

Laois Tourism -What's on this June

Date	Location	Event	Where	In a nutshell	Cost	Time	Find Out More
1st - 4th	The Heath	Gordon Bennett Irish Classic Road Run	Treacys of the Heath	Vintage Car Road Run. Come hear the stories and see the cars. Special Gordon Bennett Breakfast served in Treacys. Follow the route. BBQ Monday afternoon €10	Free	9.30am - 11am Sat,Sun, Mon	www.gordonbennettclassic.ie
1st - 4th	Mountmellick	Laois County Fleadh	Mountmellick Community School	Weekend full of dancing, music, singing & story telling. Family Fun Day and Gig Rig on Sunday 3-6pm. Ceili Mor on Monday in Owenhass Hall.		Various Times	see Facebook - @laoiscountyfleadh
1st	Portlaoise	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time	Dunamais Arts Centre	Theatre production based on the acclaimed novel by Mark Haddon	Tickets €12/€5	7pm	057 8663355 www.dunamais.ie
1st	Ballyroan	Teenage Disco at the Marquee	Ballyroan GAA Pitch	Strictly teenage event 13-16. No bar but great music	€10	8.30-11.30	see Facebook - for more details
2nd & 3rd	Ballyroan	Ballyroan 2018 County Music Festival	Ballyroan GAA Pitch	Country Music Festival featuring: Johnny Brady, Marty Mone, Derek Ryan, Kelly McGrath	W/end ticket €35 VIP €50	8pm Sat & Sun	https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/ballyroan-2018-tickets-44856493981
2nd	Portlaoise	Hell's Bells	Kavanagh's Portlaoise	Live Music	€12	9.30pm	www.kavanaghspportlaoise.com
2nd	Portlaoise	E-volutuon Dance End of Year Show 2018	Dunamais Arts Centre	End of year show for E-volution Dance group	Ask at Box Office	Ask at Box Office	057 8663355 www.dunamais.ie
2nd	Portlaoise	The Classic Beatles	Dunamais Arts Centre	The Classic Beatles celebrate The White Album	€20	8pm	057 8663355 www.dunamais.ie
2nd	Mountrath	The Cottage Market Mountrath	Macra Hall, Main St	Artisan Market in Laois with food & crafts. Celebrating their 1st birthday	Free	10am-2pm	http://thecottagemarket.ie/cottage-markets/mountrath/
2nd	Portlaoise	80's Disco with Cecil Carter	Grellan Delaneys	80's Disco in aid of The Heath Ladies Football Club	€10		-
3rd and 4th	Stradbally	Steam Train	Stradbally Woods	Enjoy a trip through the woods on a 1949 steam train. A favourite with young and old. Under 5's free	€3 kids, €7 adults, €18 family	12 - 4pm	
3rd	Portlaoise	The Valves	Kavanagh's Portlaoise	Live Music	Free	10.30pm	www.kavanaghspportlaoise.com
3rd	Clonaslee	Slieve Bloom Walks	Clonaslee Community Centre	Guided Grade B walk of Clonaslee Woodland and Brittas Lake (12km) Members (Annual Fee €20)	€5 per walk	11am to 3pm	Gerry Hanlon 086 8210056
4th	Portlaoise	Transmitter	Kavanagh's Portlaoise	Live Music	Free	From 7pm	www.kavanaghspportlaoise.com

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4th	Ridge Of Cappard	Lost Village Loop	Ridge Of Cappard Car Park	Guided Walk Lost Village Loop - Grade B 6k 2 hrs. Members (Annual Fee €20)	€5 per walk	2pm	Gerry Hanlon 086 8210056
6th, 13th, 20th	Portlaoise	Wednesday Morning Adult Art	Dunamais Arts Centre	Adult Art Classes with Caroline Keane	Ask at Box Office	Ask at Box Office	057 8663355 www.dunamais.ie
6th	Portlaoise	Film and Photography Night	Dunamais Arts Centre	Enjoy an evening of digitally restored film of Dublin & Portarlinton. Proceeds to Lea Castle Conservation Fund	€10 (groups €7.50)	8pm	057 8663355 www.dunamais.ie
8th	Durrow	Michael English	Castle Arms Hotel	Live Music			http://www.castlearmshotel.ie
9th	Portlaoise	Tom Thumb	Dunamais Arts Centre	Children's event, live show of this classic	€10, Family of 4 €30	2pm	057 8663355 www.dunamais.ie
9th	Castletown	Gash Garden Open Day	Castletown	Open day in garden with music and tea	€5	11am to 3pm	Mary 087 2728337
9th-10th	Portlaoise	Laois Heartlands Rally	Portlaoise and surrounding areas	Rally on closed circuit around Portlaoise and surrounding areas	Free to spectate (see @laoisrally to enter)	9am - 4pm	Facebook- @laoisrally
9th	Portlaoise	One Horse Pony	Kavanagh's Portlaoise	Live Music	Free	10pm	www.kavanaghspportlaoise.com
10th	Emo	Birthday Party for Emo Garden Centre	Emo Garden Centre	Birthday party for Garden Centre	Free	11am	Facebook: @emogardencentre
10th	Spink	Buds and Blossom Gardening Festival	Community Field, Spink	Garden Festival with lots for families to enjoy, food, entertainment and gardening. Speakers include Bob Brown, Paul Smyth & Dermot O'Neill	€10 U/12 Free	12- 6pm	www.laoisgardenfestival.com
11th	Portlaoise	Little Red Riding Hood and the Big Bad Wolf - Theatre	Dunamais Arts Centre	Magical re-enactment of the wonderful fairy-tale	€12.50/ €13.50	10.30am and 12pm	057 8663355 www.dunamais.ie
13th	Portlaoise	Whatever the Weather -Theatre	Dunamais Arts Centre	Combining moments of theatrical magic with playful participation Ages 3-5	€10 Family of 4 €20	10am and 12pm	057 8663355 www.dunamais.ie
14th	Portlaoise	Aprés Match	Kavanagh's Portlaoise	Comedy Gig	€25	9pm	www.kavanaghspportlaoise.com
16th	Portlaoise	Laois Dance Academy presents: 'The Jungle Book'	Dunamais Arts Centre	Family dance school show. Suitable for all ages.	€10	2pm	057 8663355 www.dunamais.ie
16th	Portlaoise	The Illegals with Niamh Kavanagh	Dunamais Arts Centre	Live Music	€16/€20	8pm	057 8663355 www.dunamais.ie
16th	Portlaoise	The Fanzines	Kavanagh's Portlaoise	Live Music	Free	10pm	www.kavanaghspportlaoise.com
17th	Timahoe	Medley Day	Timahoe Village	Family Fun day plus Medley Mile Road Race	Free	12pm	Facebook: Timahoe Medley Day
21st	Portlaoise	John B Keane's The Successful TD	Dunamais Arts Centre	Theatre production based on the Letters of A Successful TD by John B Keane	€18/ €20	8pm	057 8663355 www.dunamais.ie

