

## Laois Tourism -What's on this November

Date	Location	Event	Where	In a Nutshell	Cost	Time	Find Out More
1 <sup>st</sup>	Portlaoise	True Self, True Art	Dunamais Arts Centre	A workshop for children with Art Therapist Aisling Brennan, as part of our Mid-Term Fun - Creative Space at Dunamais.	€15 (sibling discount available)	2pm	<a href="http://www.dunamais.ie">www.dunamais.ie</a> or 057 8663355
1 <sup>st</sup>	Abbeyleix	Heritage House School of Wizardry and Magic	Abbeyleix Heritage House	On the day you will get to choose your magic wand, create potions and slime, and try the Every Flavour Jelly Bean Challenge.	€15 (ages 8+)	10am-12pm or 2-4pm	<a href="mailto:info@abbeyleixheritage.com">info@abbeyleixheritage.com</a> or 057 8731653
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Abbeyleix	School for Young Wizards & Magicians	Abbeyleix Heritage House	For younger wizards Aged 3-7yrs. Choose your own wands, create potions & slime	€15	10am	<a href="mailto:info@abbeyleixheritage.com">info@abbeyleixheritage.com</a> or 057 87 31653
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Portlaoise	Thriller! Halloween dance class	Dunamais Arts Centre	Join Sonya for a thrilling dance class with a Halloween theme! Learn the moves to Thriller and more!	€10 (ages 5+)	10.30am	<a href="http://www.dunamais.ie">www.dunamais.ie</a> or 057 8663355
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Portlaoise	Le Galaxie	Kavanaghs Bar & Venue	Live Music from Electro Band Le Galaxie	€18.50	9.30pm	<a href="http://kavanaghsporthlaoise.com">kavanaghsporthlaoise.com</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Coolrain	Samhain Festival 2018	Sheeran's Pub Coolrain	Slieve Bloom Association presents Samhain Festival. Come and listen to great storytelling, music, poetry and dancing.	Free entry	9.30pm	<a href="https://facebook.com/slievebloomassociation.com">facebook.com/slievebloomassociation.com</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Portlaoise	Fr Ted Comedy Night & Lovely Girls Night	Manhattan Mixer	The Stars of Father Ted are performing in The Mixer in aid of PATH Portlaoise action to homelessness. Great night guaranteed and be in with a chance to compete in a "Lovely Girls" competition	€15	8pm	<a href="https://facebook.com/manhattanmixer">facebook.com/manhattanmixer</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Portarlinton	Social Dance	Garryhinch Golf Club	Great night planned with music from John & Ava Tobin and singer Olivia Douglas. All proceeds for a defibrillator and the Irish Heart Foundation	€10	9pm	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Stradbally	Social Dancing with John Molloy	Napper Tandy's	Enjoy some social dancing to the sounds of John Molloy	No cover charge	9.30-12.30am	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Abbeyleix	Releasing Restorative Yoga Morning	Blackhill Woods Retreat	Meditation, Mantra and Yin Yoga are all part of the morning finished with a healthy vegan lunch hosted by Simon Rogers of Blackhill Woods Retreat.	€40 incl lunch	10.30am-1.30pm	Contact Simon 0876964535 for more info & to book.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mountrath	The Cottage Market Mountrath	Macra Hall, Main St	Artisan Market in Laois with food & crafts. All market goods will be Homemade, Home Grown and/or Home Crafted.	Free	10am-2pm	<a href="http://thecottagemarket.ie/cottage-markets/mountrath/">http://thecottagemarket.ie/cottage-markets/mountrath/</a>

