

Féile Brian Ború 2011 & The Road to 2014

By Chairman John Grimes

Welcome to Féile 2011, another great festival programme which is a testimony to the huge community involvement in the festival down through the years, & for years to come! It is also another milestone on the road to our build up to celebrations in 2014. We hope you will enjoy the festivities and the hospitality of the twin towns of Killaloe & Ballina-The birthplace of Ireland's Greatest High King, Brian Ború.

We would also like to thank The Irish Coastguard, Damian Clifford at One Little Studio, Myles Kingston of Grafica Design Studio, Diane Daly & Boris Hunka of Music in the Glen, Sadie Scanlan, Charlie McGeever, Natalie El Baba, Olivia Murphy of Creative House, Tom Greene, University of Limerick Activity Centre, St. Anne's Community College, Killaloe Gardaí, Killaloe Fire Brigade, Killaloe Library, Killaloe Tourist Information Office, Smith O'Brien & Ballina GAA Clubs, Ballina & Killaloe Tidy Towns Committees, our local clergy & councillors and anyone who helped in any way with this year's festival.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, events, or the location of events, may change in the lead up to the festival. However, we will try to inform you of these changes as quickly as possible, keep an eye on our website for updates!

Parking Restrictions

For safety to all participating in & watching the events and to ensure ease of running we ask everyone to co-operate with the following parking restrictions.

The Green, Killaloe

- From 6pm onwards on Fri 1st July to facilitate Live music performances

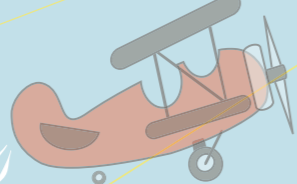
Between the Waters (market area)

- From 10am on Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd July to facilitate Craft Market and Killaloe Farmers Market

The Bridge

- Traffic on the bridge will be affected from 4-4.30pm on Saturday 2nd July to accommodate the Children's Parade.

Thank You!



Daily Events:

Art Trail – Local and regional artists will display their works in local shop windows. A wonderful and colourful event that brings life to the streets of Killaloe & Ballina. A separate programme is available in all participating shops.
Pub Trail – A separate programme music and events in our local pubs is available in all participating pubs.

Pre-Festival Tasters:

Friday 24th June

9-11pm Neon Disco for 10-13's Downstairs in O'Donovan's Ballina For ages 10-13 year olds. Fun with glow sticks, light balloons & all that glows at this great fundraiser night in aid of Féile na nÓg/KBYTC. Adm. €5, for info contact Ashling Baker on 083-4270087.

Saturday 25th June

11-4pm Children's Parade Workshops & Arts Banquet Sculpture Family Workshop St. Anne's Community College
Join the preparations for this year's parade by coming along to help make some amazing props. This year's theme is 'Wings of Change' & promises to be fun, colourful & full of surprises! Also a great opportunity to participate in a beautiful community sculpture as part of this year's Arts Banquet. Contact the Family Resource Centre for details 061-374741.

Sunday 26th June

All Day Event Feile Feis Lakeside Hotel
Celebrating our traditional Irish Dancing Heritage. A huge success in previous years and an event not to be missed! Contact: Mary Hogan – 087-9783856.

Keep an eye on our websites for any additions

www.feilebrianboru.killaloe.ie or www.discoverkillaloe.com
email: brianboru@killaloe.ie follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/Feilebrianboru
Information Points-Killaloe/Ballina Family Resource Centre 061-374741 & Killaloe Tourist Information Office 061-376866.

Introducing The Arts Banquet Killaloe Festival

Arts Banquet builds on the legacy of the Killaloe Festival (that ran until 2003) by bringing a high quality arts festival back to this historic setting. The Arts Banquet launches during Féile Brian Ború week, and then runs throughout July, with a varied programme of visual & multimedia arts, classical, trad & jazz music and film throughout July. For a full programme see www.musicinthehglen.ie

The Arts Banquet Sculpture

Artist Olivia O'Donovan of Creative House, will be working with different parts of the community to create a community sculpture using the festival theme of 'Transition & Transience'. The sculpture will be created during workshops throughout the festival and will be on display in Quay Arts on the July 2nd and in the Cathedral for the month of July. An open family workshop will take place in St. Anne's School on Saturday 25th June. If you would like to get involved or know more contact Olivia at olivia@creativehouse.ie or www.creativehouse.ie.

