

THE FOLLOWING IS A SELECTION OF FESTIVALS AND EVENTS THAT TAKE PLACE WITHIN AN HOUR OF MOUNT WOLSELEY EACH YEAR. PLEASE CONTACT RECEPTION AT MOUNT WOLSELEY OR YOUR NEAREST TOURIST OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS.

Éigse, Carlow Arts Festival which takes place in June each year



<b>FEB</b>	Snowdrop Week, Altamont Gardens, Tullow	TEL 059 9159444
<b>MAR</b>	St. Patrick's Day 17th – Festivals and Parades in each town commemorating Ireland's National Saint	
<b>APR</b>	Punchestown 4 Day National Hunt Festival, Co. Kildare	TEL 045 897704
	Wicklow Spring Walking Festival	TEL 0404 20070
<b>MAY</b>	<b>Carlow Stages Rally</b> Car stages rally featuring some of the most prominent rally drivers in Ireland – situated in Carlow and surrounding countryside. CONTACT Mr. Declan Grogan, Events Secretary	TEL 059 9131337
	<b>Rhythm &amp; Roots Music Festival, Kilkenny City</b>	TEL 056 7790057
<b>-AUG</b>	<b>Wicklow International Gardens Festival</b> Private and Large Gardens welcoming gardening visitors	TEL 0404 20070
<b>JUN</b>	<b>The CatLaughs Festival, Kilkenny City</b> A wonderful weekend of humour and fun.	TEL 056 7763416
	<b>Carlow Regatta, Carlow Town</b> One of the oldest rowing festivals in the country attracting entries from all over Ireland, England, Scotland & Wales. CONTACT Peadar Doyle	TEL 059 9131179
	<b>Éigse Carlow Arts Festival, Carlow Town</b> A 10-day arts festival which showcases the work of Irish and International artists and performers. It boasts an extensive visual arts, theatre performance, comedy, dance, literary events, film, music, crafts and street entertainment programme.	TEL 059 9140491
<b>JUL</b>	<b>South Eastern Vintage Machinery Club Annual Rally, Ardattin, Tullow</b> Display of vintage machinery – tractors, cars, trucks plus general memorabilia. CONTACT Mr. Sean Carroll	TEL 059 9144929 / 086 8718507
	<b>Clonegal Village Fair, Clonegal, Co. Carlow</b> Annual village fair with marching bands, vintage & tractor displays, live demonstrations of old time thrashings, dog shows and competitions. CONTACT Mr. Willie White	TEL 053 9377342
<b>-AUG</b>	<b>Rhythm &amp; Roots Festival, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford</b>	TEL 053 9144634
	<b>Dunbrody Festival, New Ross, Co. Wexford</b>	TEL 087 2564576
<b>AUG</b>	<b>Tinahely Show, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow</b>	TEL 0402 38953
	<b>Waterford Spraoi, Waterford City</b> An international cast of street artists and musicians create an amazing carnival atmosphere.	TEL 051 841808
	<b>Graignamanagh/Tinnahinch Regatta and Rowing Festival, Co. Kilkenny</b> A festival of rowing, swimming, diving etc. with musical events. Open Air. CONTACT Mr. Ted Duff	TEL 087 6371949

AUG

**Kilkenny Arts Festival, Kilkenny City**

Ten days of festival magic featuring the best of national and international music, visual art, theatre, dance, literature and street events. TEL 056 7763663

**Carlow's Floral Festival Trail, Towns and Villages throughout Co. Carlow**

Floral Festival Trail – Floral fun and facts with gardening and floral workshops, arts and crafts demonstrations, musical performances and superb street entertainment. Opportunity to visit some of Carlow's most popular gardens and garden centres and a few new additions opened exclusively for the festival.

**CONTACT**

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**Tullow Show, Tullow, Co. Carlow**

One of the most established agricultural shows in the country. Features food & craft halls, trade stands, competitions in cattle, sheep, horses, ponies, dogs, baking, art, photography and horticulture and sheep dog trials.

**CONTACT** Mrs. Annie Brennan, Show Secretary

TEL 059 9147662

SEP

**Fenagh Steam Rally, Fenagh, Co. Carlow**

Annual Steam Engine display, entertainment for all the family.

**CONTACT** Ms. Mary Nolan, Secretary

TEL 059 9727233

**Graigenamanagh Town of Books, Co. Kilkenny**

Graigenamnagh & Tinnahinch are transformed into a town of books for one weekend. Ireland's leading sellers of antiquarian, second hand, bargain and specialist books set up shop in this charming mediaeval river town on the banks of the River Barrow.

**CONTACT** Bryan Roberts

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**Rosdillig Vintage Rally, Borris, Co. Carlow**

Vintage rally displaying working machinery with a parade of vintage farm engines.

**CONTACT** Ms. Elaine Stanley

TEL 059 9773410

OCT

**Féile An Fhómhair Autumn Festival, Carlow Town**

Bilingual environmental festival featuring ceili's, art and environmental exhibitions, traditional storytelling and singing.

**CONTACT** Bríde de Róiste

TEL 059 9131634

**Wexford Festival Opera, Wexford Town**

For over fifty years Wexford town has been seducing the world with wonderful productions of rare opera presented as part of a unique festival.

TEL 053 9122400

**Carlow Autumn Walking Festival**

Established walking festival along the Barrow, Slieve Margy & South Leinster Ways. 3 walks each day – experienced walkers will enjoy the challenge of Carlow's mountain treks while novices will find peace and tranquillity on quiet country routes. All walks led by local guides with pub entertainment nightly.

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VISITORS TO MOUNT WOLSELEY WILL EXPERIENCE A TRULY ENJOYABLE SHOPPING EXPERIENCE WITH LARGE SHOPPING CENTRES, MANY FEATURING HIGH STREET CHAINS WITHIN EASY REACH COUPLED WITH MANY INDIVIDUAL CRAFT SHOPS AND BOUTIQUES. SITUATED JUST 15 KM FROM CARLOW AND 50 KM FROM KILKENNY VISITORS TO MOUNT WOLSELEY WILL BE SPOILED FOR CHOICE.

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