

Laois Tourism -What's on this July

Date	Location	Event	Where	In a nutshell	Cost	Time	Find Out More
1st to 30th	Various 27 Walks around Laois	Laois Walks Festival	Laois	27 walks around the county of various lengths and difficulty	€2 per walk or €25 for festival ticket	Various times see programme	See Facebook @Laoiswalksfestival
1st	Rosenallis	Festival of the Mountain	Rosenallis	Family Event		From 1.30pm	
1st	Fisherstown	Fisherstown Tractor Run	Fisherstown	Family Event		12pm	
1st	Ballyfin	Rambling House Session	An Sean Chistin	Summer session, music, song, dance, a cuppa and a chat		3pm	Maureen 087 6482038
1st	Stradbally	Stradbally Family Fair & National Hound Show	Stradbally Hall	Equine and county pursuit showcase, novelty dog show and family fun day		9am-4pm	Facebook @StradballyFamilyFairAndNationalHoundShow
1st	Abbeyleix	Fruitlawn Gardens Open Day	Fruitlawn Gardens	View the gardens, tea and refreshments served. Rare and unusual plants for sale		10am-6pm	@FruitlawnGardens
1st	Graiguecullen	Family Barbecue Day	St Fiacc's Swimming Pool Grounds	Following 11.30 mass, free barbecue in the swimming pool grounds	Free	After 11.30 Mass	
2-7th	Portlaoise	Music Generation Laois Summer Camp: School of Rock and Pop	Dunamais Arts Centre	Music camp for 10-18 olds. Show on final day	€70		www.dunamais.ie or 057 866 3355
2-6th	Graiguecullen	Fusion Music Summer Camp	Graiguecullen Parish Centre	Fun music camp for 10-16 year olds	€50 per child	10am - 2pm	Paul 087 6615557
3-5th	Portlaoise	Circus Art Workshops with Maria Corcoran	Portlaoise FET Centre, Tower Hill	3 day workshop for children to hone their circus skills. Ages 7-12	€25	11-1pm or 2-4pm	artsoff@laoisco.co.ie or 057 8664013/33
6th	Portarlington	Laois GAA Golf Classic	Portarlington Golf Club	4 ball scramble	€100 including lunch	As per tee times	Liam Delaney 086 6097732
7th	Emo	The Heart of Summer - Poetry and Music in Historic Houses	Emo Court	Olivia O'Leary joins poets Kerry Hardie & Pat Boran & uilleann piper David Power for an evening of poetry and music	€8/€10 - inc glass of wine	6pm	to book www.poetryireland.ie
7th	Timahoe	Fossey Mountain Springs Trail Ride and BBQ	Fossey Mountain Spring Ranch	2hr trail ride, arena games and activities finished off with a BBQ	€25 with own horse €50 if horse supplied	11am	Esther 087 2179298
7th	Portlaoise	Neil Delamare Live	Kavanagh's Portlaoise	Live Comedy	€10.90	9.30pm	www.kavanaghsportlaoise.com
7th	Portlaoise	The Jury	Kavanaghs Portlaoise	Live Music	Free	10pm	www.kavanaghsportlaoise.com