Féile na nÓg

This is the second year of our festival for young people by young people. A packed 4 day programme which this year has a theme of Bridging the Gap & explores developing positive communication links & networks between young people. Many more activities & events planned along with Plectrum Youth Music Festival, now in its fourth year, so please follow us on facebook (Feile na nÓg or Plectrum Music Festival) or check out www.feilenanog.org

Funded by Leargas Youth in Action Programme

We would like to thank most sincerely all the sponsors of the Festival – North Tipperary County Council, Clare County Council, Waterways Ireland, Killaloe/Ballina Community & Family Resource Centre, Lakeside Hotel & Leisure Centre, The Pop-up Playhouse and to all the local businesses for their huge support of Féile Brian Ború 2011.

Allied Irish Bank	Liam O'Riains
Alternative Photography	Mace
A Touch of Class	Mike McGrath Haulage
An Siopa Beag	Mills Bar
Benson Box	M.L.'s salon
Blade Runner	McKeoghs Hardware
Bond Auto	McKeoghs Londis
Brendan Graces Bar	Mollys Bar & Restaurant
Clare Tipp Properties	O'Donovan's Bar & Restaurant
Derg House & The Coffee Pot	Ponte Vecchio
Collins Pharmacy, Ballina	Quay Arts
Collins Pharmacy, Killaloe & Celtic Cat	Reddan's Bar
Costcutter	River Run Bistro
Derg Credit Union	Silver Cabs
Fergus Collins Construction	Simply Delicious
Flanagans Bar & Restaurant	Spirit
Goosers Bar & Restaurant	St. Flannan's Cathedral
Green Cross Pharmacy	Supervalu
Grogans Pharmacy & Opticians	Technopath
Harry Branns	The Anchor Inn
Hassett Auctioneers	The Forge
J.D.'s Sports Bar	The Greene Room
Killine Court Furniture & Auction Rooms	The Laundry Shop
Killaloe Farmers Market	The Seanachóí
Killaloe Flowers	The Wooden Spoon
Killaloe Veterinary Clinic	Tsang Dyhasty
Lakeside Hotel	Walsh's Bar
and Leisure Centre	Whelan's Foodstore



Wednesday 29th JUNE
to Sunday 3rd JULY

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For event info www.feilebrianboru.killaloe.ie
www.discoverkillaloe.com
www.facebook.com/feilebrianboru



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Féile Brian Ború Programme of Events 2011

Wednesday 29th June – Sunday 3rd July

Wednesday 29th June:

7pm Official Opening of the Féile Brian Ború Art Trail
Wood Brothers Killaloe
See daily listing for information.

8.30pm Arts Banquet-Killaloe Writers Group
Il Ponte Vecchio Killaloe
We welcome back the wonderful Killaloe Writers Group who will read a selection of poetry and prose in the idyllically located venue opposite Killaloe Cathedral.

9pm Traditional Music & Set Dancing
The Anchor Inn Killaloe
A great opportunity for visitors and locals alike to learn a few steps and have some fun. All are Welcome!

7pm Killaloe/Ballina Youth Theatre Club Final Year Show
The Pop-up Playhouse Cathedral Quay Final year show from our very own youth theatre club. For info contact Ashling Baker on 083-4270087.

8pm Arts Banquet-Quay Arts Theatre Nights
Quay Arts Ballina
Local amateur drama group The Quay Players in a one act play "Situation Vacant" by Ian Hornby. Produced by Gloria McKeogh and Sandra O'Farrell. Tickets €10 from Quay Arts, contact 061-622487

8pm Table Quiz Team Registration
O'Donovan's Bar Ballina
To start at 8.30 sharp. €20 per table (max 4). Great prizes & fun guaranteed. Raffle will take place on the night.

10pm Féile Singing Club Reddan's Bar Killaloe
With Fear an Tí Michael Scanlan. Craic agus ceol!

7-10pm Féile na nÓg Festival Club
The Courtyard @ The Family Resource Centre
Hosted by The Base Youth Music Club featuring BBQ, tuc shop, teas & coffees.