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Portlaoise	Marvellous Mascot - Live Tribute Show	The Killeshin Hotel	No.1 children's entertainment show in Ireland. It's fully interactive show for kids but adults can sing and dance along too!	€10 per person. Family of 5 €40	3pm	Tickets available on door
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Portarlington	Rubber Dingy	The Anvil Inn	Live music		10.30pm	anvilinnportarlington@gmail.com
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Durrow	Murphy's Nostalgia Night	Durrow	Trip down memory lane In aid of Ballyragget Community Hall and Brookville AFC	€ 15	8.30pm	castlearmshotel.ie or 057 873 6117
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Durrow	Lennon's- Sam Bird Love Island	Lennon's Durrow	Sam Bird from Love Island will be meeting, greeting and playing a DJ set in the club	€10	8:30pm	www.ticketstop.ie
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Stradbally	ANDREJACK	Napper Tandy's	Live music	tbc	tbc	057 86 41694
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Portlaoise	Music Generation Laois Tionól	Dunamais Arts Centre	An evening of pipe and harp music presented by Music Generation Laois. Featuring young musicians from across Ireland and professional Irish and international pipers and harpists who are descending on Laois for this very special Tionól (gathering) of musicians, now in its third year.	€ 5	7pm	www.dunamais.ie or 057 866 3355
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Abbeyleix	Casino Night	Abbeyleix Manor Hotel	Enjoy a fun Casino evening in aid of the Abbeyleix Parochial Restoration Fund. Followed by a disco from 11.30 so party till late	€ 25	8pm	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Portlaoise	Shawn Cuddy & John Hogan	Dunamais Arts Centre	Shawn Cuddy and his band with special guest John Hogan	€ 20	8pm	www.dunamais.ie or 057 866 3355
4 <sup>th</sup>	Cadamstown	Slieve Bloom Walking Club Guided Walk	Silver River/ Hazel Grove	Grade A walk 12Km, 4-5 hrs. Meet at Cadamstown Car Park	€5 per walk	11am	Gerry Hanlon 086 8210059
6 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup>	Abbeyleix	Elwira Bernaciak art exhibition	Abbeyleix Library	Solo art exhibition by Elwira Bernaciak		10am onwards	belwirainfo@gmail.com
6 <sup>th</sup>	Portlaoise	Holy Mary	Dunamais Arts Centre	Live Theatre. Hilarious & heart-breaking tale of Communion, confusion and consternation Part of the Leaves Festival	€16-€18	8pm	"www.dunamais.ie or 057 8663355
7 <sup>th</sup>	Stradbally	Flower & Garden Event	St Joseph's Hall	Stradbally Flower & Garden Club is hosting a demonstration by Wdyta Szymanska - award winning ceramic artist	€5	8pm	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Portlaoise	Drum Hang	The Pantry	Graham Hopkins (The Frames, Glen Hansard) and Adam Marcello (Katy Perry, American Idol) preform a very special "Drum Hang"....an evening of drums, conversation and great coffee!	€15	7pm	"https://www.eventbrite.ie/o/graham-hopkins-amp-adam-marcello-17949560509
8 <sup>th</sup>	Portlaoise	Storytelling Training	Portlaoise Library	For parents, grandparents & carers. Join Laois Reader-in-Residence Simone Schuemmefelder for tips, stories & inspiration. Part of the Leaves Festival		4.30-7.30pm	laoislibrary@laoiscoco.ie

8th-10th	Portlaoise	Gaeilge Tamagotchi	Laois Shopping Centre	An Irish performance by Manchán Magan. Suitable for all ages. Part of the Leaves Festival 8th: 9.30am-12.30pm & 4-6pm 9th: 2.30pm-5pm & 6-8.30pm 10th: 11.30am-1.30pm & 2.30-5.30pm	Free	Various times	www.dunamais.ie or 057 866 3355
9th	Rathdowney	Children's Workshop on Storytelling	Rathdowney Library	Hosted by Simone Schuemfelder. Part of the Leaves Festival	Booking essential	12pm	laoislibrary@laoiscoco.ie
9th	Portlaoise	The Emma & Julie Show	Kavanaghs Bar & Venue	Kavanaghs Comedy Club	€ 18	9.30pm	kavanaghsporthlaoise.com
9th-11th	Portlaoise	Eleventh Hour(A Christmas Story)	Dunamais Arts Centre	Ballyfin NS presents Eleventh Hour (A Christmas Story)	€3/€10/€5	9th-11am/11th-8pm	www.dunamais.ie or 057 8663355
9th	Portlaoise	Stephen James Smith	Dunamais Arts Centre	Spoken word. Promoting his new poetry book 'Fear Not'	€ 12	8pm	www.dunamais.ie or 057 8663355
9th	Mountmellick	Theatre Night	Balcony Theatre	Laois Open Door Theatre presents a night of comedy with 2 one act plays.	€ 10	8pm	http://www.mountmellickartscentre.com
9th	Mountmellick	Mountmellick UTD FC Race Night	Moloney's Gaelic Bar	Fundraiser night with the best of US, UK and South African races		9pm	087 6178821
9th	Portarlinton	Table Quiz	Hawthorn Bar	Test your knowledge and support a great cause. All proceeds to the Portarlinton Community Development Association.	Table of 4 -€40	8.30pm	Nikki 085 8568801
10th	Portlaoise	Writing workshop	Dunamais Arts Centre	London based writer, Helen Cullen will share her wisdom & experience at a special workshop for adult writers.	€ 20	10.30am-12.30pm	www.dunamais.ie or 057 8663355
10th	Portlaoise	The Lost Letters of William Woolf by Helen Cullen. Growing Pains & Growing Up by John Whelan	Dunamais Arts Centre	.Helen & John will read & sign copies of their books. The launch will be performed by author Dermot Bolger. Light refreshments will be served. Part of the Leaves Festival of Writing and Music	Free	3pm	www.dunamais.ie or 057 8663355
10th	Portlaoise	Music & Spoken Word	St. Peter's Church	An intimate evening of music, writing & conversation with Dermot Bolger, Helen Cullen, Brian Keenan, Kathleen Loughnane & Seán Ryan.	€ 15	8pm	www.dunamais.ie or 057 8663355
10th	Coolrain	Colm Bourke	Sheeran's Pub Coolrain	Live music		10pm	sheeranspub.com or 057 873 5837
10th	Portarlinton	The Pieta House Wedding Charity Ball	The Anvil Inn	Fundraiser night		9pm	anvilinnportarlinton@gmail.com
11th	Ballyfin	Slieve Bloom Walking Club Guided Walk	Conlawn Hill	Grade B walk 8Km, 2-3 hrs. Meet at Deadman's Inn Ballyfin	Members (Annual Fee €20) or non-members (€5 per walk)	11am	Gerry Hanlon 086 8210059

