltas Summer Seisiun	Gurteen Tel: 071 918 2599 www.colemanirishmusic.com
5-7 August	Carmel Gunning Summer School	Sligo Town Tel: 087 6250454 email: carmelgunn09@gmail.com
2-4 August	James Morrison Traditional Music Festival	Riverstown Tel: 071 9165283 www.morrison.ie
3-5 August	Benbulbin Speaks	Benbulbin Tel: 087 6892610 email: hubertkeaney@hotmail.com
3-5 August	Curry Moylough Heritage Gathering	Curry/Moylough Tel: 087 6702903 email: flemingmichael@eircom.net
3rd August	Brennan Family Reunion	Tubbercurry Tel: 087 7980114
3-4 August	Rosses Point Through the Decades	Rosses Point Tel: 086 1744255 email: musicshella@gmail.com
3rd August	19th Battalion FCA Reunion	Ballymote Tel: 087 2341844 email: pearsepatrickbrady@gmail.com
3-5 August	Guided Tour of South Sligo's Local Heritage Sites	Aclare Tel: 087 9671339 southsligowalkingfestival@gmail.com