

2009 FESTIVALS AND EVENTS COUNTY MEATH



Every Month Continuous Events at

Solstice Arts Centre
Navan Co. Meath
T 046 909 2300
www.solsticeartscentre.ie

The Venue, Ratoath
T01 689 5600
www.ratoathcc.ie

Sonairte Ecology Centre
Laytown, Co. Meath
T 041 982 7572
www.community.meath.ie/sonairte

www.meathtourism.ie
*for events and festival
details*

JANUARY

January 1st

Fairyhouse Racing
Ratoath
Tel: 01 825 6167
Email: info@fairyhouseracecourse.ie
www.fairyhouseracecourse.ie

17th January

Siamsóir na Mí
An Bradan Feassa, Rathcairn
T 046 943 2381
E rathcairn@eircom.net
www.rathcairn.com

January 18th

Fairyhouse Racing
Ratoath
Tel: 01 825 6167
Email: info@fairyhouseracecourse.ie
www.fairyhouseracecourse.ie

January 24th

Navan Races
Proudstown Road, Navan
Tel: 0469021350
Email: info@navanracecourse.ie
www.navanracecourse.ie

January 31st

Fairyhouse Racing

Ratoath

Tel: 01 825 6167

Email: info@fairyhouseracecourse.ie

www.fairyhouseracecourse.ie

FEBRUARY

February 2nd -4th 2009

National Hunt Sale

Tattersalls, Ratoath, Co. Meath

T 01 886 4300

E info@tattersalls.ie

W www.tattersalls.ie

February 2nd – 6th

Aontas Adult Learners Festival

Meath Office for Further and Higher Education

T 046 909 7067

W www.meath.ie

February 5th

Wind Trio, Prey

Meath Arts Office Interactive Music Performance

The Venue Theatre, Ratoath

T 353 (0) 1 6895600

February 10th – March 10th

Domique Davoust photographic exhibition of Oldcastle and Ashbourne

Toradh Gallery, Ashbourne Civic Offices

T 353 (0) 1 835 8014

February 11th

Fairyhouse Racing

Ratoath

Tel: 01 825 6167

Email: info@fairyhouseracecourse.ie

www.fairyhouseracecourse.ie

February 15th

Navan Races

Proudstown Road, Navan

Tel: 0469021350

Email: info@navanracecourse.ie

www.navanracecourse.ie

February 21st

Fairyhouse Racing

Ratoath

Tel: 01 825 6167

Email: info@fairyhouseracecourse.ie

www.fairyhouseracecourse.ie

February 24th

Cheltenham Preview night

Dunboyne Castle Hotel

T +353 (0) 1 801 3500

Email: info@dunboynecastlehotel.com

Web: www.dunboynecastlehotel.com

February 28th

Navan Races

Proudstown Road, Navan

Tel: 0469021350

Email: info@navanracecourse.ie

www.navanracecourse.ie

February 27th, 28th and 1st March

Kells Comedy Festival

Starring top Irish comedieans including Ardal O'Hanlon & Kevin Kudea, Jason Byrne, Colin & Andrew Stanley, and Des Bishop's Live Show 'Unbearable'