7th,8th	Portarlington	Lego Exhibition	Portarlington	Family Event	15 Euro Per Family		Love Port
8th	Slieve Blooms	Something to do event with kids - The Legend of Fionn Mac Cumhaill	Glen Monicknew	Find out the myths and legends of Fionn Mac Cumhaill and the Slieve Blooms, Picnic, Face painting and walk through the historic Slieve Blooms	€10 includes picnic lunch, face painting and walk	3pm	087 7923367 or info@experiencingleaois.com
8th	Portlaoise	Psychic and Holistic Fair	Midlands Park Hotel	Psychic and Holistic Fair	Free	11am-7pm	Call 086 316 5049
8th	Abbeyleix	Summer Seisiun	Abbeyleix Heritage House	Trad Music and Dance	Free	8pm	Spink Comhaltas
9th - 13th	Vicarstown	Athletics Summer Camp	Community Centre	SVT & Oughaval Athletics Summer Camp	€60	10am-2pm	https://events.athleticsireland.ie/ps/event/SVT-OughavalAthleticsCamp2018
10th-12th	Mountmellick	Art workshops with Artist Caroline Conway	MDA, Mountmellick	Children's art workshop. Ages 7-12	€25	2-4pm	artsoff@laoisco.co.ie or 057 8664013/33
12th	Abbeyleix	Go Fly Your Kite workshops	Heritage House	Design, assemble and fly a kite. Ages 7-12	€5	11.30-1pm or 2pm-3.30pm	artsoff@laoisco.co.ie or 057 8664013/33
13th	Stradbally	Go Fly Your Kite workshops	Stradbally Arthouse	Design, assemble and fly a kite. Ages 7-12	€5	11.30-1pm or 2pm-3.30pm	artsoff@laoisco.co.ie or 057 8664013/33
13th	Mountrath	Golf Classic in Aid of Order of Malta	Mountrath Golf Club	Teams of 4 Golf Classic	€80 per team	Contact for tee times	Bernie 086 8563239
14th-15th	Portlaoise	Cinderella - The Summer Panto	Dunamais Arts Centre	Summer Panto of Cinderella	€15/€12	2pm or 7pm	"www.dunamais.ie or 057 866 3355
14th	Portlaoise	Celtic Comic Workshops	Dunamais Arts Centre	Graphic Novel Illustration Workshops. see website for more details	€8 - €15 depending on the level	From 10am	"www.dunamais.ie or 057 866 3355
14th	Rathdowney	Flare In The Square	Rathdowney Square	Family Fun Day	Free		James 086 7962177
15th	Raheen	Raheen Vintage Club Monster Vintage Road Run	Colt GAA, Raheen	Annual run in aid of Crumlin Medical Research and Abbeyleix Meals on Wheels	Donations requested	11am-5pm	Chris: 087 7691972 Eddie: 085 7648090
15th	Rathdowney & Abbeyleix	Annual 5k Fun Run	Rathdowney & Abbeyleix	Fun run to raise funds for the Cuisle Centre Cancer Support	Donations requested	Rathdowney 10am, Abbeyleix 12 noon	Instore in Super Valu
15th	Mountrath	Magic in My Eyes. Thomas Hardy's Poems of Love	Roundwood House	Delmaine String Quartet explores one of the great romances in literary history. With preshow	€40	6pm	Booking: 057 8732120 www.roundwoodhouse.ie

