

2010 Ballyheigue Summer Festival

Festival Program
TUES 13th JULY - SUN 18th JULY 2010



TUES JULY 13

6.30pm SLIP TO SHORE SWIM

Intrepid swimmers brave the ocean in a test of endurance (weather permitting).

9pm TABLE QUIZ *Flahives Bar*

Kick off the summer festival with this fun table quiz in the Flahive's Bar.

€24 per table of 4.

WED JULY 14

11am - 1pm KIDS FUN MORNING

Family Resource Centre

Activities, fun and games for children of all ages.

7.45pm TOPS OF THE PARISH

Community Centre

An evening of entertainment showcasing the best of local talent. (€5/€2.50)

10pm Mr & Mrs COMPETITION *Kibys Bar*

How well do you know your partner?

THURS JULY 15

5.30pm KIDS FUN AT THE BEACH

Take part in our annual feast of fun and games for children of all ages.

8pm MENS SOCCER CHALLENGE

Marion PK

The local regions of the Village shoot it out in the Annual Blitz for the Soccer Shield.

9pm BINGO *Community Centre*

Festival Bingo night is always a hit.

9pm BALLYHEIGUES GOT TALENT

White Sands

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

FRI JULY 16

6.30pm KING OF THE BEACH

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.

6.30pm TERRIER RACING

ON THE BEACH Ballyheigue Beach

Who will be Ballyheigues top dog?

Have some Grrreat entertainment watching the terriers "ruff" it out in a head to head racing competition.

7pm GOLF SCRAMBLE *Golf Club*

9.00pm TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER

Flahives Bar

Take part in the Ballyheigue Poker Championship. Who will win the festival bracelet?

9.30pm DART COMPETITION *Kirbys Bar*

9.30pm LIVE AT THE MARQUEE

Seven Soul Band

Superb band showcasing the best of Soul music as inspired by "the Commitments".

Admission €5

SAT JULY 17

10am U10 FOOTBALL BLITZ *Sports Field*

11am - 1pm

BEACH FISHING COMPETITION

Meet at the lifeguards hut to try your luck.

Refreshments and Prize giving in Kirbys Bar.

12pm TREASURE HUNT RALLY *Castle Gates*

This car based treasure hunt will produce much head scratching as you attempt to become the first successful car home.

2pm - 4pm KIDS MEGA ENTERTAINMENT

Community Centre

Dance your heart out and enjoy activities with our festival DJ. Competitions and prizes galore.

6-12 year olds. Admission €3

3.30pm BUTTERBOX BALONEY

Village Green

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

4pm DOG SHOW *Village Green*

5.30pm SILLY SPORTS *Village Green*

From Hula Hoops to the Parent and Child Grand National.

6.30pm PIG RACING *Beach*

Enjoy this Sizzling event as champion pigs compete in a series of races. Bet on your favourite or sponsor a pig to win.

8.30pm STREET BUSKING COMPETITION

Meet outside Castle Arms

Traditional groups battle it out to become Champion buskers. All welcome.

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9.30pm UV BEACH PARTY DISCO *Marquee*

Enjoy a "night at the beach" with live DJs providing the best sounds around. Admission €10

SUN JULY 18

12pm ROWING REGATTA *Beach*

Enjoy a fantastic event as the newly formed Ballyheigue Rowing Club take on the might of teams from Killorglin and Cromane (weather permitting).

12.30pm HISTORICAL WALK

Castle Gate

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

1pm VILLAGE FETE *Village Green*

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

1pm VINTAGE CAR DISPLAY

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

1pm

ALL IRELAND ROCK PAPER SCISSORS

Village Green

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

1.30pm FARMERS MARKET *Village Green*

A variety of homemade goods and hand grown produce.

2pm SAND CASTLE COMPETITION *Beach*

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

2pm SCHOOL SHORT STORY EXHIBIT

Community Centre

View the local schools entries with a theme of "The Beach".

2.30pm PUPPET SHOW

Community Centre

2.30pm TUG OF WAR BLITZ *Village Green*

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

3.30pm SOAP BOX DERBY

Homemade Carts take place in a race down the hill to the Playground. Carts must be approved before race.

4.30pm GRAND PARADE

Assemble at Grotto - 4pm

Action packed floats, bands and street performers will keep you entertained as the parade winds its way through the village.

8pm FESTIVAL QUEEN SELECTION

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 short story competition will be announced. Admission €5

10pm LIVE AT THE MARQUEE - J90

Enjoy the grand finale of the festival for a guaranteed night of entertainment from one of Irelands finest rock bands. Admission €12.