11 <sup>th</sup>	Mountmellick	Lest We Forget	Mountmellick Library	World War One Spoken Word Remembrance Event	Free/Booking essential	7.30pm	laoislibrary@laoiscoco.ie
11 <sup>th</sup>	Mountmellick	Craft Fair	Mountmellick FC - Clubhouse	Come along and browse through lots of local crafts. Lots of shopping to be done on the day.		2-6pm	
13 <sup>th</sup>	Portlaoise	Gerry Flemming - Science Week - Weather Talk	Midlands Park Hotel	Talk on weather and its effects by ever popular weatherman Gerry Flemming	Free	8pm-10pm	<a href="http://www.midlandsscience.ie">http://www.midlandsscience.ie</a>
15th-17th	Portlaoise	65 Kitchen Choir	Dunamais Arts Centre	Back due to phenomenal demand! The 65 Kitchen Choir return to Dunamais stage with a fantastic line-up of music and song. This year, the choir, has put together a completely new show.	€ 16	8pm	"www.dunamais.ie or 057 8663355
15th	Portlaoise	Old Portlaoise 40 pictures, 40 stories	Midlands Park Hotel	Laois Heritage Society host a lovely evening discussing the stories behind 40 pictures of Laois in bygone days. A fascinating look into the stories of the past	€3 - members free	8pm	
16 <sup>th</sup>	Ballyfin	Table quiz and social evening	The Deadman's Inn	All funds raised go to the children of Ballyfin NS. Prizes and raffle on the night		8.30pm	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/2160581614261743/">https://www.facebook.com/events/2160581614261743/</a>
16 <sup>th</sup>	Portlaoise	Steve Bennett Everything is F*caked!"	Kavanagh's Bar & Venue	Join Bennett on a magical journey through the scariest bits of modern living, find ways to cope with it all through songs, poems, and razor-sharp stand-up from one of Ireland's finest comedic talents.	€ 12	9.30pm (doors open at 9pm)	<a href="https://www.ticketweb.ie">https://www.ticketweb.ie</a>
16 <sup>th</sup>	Abbeyleix	Pat Shortt	Abbeyleix Manor	Pat Shortt performs his hilarious new live show 'Hey'. Not to be missed	€ 28	8pm	ticketmaster.ie or 057 87 30111
16 <sup>th</sup>	Portlaoise	Thin Az Lizzy	Kavanaghs Bar & Venue	Thin Lizzy Tribute	€ 12	9.30pm	kavanaghsportlaoise.com
17 <sup>th</sup>	Ballyfin	Cabaret	The Deadman's Inn	Annual cabaret night. Music, refreshments and presentation of monies to local charities. Great night promised.		21.41pm-00.41am	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/505548069962203/">https://www.facebook.com/events/505548069962203/</a>
17 <sup>th</sup>	Portlaoise	Gerry Quigley & the Dirty Blues	Manhattan Mixer	Live Music.	tbc	tbc	facebook.com/Manhattanmixer
17 <sup>th</sup>	Mountrath	Rock and Roll Bingo	Sox's Bar	A fun night to be had by all!		8.30pm	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/167128240901614/">https://www.facebook.com/events/167128240901614/</a>
17th	Durrow	Craft Fair	Castle Arms Hotel Durrow	Come along to the annual craft fair in Durrow. Lots of crafts and Christmas gift ideas	No cover charge		Mary 087 2200199
17 <sup>th</sup>	Portlaoise	Mosaic Making for adults	Dunamais Arts Centre	Aidan Byrne teaches beginners people with previous experience in mosaic and other crafts.	€100 (incl materials)	9.30am-4.30pm	"www.dunamais.ie or 057 866 3355/ Aidan 087-1375415