		and Loss		gourmet tapas			dhouse.com
17-19th	Stradbally	Art workshops with Artist Jen Donnery	Stradbally Arthouse	Art workshops	€25	11-1pm or 2-4pm	artsoff@laoisco.co.ie or 057 8664013/33
18-19th	Mountmellick	Multi Activity Summer Camp	Mountmellick Town Hall	Fun Multi Activity Camp	1 day €15 2 day €30		086 3399287
19th	Stradbally	SVT Activity & Wellness Hubs nominated for Pride of Place 2018	The Malthouse	EXPO event for SVT	Free	10:30am	www.laoissport.s.ie
19th	Portlaoise	The Sabbath Years	Kavanagh's Portlaoise	Live music	€12	9.30pm	www.kavanaghsportlaoise.com
20th	The Heath	Dunamais Arts Centre Golf Classic	The Heath Golf Club	Annual Golf Classic in aid of the Dunamais Arts Centre	Team of 4 €120	Various tee times	"www.dunamais.ie or 057 866 3355
20th - 23rd	Portlaoise	Creative Workshops for Children	Dunamais Arts Centre	Various workshops in music, puppet making, embroidery and art	From €5 - see website	Various times see website	"www.dunamais.ie or 057 866 3355
20th, 21st	Cullahill	The Folly Festival - Irelands First Gender Balanced Festival	Cullahill Castle	Music and Comedy Festival Family fun day - some nominal charges apply. Tickets are not required for day time events.	Weekend ticket €40. Day ticket for music or comedy €25.	Fri 7pm - 11:30pm Sat 8am - 11:30pm	http://www.thefolly.ie/
22nd	Rathdowney	Ossory Agricultural Show	Showgrounds, Coolfin, Rathdowney	Agricultural show with fun for all the family	See website for details	8am - 5pm	http://ossoryshow.com/
24th - 26th	Mountrath	Pottery Workshops with Finn Pottery Tuition	Kiln Lane Community Centre	Pottery Workshop for kids 7-12 years	€25	11-1pm or 2-4pm	artsoff@laoisco.co.ie or 057 8664013/33
25th	Portlaoise	The Breadwinner	Dunamais Arts Centre	Animated Film	€7 Adult		www.dunamais.ie or 057 866 3355
27th	Portlaoise	Beeznee Theatre Group presents Callaghan's Place	Dunamais Arts Centre	Live Theatre	€15/€17	8pm	www.dunamais.ie or 057 866 3355
27th	Portlaoise	Table Quiz in aid of Portlaoise Resource Centre	Kavanaghs Portlaoise	Charity Table Quiz	Table of 4 is €40	8pm	www.kavanaghsportlaoise.com
28th	Portlaoise	The Fanzines	Kavanaghs Portlaoise	Live Music	Free	10pm	www.kavanaghsportlaoise.com
29th	Camross	Family Fun Day	Camross	Camross Vintage & Camross Parish Development Association Clubs are co hosting a Mega Family Fun Day		12-6pm	(057) 873 0000

29 th -6 th Aug	Durrow	Durrow Scarecrow Festival	Various locations around Durrow	9 th Scarecrow Festival running over 9 days with family fun, arts, crafts, food and scarecrow fun all week. See site for festival programme	Varies – see site	Varies – see site	http://durrowscarecrowfestival.com/
Every Tues	Portlaoise	Ukulele Tuesday	Kavanagh's Portlaoise - Bar	Bring your Ukulele	Free	9pm	www.kavanaghsportlaoise.com
Every Tues	Portlaoise	Comhaltas Seisiún	Kavanagh's Portlaoise	Comhaltas Seisiún	Free	8pm	www.kavanaghsportlaoise.com
Every Tues	Vicarstown	Family Bicycle Ride	Creans Inn	Casual Cycle	Free	6:40pm	www.laoissports.ie
Every Sun	Portlaoise	Sunday Sessions	Kavanagh's Portlaoise	Live music every Sunday	Free	7pm	www.kavanaghsportlaoise.com
Every Tues	The Swan	The Swan Walking Group	Meet The Swan Inn	Weekly walk with refreshments served after	Free	7pm	-
Every Wednes	Mountmellick	Balcony Cinema, Bus, Cinema and Tea	Balcony Cinema	Wonderful initiative running a bus locally to the cinema, movie and a cuppa with a lift home for €5	€5	Bus from 7. Movie starts 8.30	See Facebook @balcony cinema
Every Sat	Stradbally	Stradbally Country Market	St Patricks Hall	Great selection of local foods, plants and vegetables. Tea & Coffee served	Free	from 10am	See Facebook - @stradballycountrymarkets
Through out June and July	Portlaoise & Portarlinton	Urban Outdoor Adventure Programme	Portlaoise, Portarlinton	Sports and fun programme for 13 - 17 year olds	Free	Various Times	sports@laoiscoco.ie , 0578664058
All Summer	Various locations	Summer programme in all Laois Library's.	All Laois	Full programme of events from storytelling, reading challenge and drawing classes	Mainly free - check local Libraries for details	Check with Libraries	see @laoislibraries on Facebook or call to Library
Various Dates	Various Locations	Laois Sports - Parkruns and organised walks	Various	Laois sports co-ordinate a number of runs and walks throughout the county on different days and times		Various Times	https://www.laoissports.ie

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