Call The Headfort Arms Hotel at +353 (0) 46 9240063 for more details

MARCH

March 4th

Fairyhouse Racing

Ratoath

Tel: 01 825 6167

Email: info@fairyhouseracecourse.ie

www.fairyhouseracecourse.ie

March 15th

Navan Races

Proudstown Road, Navan

Tel: 0469021350

Email: info@navanracecourse.ie

www.navanracecourse.ie

March 17th St. Patrick's Day Celebrations

Navan Shamrock Festival

Kells St. Patrick's Festival

Trim St. Patrick's Festival

Slane St. Patrick's Festival

March 21st and 22nd

Kiting and Sandyachting event Bettystown Beach

www.ipksa.info

March 28th

Navan Races

Proudstown Road, Navan

Tel: 0469021350

Email: info@navanracecourse.ie

www.navanracecourse.ie

APRIL

April 4th

The Little Known Life of John P Holland

A play supported by the Meath Arts Office

The Venue Theatre, Ratoath

8pm Tickets €10

T+353 (0) 1 689 5600

April 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th

Fairyhouse Racing Easter Festival

Ratoath

Tel: 01 825 6167

Email: info@fairyhouseracecourse.ie

www.fairyhouseracecourse.ie

11th and 12th April Easter Sat & Sun

Loughcrew Gardens Easter Egg Hunt

Loughcrew Gardens, Oldcastle

Tel: 049 854 1356

Email Info@loughcrew.com

www.loughcrew.com

11th 12th and 13th April Easter Fri/Sat & Sun

Easter Egg Fun Weekend

Newgrange Farm, Slane

T 041 982 4119

E farmerbill@newgrangefarm.com

www.newgrangefarm.com

Easter Sunday 12th April

Easter Egg Hunt & Nature Trail

Rathbeggan Lakes, Dunshaughlin

T 01 824 0197

E info@rathbegganlakes.com

www.rathbegganlakes.com

Easter Saturday & Sunday 12th and 13th April

Easter Bunny Secret House
Grove Gardens, Fordstown
Tel: 046 943 4276
Email: grovegardens@eircom.net
www.meathtourism.ie

April 12th

Fairyball – on the Eve of the Grand National at Fairyhouse
Children's Easter Egg Hunt
Dunboyne Castle Hotel
Tel: +353 (0) 1 801 3500
Email: info@dunboynecastlehotel.com
Web: www.dunboynecastlehotel.com

April 12th

Easter Bunny Hunt
Rathbeggan Lakes, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath
+353 (0) 1 824 0197
Info@rathbegganlakes.com
www.rathbegganlakes.com

April 12th

Comoradh Rathcairn
An Bradan Feasa
An Bradan Feassa, Rathcairn
T 046 943 2381
E rathcairn@eircom.net
www.rathcairn.com

April 19th

ALMC Rally and Performance Car Show
City North Hotel
Gormanston, Co. Meath
T: +353 (0) 1 690 6666
Or visit www.almc.ie

April 23rd – 26th

Navan Choral Festival & The Boyne Valley National Choir of the Year
Change details to:
T +353 (0) 87 244 3739
E ernies@eircom.net
www.navanchoralfestival.com

April 26th

Navan Races
Proudstown Road, Navan
Tel: 0469021350
Email: info@navanracecourse.ie
www.navanracecourse.ie

MAY

Special Family Weekends and music events throughout the Summer at Rathbeggan Lakes, visit www.meathtourism.ie for details

1st May

Deadline for entries to the Meath Tourism and the OPW Photography Competition 'The Heritage of Meath'

Postal competition- winners displayed in the Bru na Boinne Visitor Centre

Tel: 0419880300

Email: info@meathtourism.ie

www.meathtourism.ie

Bealtaine Festival

Meath County Council Arts Office

Tel: 01 835 8014

Email: artsoffice@meathcoco.ie

www.meath.ie

3rd and 4th May

Fairy and Elf Fair at Causey Farm

Causey Farm, Fordstown, Co. Meath

T +353 46 943 4135

Info@causeyexperience.com

www.causeyexperience.com

May 17th

Navan Races

Proudstown Road, Navan

Tel: 0469021350

Email: info@navanracecourse.ie

www.navanracecourse.ie

22nd May

High Nellie Tour and launch of Hay Making Festival

Trim

T +353 (0)46 942 5214

E jmarron@grange.teagasc.ie

www.scurlogstown.com

28th -31st May

International Horse Trials Tattersalls

Tattersalls, Ratoath

01 886 4300

Email: info@tattersalls.ie

www.tattersalls.ie

JUNE

31st May – 1st June (June Bank Hol.)