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21st	Mountrath	Swift Awareness Walk	Meet St Fintan's Church	In association with Birdwatch Ireland, find out more about the Swifts and where they are locally	Free	8pm	Ricky Whelan
22nd, 23rd, 24th	Portlaoise	Old Fort Festival - Day Time (every day)	Old Fort Quarter & Main Street	live street theatre, artisan food markets, live music along with lots of activities for young children. Heritage exhibitions & walking tours into medieval life at the Old Fort of Maryborough.	Free	All Day	https://oldfortquarter.ie/
22nd, 23rd, 24th	Portlaoise	Old Fort Festival - Night Time	Old Fort Quarter & Main Street	Smash Hits; Roll With It – Ultimate Oasis Tribute; The Frank & Walters; Transmitter; The Valves; The Jury; and a Silent Disco. Comedy stage	See website	Night time events	https://oldfortquarter.ie/
23rd	Portlaoise	Cruinniú na nOg	Portlaoise	Creative Ireland Festival numerous creative events across the county	Free Events	See website for details	https://creativeireland.ie/cruinniuvents
23rd - 24th	Portlaoise	Celtic Con	O'Loughlins Hotel, Portlaoise	Midlands Comic Convention - 2 whole days of fantasy escapism & family fun	€10 one day, €15 w/end €20 family w/end	All Day	Celtic Comics Portlaoise -083 3976871
23rd	Mountmellick	Dance-On Stage School Presents "This Is Us"	Mountmellick Arts Centre	Dance On Stage School end of year show		7pm	http://www.mountmellickartscentre.com
23rd	Stradbally	Independent Beer Week Event	Ballykilcavan Farm & Brewery	To celebrate Independent Beer Week, the farm and brewery building will host an evening of food, beers and axe throwing. Free bus from Portlaoise train station at 18:30 Register at https://goo.gl/KTm7t4	Free - donation to Simon Community on night.	Even is totally free but tickets must be.	Contact David @ http://www.ballykilcavan.com/
24th	Ballyfin	Ballyfin Vintage & Veteran Club annual Road Run	Ballyfin Community Centre	Vintage & Veteran's Road Run			Pat O'Connor 087 7824481
25th, 27th, 29th	Portlaoise	National Recreation Week	Portlaoise			Various Times	sports@laoiscoco.ie . 0578664058
26th	Portlaoise	The Guitar Stars	Dunamais Arts Centre	The talented guitar students of Caroline Smith present their annual show	€8	7pm	057 8663355 www.dunamais.ie
26th	Portlaoise	Comhaltas Seisiún	Kavanagh's Portlaoise	Trad Session	Free	8pm	www.kavanaghsporthlaoise.com
30th	Abbeyleix & Mountrath	National Play Day	Abbeyleix Heritage House Park, Slí na bPaistí, Mountrath	Fun & games to celebrate national play day in both parks	Free		sports@laoiscoco.ie . 0578664058
30th	Durrow	Erkina River Festival	Woodenbridge	Kayaking, Canoeing, Polo, Rafting, Pony Rides, Sheep Dog Trials, Sheep Shearing, Fishing & Game Demo, Heritage walk and BBQ		from 2pm till late	Facebook @woodenbridgepaddlers
30th	Portlaoise	Your Tribe My Tribe	Kavanagh's Portlaoise	Live Music	Free	10pm	www.kavanaghsporthlaoise.com
30th	Portlaoise	Cultural Day	County Hall Plaza	Laois Africa Support Group are holding a Cultural Day	Free	TBC	Contact Bolaji 087 3880688

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Throughout 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
Every Tues	Portlaoise	Ukulele Tuesday	Kavanagh's Portlaoise	Bring your Ukulele	Free	9pm	www.kavanaghsp.ortlaoise.com
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
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.laoisports.ie

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