18th	Kinnitty	Slieve Bloom Walking Club Guided Walk	Glenafelly	Grade B walk 9Km, 3-4 hrs. Meet at Kinnitty Community Centre	€5 per walk	11am	Gerry Hanlon 086 8210059
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Portlaoise	Smash Hits	Kavanaghs Bar & Venue	90s tribute act	€ 20	9.30pm	kavanaghsporthlaoise.com
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Portlaoise	Abandonman-Pirate Radio	Kavanaghs Bar & Venue	Hip hop musical comedian	€ 12	9.30pm	kavanaghsporthlaoise.com
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Abbeyleix	Little Black Dress Night	Bennys, Abbeyleix	A little black dress night to fundraise for Christmas Lights		9.00pm	Bennys Bar
24th & 25th	Emo	Santa's Grotto	Emo Court	Each child will be greeted by Ellie Elf & brought to Santa's beautiful grotto where they will help Mrs Claus prepare her cookies, have a chat with Santa & receive a gift. Afterwards, they will have hot chocolate & a cookie in the Tea Rooms.	€15 per child. Adults go free.	Booking by prior reservation.	Ph: 057 8633964 (9.30am-16.00pm)
24 <sup>th</sup>	Stradbally	Christmas Craft Fair	Napper Tandy's	Stradbally Christmas Craft Fair		11am	05786 41694
24 <sup>th</sup>	Portlaoise	Slippery When Wet	Kavanaghs Bar & Venue	Bon Jovi tribute act	€ 19	9.30pm	kavanaghsporthlaoise.com
24th	Ridge of Cappard	Slieve Bloom Walking Club Guided Walk	Lost Village Loop	Grade C walk 6Km, 2hrs. Meet at Ridge of Cappard Car Park	€5 per walk	12 noon	Gerry Hanlon 086 8210059
24th Nov-1st Dec	Portlaoise	Titanic the Musical	Dunamais Arts Centre	One of Portlaoise Musical Society presents one of their most spectacular productions to date	€18/€15/€12	8pm (6pm Sunday)	www.dunamais.ie or 057 866 2255
25th	Stradbally	Stradbally Christmas Craft Fair	Napper Tandy's	1st Christmas craft fair in Stradbally. Still availability if you wish to take a stall.	Free entry	11am-6pm	Brendan Lynch 085 2317357
25th	Clonaslee	Slieve Bloom Walking Club Guided Walk	Two Rivers	Grade A walk 10Km, 4hrs. Meet at Clonaslee Community Centre	€5 per walk	11am	Gerry Hanlon 086 8210059
29 <sup>th</sup>	Abbeyleix	Annual Christmas Fair	Abbeyleix Manor	Annual Christmas Fair- Packed full of goodies and with free entry, mulled wine and mince pies on arrival. Purchase gifts for all with a wide variety of produce and items.	Free entry	From 4pm -9pm	abbeyleixmanorhotel.com or 057 87 30111
29 <sup>th</sup>	Killenard	Comfort and Joy Christmas Event	The Heritage Killenard Spa	Treatment demos, gift ideas, complimentary goodie bag		5pm	057 86 45500 or theheritage.com/spa
29 <sup>th</sup>	Ballacolla	Annual Mulled Wine Evening	Manor Stone Garden Centre	Come along to the annual Mulled wine evening, bring friends and family for a relaxing evening.			
30 <sup>th</sup>	Portlaoise	Chris Holmes 'Mean Man No Limit Tour'	Kavanaghs Bar & Venue	Chris Holmes Mean Machine No Limit tour 2018	€ 14	9.30pm	kavanaghsporthlaoise.com
Every Mon	Emo	Monday Night Dancing	Gandon Inn	Social dancing every Monday night in aid of Portarlinton St Vincent De Paul	€ 8	9.30pm - 12am	
Every 2nd Tues	Portlaoise	Ukulele Tuesday	Kavanagh's Portlaoise - Bar	Bring your Ukulele	Free	9pm	www.kavanaghsporthlaoise.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 Thurs	Mountmellick	Adult colouring group	Mountmellick library	Tea & coffee provided		10.30am	057 86 4572
Every Thurs	Abbeyleix	Social Dancing	Abbeyleix Golf Club	Social dancing with supper served. All welcome to come and join in. Lessons from 8.30pm		10pm	
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
Every Sat	Abbeyleix	Abbeyleix Country Market	The Square	Range of food, veg and artisan stalls	Free	from 10am	
Every Sun	Portlaoise	Sunday Sessions	Kavanagh's Portlaoise Courtyard	Live music every Sunday	Free	7pm	www.kavanagh sportlaoise.com

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