Blue Jean Country Queen Festival

Athboy

Tel: 086 2887621

Email: pro@bluejeanfest.com

www.bluejeanfest.com

June

Loughcrew Garden Opera- *details and dates to be confirmed*

Oldcastle, Co. Meath

Tel 049 854 1356 for date and details

Email info@loughcrew.com

Web: www.loughcrew.com

June 3rd

Fairyhouse Racing

Ratoath

Tel: 01 825 6167

Email: info@fairyhouseracecourse.ie

www.fairyhouseracecourse.ie

June 5th

Navan Races

Proudstown Road, Navan

Tel: 0469021350

Email: info@navanracecourse.ie

www.navanracecourse.ie

June 10th

Fairyhouse Racing

Ratoath

Tel: 01 825 6167

Email: info@fairyhouseracecourse.ie

www.fairyhouseracecourse.ie

June 12th

Navan Races

Proudstown Road, Navan

Tel: 0469021350

Email: info@navanracecourse.ie

www.navanracecourse.ie

June 17th

Fairyhouse Racing

Ratoath

Tel: 01 825 6167

Email: info@fairyhouseracecourse.ie

www.fairyhouseracecourse.ie

June 20th

Oiche Fheile San Seain agus Tine Chnamh (St. Johns Eve Festival) Mass and Bonfire
An Bradan Feasa, Rathcairn, Co. Meath

T 046 943 2381

E rathcairn@eircom.net

www.rathcairn.com

21st June

Scurlogstown Olympiad
Traditional Haymaking Festival

Trim

Tel: 046 942 5214

Email: jmarron@grange.teagasc.ie

www.scurlogstown.com

24th – 26th June

Derby Sale

Tattersalls, Ratoath, Co. Meath

T +353 (0) 1 886 4300

E info@tattersalls.ie

www.tattersalls.ie

JULY

July 1st

Fairyhouse Racing

Ratoath

Tel: 01 825 6167

Email: info@fairyhouseracecourse.ie

www.fairyhouseracecourse.ie

July

Kells Summer Festival – Dates to be confirmed

Kells

Tel: 046 924 7840/ 046 924 0555

Email: info@kellsfestivals.com

Web: www.kellsfestivals.com

July – August

Craft in Action – Arts and Craft Fair

Bru na Boinne Visitor Centre

Donore

Tel: 041 9880 300

www.meathtourism.ie

July 2nd -4th

Bellewstown Races

3 day event

Tel 041 984 2111

www.bellewstownraces.ie

9-11 July

The Boyne Brother's Golf Challenge

Knightsbrook Hotel and Golf Resort, Trim

T 046 9482100

www.boynebrothers.com

11th July

Teddy Bear's Picnic

Newgrange Farm, Slane

Tel: 0419824119

Email: farmerbill@newgrangefarm.com

Web: www.newgrangefarm.com

July 17th -19th

Adelaide International Kells Road Races

e.mail kellsroadraces@hotmail.com

www.kellsroadraces.com

00353 87 2289958

00353 46 9240972

July 19th

Fairyhouse Racing

Ratoath

Tel: 01 825 6167

Email: info@fairyhouseracecourse.ie

www.fairyhouseracecourse.ie

July 19th

ALMC Rally and Performance Car Show

City North Hotel

Gormanston, Co. Meath

T: +353 (0) 1 690 6666

Or visit www.almc.ie

19th July

Trim Vintage Car Rally

Trim

Tel: 087 7637030

www.trimcarrally.ie

AUGUST

3rd, 10th and 17th August

Cultural Family Days

Causey Farm

Tel: 046 943 4135

Email: info@causeyexperience.com

www.causeyexperience.com

28th July – 2nd August

Le Cheile Oldcastle Festival

Tel: 046904 3920

Email: suer@gofree.indigo.ie

www.lecheile.com

August 26th -27th

Bellewstown Races

Tel 041 984 2111

www.bellewstownraces.ie

August 9th

Moynalty Steam Threshing Festival

Tel: 046 924 4390

Email: crocawella@eircom.net

August 11th – 14th

August N.H. Sale

Tattersalls, Ratoath, Co. Meath

T 01 886 4300

E info@tattersalls.ie

W www.tattersalls.ie

August 22nd

Fairyhouse Racing

Ratoath

Tel: 01 825 6167

Email: info@fairyhouseracecourse.ie

www.fairyhouseracecourse.ie

SEPTEMBER

September 1st

Laytown Races

Tel: 041 982 2111

Email: klaybell@eircom.net

September 22nd -24th

September Yearling Sale
Tattersalls, Ratoath, Co. Meath
T 01 886 4300
E info@tattersalls.ie
W www.tattersalls.ie

September 26th

Navan Races
Proudstown Road, Navan
Tel: 0469021350
Email: info@navanracecourse.ie
www.navanracecourse.ie

