

"The whole is greater than the sum of its parts" So says Aristotle and Louisburgh HQ

Festival of the Pirate Queen

Louisburgh Saturday 14th September 2013

Festival Events

- 11.00 am The day starts off with a lively talk and documentary on the Pirate Queen herself and her role in West of Ireland history.
Venue: Louisburgh HQ Building – Coffee, scones and refreshments provided.
Speaker: Fr. Pádraig Ó Maíle, former Chieftain of the O'Malley Clan
(Admission €3, Children free)
- 11.00am to 3.00pm Pirate Queen Themed Guided Foraging Walk with local expert Will Williams
Venue: Old Head Woods - Meet in the car park at the Old Head
(Admission free but please bring a packed lunch)
For further information phone Will on 087 624 9894
- 12:30pm Duffy's Craft Shop will be open with a Pirate Queen twist
Demonstration of traditional weaving by Clare Island Weaver Beth Moran.
Crafts made by local craftspeople displayed (and available for sale!)
- 5pm Photography and Art Exhibition in Louisburgh HQ Building and various venues around town (to be announced)
Taste of Louisburgh at Louisburgh HQ and other venues in the town
"Foodies" can enjoy all the food and flavours provided on stalls at HQ, on the streets and in the restaurants.
Music and dancing in the town Square by local musicians and dancers – everyone is welcome to participate.
- 8pm Céili in the Parochial Hall. Music by Cluain Beat Céili Band
(Admission €5)

For further information in relation to the Festival of the Pirate Queen and all of the activities please contact Louisburgh HQ at 087 6901727

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Dress to Impress!

To add to the festival atmosphere, we invite as many of you as possible to turn up in costume (you know you want to...). Let's see staff in shops and on stalls, as well as visitors coming along in 16th century clothing (or something vaguely like it!).

Prizes for best male, female and child costumes!

If you need inspiration, we'll be holding a costume making session in HQ on Sunday 8th September from 2-5 pm. Some resources will be available (and some willing hands there to help you – volunteers always welcome) but now is the time to start looking out fabrics, belts, blankets, shawls etc that might be usable. Costumes can be extremely simple or you may enjoy the challenge of making something more complex. If anyone would like information or ideas, especially if you can't come on 8th, you can contact Diana or Anto by email: lotushealth@hotmail.com (Diana) or antodob@gmail.com



“The The Pirate Queen Festival Facebook Page is up and running with two of the events on there so far – “Gráinne Ale” and Pirate Queen Ladies Adventure Race” – more to follow. Follow the Festival on Facebook for updates - You are invited to join these events and invite your friends to join too!

<https://www.facebook.com/Piratequeenfestival>

<http://www.piratequeenfestival.com/>

Bord na nÓg Fixtures

Mon 26th Aug:

U13 league, Louisburgh v Erris
St.Pats in Erris @ 7pm.

Fri 30th Aug:

U18 West semi-final, Louisburgh v
Ballintubber in Ballintubber @ 7pm.

Sat 31st Aug:

U11 league, Louisburgh v Killeena
in Killeena @ 11am.

Louisburgh Looking Blooming Marvellous

A very big “Go raibh mile maith agaibh” and congratulations to Louisburgh Tidy Towns and the local Rural Social Scheme for all the work that has gone into making the town look so colourful – everyone has been commenting on the wonderful displays of flowers.

Attention Women!

Mystic Bellydance Classes in Louisburgh

Tuesdays 10.30am to 12noon

(Next course commencing October)

Mystic Bellydance is a fusion between ancient bellydance and some meditation techniques...

the "purpose" is to find inside of you, your own movements.

You can dance!

Doesn't matter how your body is, your age, or experience...
Every woman has her particular and special way to express herself ...

Facilitated By Amina,
Holistic Bellydancer and Meditation teacher
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