

Tuesday 14th July

The Brain of Ballyheigue

9pm

Table Quiz - Flahive's Bar

Kick off the summer festival with this fun table quiz in the Flahive's Bar. €24 per table of 4

Try and win the prestigious Brain of Ballyheigue trophy.

Wednesday 15th July

Radio Kerry Roadcaster

11am - 1pm

Radio Kerry presents a live broadcast from Ballyheigue. Listen in to win prizes, hear the local news and much more.

Kids Fun Morning

11am - 1pm

Family Resource Centre

Come along and enjoy the fun with bouncy castles, sports, video games and more.

Richard Cantillon Plaque

7.30pm

Castle Gates

A commemorative plaque will be unveiled to honour Ballyheigue's Richard Cantillon the "father of modern economics". This marks the opening of the summer school.

Fashion Show

8:30pm

Community Centre

See the latest trends from Kerry's favourite Boutiques as they are modelled by professionals and locals alike. Enjoy a wine reception while you are entertained.

Admission: €10 Adults, €5 Kids.

Proceeds will go to the Palliative Care Unit. at Kerry General Hospital

Thursday 16th July

Kids Fun at the Beach

6.30pm

Take part in our annual feast of fun and games for children of all ages. Enjoy Wacky Races, Limbo Dancing, Dodgeball and much more.

Men's Soccer Shootout

8pm

Marian Park

The local regions of the Village, Marian Park, Kerryhead and Tiershannon shoot it out in the Annual Blitz.

Bingo

8pm

Community Centre

Festival Bingo night is always a hit.

Ballyheigue X-Factor (Karaoke)

10.00pm

White Sands Hotel

Bring your talents to the White Sands hotel and see if you can impress our panel of judges enough to take the X-Factor crown. Prizes for the best acts. Admission Free.

Friday 17th July

Golf scramble

7pm

Golf Club

King of the Beach

7.30pm

A pulsating race to Black Rock and back with the mantle of "King of the Beach" up for grabs.

Take part in the race or simply enjoy a Fun Run or walk.

All participants welcome.

Terrier racing

7.30pm

Ballyheigue Beach

Have some Grrreat entertainment with this "Champions League" of terrier racing sponsored by Heineken.

"Hare of the dog" take on another meaning as terriers "ruff" it out in head to head pursuit.

Darts Competition

9pm

Kirby's Bar

Texas Hold'em Poker Final

9pm

Flahive's Bar

The final of the Ballyheigue Poker Championship.

Who will win the festival bracelet?

The Whisky Jacks

10pm

Live at the Festival Marquee

Don't miss this great bunch of talented musicians, known as the Kings of the Ballad, performing live.

Proceeded by DJ. Admission €5

Saturday 18th July

Under 10 Football Blitz

10am

Sportsfield

Beach Fishing Competition

11am - 1pm

Meet at the lifeguards hut to try your luck.

Refreshments and Prizes after at Kirby's Bar.

Kids Disco

2pm - 4pm

Community Centre

Dance your heart out to the latest sounds from our festival DJ. Competitions and prizes galore. 6-12 year olds.

Admission €3

Traditional French Games

3pm

Village green (Weather permitting)

Dog Show

4pm

Village Green

This is your chance to take part in Ballyheigue's inaugural Dog Show.

Silly Sports

5.30pm

Village Green

From Hula Hoops to the Parent and Child Grand National

Hurling Challenge

8pm

Sportsfield

Head for the sportsfield to see Ballyheigue Senior Hurlers take on a top hurling team.

Street Busking Competition

8.30pm

Meet outside Castle Arms

Groups of up to 6 people battle it out to become Champion buskers. Groups must provide Irish Traditional Entertainment. All welcome.

Festival Foam Party

9.30pm

Festival Marquee

Don't miss our first ever Foam Party at the festival marquee. DJ Ray and friends will provide the best sounds around and there will be competitions and prizes galore. Admission €10

Sunday 19th July

Sand castle competition

12pm

Get your spades out and try and build the best sculpture. Age categories apply.

Historical walk

12.30pm

Leaving from the Castle gates

Enjoy a guided ramble along Kerryhead Peninsula and its spectacular views. Walking boots are essential. Bring along a snack.

Village Fete

1pm

Village Green

Traditional games and activities will keep you entertained. In aid of Ballyheigue Youth Club

Vintage Car Display

1pm

Beach Car Park

A range of beautifully restored vintage machinery and motors will be on show.

Farmers Market

1.30pm

Village Green

A variety of homemade goods and hand grown produce.

Schools Poetry/Art Exhibition

2pm

Community Centre

View the schools Art and Poetry entries with a theme of "The Beach".

Bonny Baby Competition

2.30pm

Village Green

Under 2 years of age. Entries to costcutters by Saturday 18th.

Puppet Show

2.30pm

Community Centre

Tug of War Blitz

2.30pm

Village Green

Lady's, Kid's and Men's events to find the strongest teams around.

3rd Annual All Ireland Rock Paper Scissors Championships

3pm

Village Green

Take part in this test of timing, dexterity, skill and luck and try to become an genuine All Ireland Champion. Participants must register beforehand.

Ballyheigue Butterbox Baloney

4pm

Village Green

Speakers welcome to talk on a chosen subject or perform an act for a period of 5 minutes.

Grand Parade

5.30pm

Action packed floats, bands and street performers will keep you entertained as the parade wends its way through the village. Cash prizes for best floats.

Summer Sounds

6pm - 8pm

Festival Marquee

Chill out to relaxing beats from DJ Eamonn Sinnott

Festival Queen Selection and Announcement

8pm

Community Centre

Huge excitement as the Festival Queens are interviewed by MC Senator Mark Daly and the winner is announced. Also the winners of the schools poetry and art competitions will be announced.

Admission Adult €5 - Children €3

Big Generator

10pm

Live at the Marquee

Enjoy the grand finale of the festival for a guaranteed night of entertainment from Big Generator, one of Irelands top bands followed by DJ Ray. Admission only €12.



FESTIVAL MARQUEE

Friday Night WHISKEY JACKS

Saturday Night FOAM PARTY

Sunday 6-8 RELAXING BEATS

WITH DJ EAMONN SINNOTT

Sunday Night

Big Generator

RICHARD CANTILLON SUMMER SCHOOL

Ballyheigue, Co. Kerry
July 15th - 17th, 2009



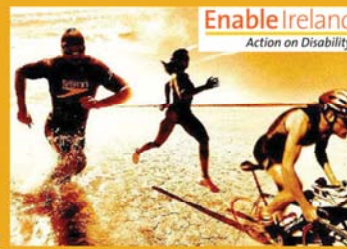
The primary aim of the Summer School is to commemorate the Ballyheigue born Economist, Richard Cantillon (1680-1734). This event has been designed to provide workshops, debates and lectures that are exciting and attractive to academics, 3rd level economic and business students and entrepreneurs alike. Details at www.richardcantillon.com

Kerryhead Triathlon

In association with Enable Ireland this triathlon combines a 750m swim a 20k Cycle and a 5k Run. It will take place on 5th September 2009.

For more information and application forms visit:

www.kerryheadtriathlon.com



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Community Centre



For more details and the latest news and information visit www.ballyheiguefestival.com

Festival office located at Family Resource Centre



2009
Ballyheigue
Summer Festival
Tues 14th July-Sun 19th July

Programme