September 6th

Royal Meath Agricultural Show
Kilmessan
Tel: 0469025599

OCTOBER

2nd, 3rd and 4th October

O'Carolan Harp Festival
Add website: www.nobberfest.com
nobberfest@aol.com

October 7th

Navan Races
Proudstown Road, Navan
Tel: 0469021350
Email: info@navanracecourse.ie
www.navanracecourse.ie

October 10th

Fairyhouse Racing
Ratoath
Tel: 01 825 6167
Email: info@fairyhouseracecourse.ie
www.fairyhouseracecourse.ie

9th -11th October

Eigse Dharach Ui Chathain, Sean Nos Singing Festival
An Bradan Feassa, Rathcairn
T 046 943 2381
E rathcairn@eircom.net
www.rathcairn.com

October 21st

Navan Races
Proudstown Road, Navan

Tel: 0469021350
Email: info@navanracecourse.ie
www.navanracecourse.ie

Sunday and Monday 25th and 26th October

Halloween Spooktacular Grove Gardens
Grove Gardens, Fordstown
Tel: 046 943 4276
Email: grovegardens@eircom.net
www.meathtourism.ie

31st October Halloween Party at Rathbeggan Lakes

Rathbeggan Lakes, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath
+353 (0) 1 824 0197
Info@rathbegganlakes.com
www.rathbegganlakes.com

23rd and 31st October

Causey Halloween Experience
Causey Farm, Fordstown, Co. Meath
Tel: 0469434135
Email info@causeyexperience.com
www.causeyexperience.com

NOVEMBER

November 3rd to 15th

N.H. Sale
Tattersalls, Ratoath, Co. Meath
T 01 886 4300
E info@tattersalls.ie
W www.tattersalls.ie

November 4th

Fairyhouse Racing
Ratoath
Tel: 01 825 6167
Email: info@fairyhouseracecourse.ie
www.fairyhouseracecourse.ie

November 6th – 22nd

Feile na Mi
An Bradan Feassa, Rathcairn
T 046 943 2381
E rathcairn@eircom.net
www.rathcairn.com

November 8th

Navan Races
Proudstown Road, Navan

Tel: 0469021350
Email: info@navanracecourse.ie
www.navanracecourse.ie

November 28th & 29th

Fairyhouse Racing
Ratoath
Tel: 01 825 6167
Email: info@fairyhouseracecourse.ie
www.fairyhouseracecourse.ie

November 22nd

Navan Races
Proudstown Road, Navan
Tel: 0469021350
Email: info@navanracecourse.ie
www.navanracecourse.ie

DECEMBER

December 2nd

Fairyhouse Racing
Ratoath
Tel: 01 825 6167
Email: info@fairyhouseracecourse.ie
www.fairyhouseracecourse.ie

December 5th

Navan Races
Proudstown Road, Navan
Tel: 0469021350
Email: info@navanracecourse.ie
www.navanracecourse.ie

5th – 23rd December

Causey Christmas Experience

Causey Farm
046 943 4135
Email: info@causeyexperience.com
www.causeyexperience.com

December 5th – 23rd

Santa's Village
Grove Gardens, Fordstown
Tel: 046 943 4276
Email: grovegardens@eircom.net
www.meathtourism.ie

6th December

Christmas Fair

Dunboyne Castle Hotel
T +353 (0) 1 801 3500
Email: info@dunboynecastlehotel.com
Web: www.dunboynecastlehotel.com

December 12th

Fairyhouse Racing
Ratoath
Tel: 01 825 6167
Email: info@fairyhouseracecourse.ie
www.fairyhouseracecourse.ie

December 13th

Navan Races
Proudstown Road, Navan
Tel: 0469021350
Email: info@navanracecourse.ie
www.navanracecourse.ie

14th – 15th December

December Flat Sale
Tattersalls, Ratoath, Co. Meath
T 01 886 4300
E info@tattersalls.ie
W www.tattersalls.ie

December 19th

Navan Races
Proudstown Road, Navan
Tel: 0469021350
Email: info@navanracecourse.ie
www.navanracecourse.ie

Please visit www.meathtourism.ie to check for further details on the above events