From 7:30pm Tops of the Town Talent Show
The Green, Killaloe
Registration in the Green at 7pm.
A great evening of family entertainment so come along and watch some of our local talent, live on the street!
Sponsored By Féile Feis Committee
Followed by Smith O'Brien's GAA Club Live Investors Club Draw with €1,000 First Prize!

8pm Arts Banquet-Quay Arts Theatre Nights
(see Thursday for details)

9-11pm Féile na nÓg Beat on the Street
The Green, Killaloe
Fun and dancing for all ages with resident DJ John Fitz

9.30pm Arts Banquet Lola Montez Theatrical Cabaret
Pop-up Playhouse Cathedral Quay
An Unbelievable Life – An Unforgettable Show
The Lola Montez Show has enjoyed a series of sell-out shows at Dolans & Dublin's Sugar Club, but now Lola comes to Killaloe to settle into her spiritual home. Tickets €15 on the door.

11:30am & 3:30pm Guided Tours of St. Flannan's Cathedral
(see Thursday for details)

12-4pm Craft Market
Between the Waters Killaloe
Local crafts including jewellery, woodcraft, art & fair trade goods. Contact Aileen on 087-2762722

12.30 to 1.30pm Guided Tour of Art Trail
Starting Point, the Archway @ Wood Bros
Treat yourself to a visual journey through the streets of Killaloe & Ballina in the capable hands of Ann Daily, our Art Trail Tour Guide.

1pm Soccer Tournament in aid of TLC
St. Anne's Community College Pitch Killaloe
Great fun to be had for a great cause! Contact Ricky Mowat for further info on 087-7648147.

1-6pm Animal Magic
McKeogh's Field (on road to Lakeside Hotel)
A display of animals including Hawks, Falcons and Owls, Snakes, Lizards and more, giving you the opportunity to get up close and personal with a multitude of amazing creatures at close quarters and to learn more about their lifestyles. Check out their web site www.animalmagic.ie Sponsored by Allied Irish Bank

2-3pm Art Trail Treasure Hunt.
Starting point: The Wooden Spoon Cafe, Bridge St. Killaloe
A chance for the family (or individuals) to spot the clues in the Art Trail and take time to view all the Art in the windows.

3-4pm Children's Parade Prep
Ballina Quay (in front of Flanagan's & Molly's)
Calling all children! Come along dressed in your favourite rainbow colour & be part of this years wonderful children's parade. It's that simple! Great fun to be had by all the family, everyone welcome!

4pm Féile Children's Parade 'Wings of Change'
Ballina Quay to The Pop-up Playhouse, Cathedral Quay...with a fun surprise along the way!

4.30pm Arts Banquet Killaloe Ballina Community Orchestra
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St. Flannan's Church, Killaloe

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8.30pm Arts Banquet-The Great Big Ború Gig at the Pop-up Playhouse Cathedral Quay
A fantastic line-up of local talent – the K/B Gospel Choir, Hunka Burning Love, Spraoi, Ballina Choral Group, Where Mad Fingers Play & more will rock the Playhouse on Cathedral Quay. Expect the unexpected...

11pm Féile Fireworks
Over the Shannon
We welcome back to Killaloe/Ballina Rocket Pyrotechnics Ireland to showcase a stunning Firework display over our beautiful River Shannon to celebrate Féile Brian Ború 2011. Sponsored by Molly's Bar & Restaurant, O'Donovan's Bar & Restaurant, The Lakeside Hotel & Leisure Centre, Technopath

1-3pm Blessing of Pets & Nuts for Mutts Dog Show
McKeogh's Field (on road to Lakeside Hotel)
Blessing of our 4 legged best friends, (2 legged also welcome) and "Nuts for Mutts" dog show, judged by Limerick Animal Welfare. For more info contact Deborah Dudgeon 061 376059 or 086 833443 Sponsored By Killaloe Veterinary Clinic

1-6pm Arts Banquet-'A Day In The Life' Art Exhibition
Quay Arts

1-6pm Garden Fête
The Lakeside Hotel
In our award winning Landscaped Gardens, live music by 'Atomic Chicken', family activities & games, BBQ in the Garden, ice cream vendor, local Farmers Market & Craft Fair. *This event is subject to weather conditions.

2-7.30pm Community Performances
Pop-up Playhouse Cathedral Quay
Showcase of amazing talent from young people from the area with visiting youth groups from around the country as well as Féile na nÓg headliners Miracle Bell.

2.45pm The Shannon Swim
Startpoint: The Pier Head to finish at the Bridge
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From 8pm FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHT Sharon Shannon Live in Concert (Doors open at 7:30pm) The Lakeside Hotel
Tickets €25.00 per person. For further information and tickets, contact Danielle at the Lakeside Hotel T: 061/376122 or check out our website www.lakesidehotel.ie. Follow us on Facebook to receive all of our exciting offers and updates

Thursday 30th June:

11-4pm Féile na nÓg Youth 'Carnival' Fun Day
Cathedral Quay
Open & active fun day for teens including bouncy castles, face painting, music area (DJ, acoustic), youth graffiti wall, info desk for Féile na nÓg events, street dance & raft making workshops & more... Open to all, no restrictions, having fun is the only requirement! Check out www.feilenanog.org for more info.

Friday 1st July:

10-4pm Féile na nÓg Youth Forum 'Bridging The Gap'
Kincora Hall Hotel
Young people & youth groups come together to explore developing links & networks between young people. Workshops include developing a youth website, producing a radio show and much more as well. Youth organizations including Foroige will be there on the day to give advice on running youth groups. All welcome! Contact the Family Resource Centre on 061-374741 or check out www.feilenanog.org

11-1pm Arts Banquet-Sharing Stories
Killaloe Library
Writing & art workshops aimed at 5-10 year olds & grandparents. Places limited, booking essential by contacting Gráinne at the library on 061-376062.

Saturday 2nd July:

All Day Event Arts Banquet 'A Day In The Life'
at Quay Arts
Observe a group of Artists paint an image in a day. An exhibition of the finished works 'A day in the life' will open at 8pm.

10am -6pm Canoe Polo Killaloe Cup
Killaloe Canal
Teams from all over the country battle it out over two days to become Killaloe Cup Champions. For further information contact Sean on 087-8862102.

11 to 11:45am Children's Art Competition
Killaloe Library
Followed by Children's Entertainment, judging and prize giving. Sponsored by The Greene Room

11am to 2pm Sporting Fun
Ballina GAA Pitch
Ballina GAA Juvenile Club will host a morning of sporting fun. For further details check the website

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A fantastic opportunity to visit Killaloes' Historic Cathedral and learn of its history.
Tour Guide: Bryan Brislane.

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"Killaloe's Gift to Limerick: Cornelius O'Dea, Arch Deacon and Bishop" delivered by Tony Harpur, Hunt Museum Docent.

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2-5pm Active Age Tea Party
Kincora Hall Hotel
Information stands, tea & cakes, music, dance, song chat & craic! All 50's+ groups & individuals in the area are invited to join us for a celebration. Music by Tempo & much more. Contact the Family Resource Centre on 061-374741.

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7-9pm King Puck
Ballina Quay (outside Flanagan's)
Run by Ballina GAA Club, try your hand at pucking the ball over the River Shannon.

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11am to 8pm Féile na nÓg Plectrum Youth Music Festival
Smith O'Brien's GAA Field
Plectrum Music Festival now in its fourth year and is strictly drug and alcohol free. With 13 bands, a wide variety of genres. Age 13+ or with an adult. (Kids 12 or under go free with paying guardian) find us on Facebook or contact 087-9868957.

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Ballina Quay
In aid of Killaloe/Ballina Search & Recovery & Dive Unit. For further information, contact Jason Carey on 087-6610696. An exciting event not to be missed!

10-3pm Canoe Polo Finals
(see Saturday)

10:30am Blessing of the Boats
Ballina Jetty

11am U'8's Hurling Tournament
Smith O'Brien's GAA Pitch Sponsored by Bond Auto

11am to 1pm Brian Ború Tag Rugby Blitz
St Anne's Community College Pitch, Killaloe. Adult mixed competition, Teams with 7 players, 3 females must be on the pitch at all times. Cost €0. Contact 061/376035 or rosiefoley004@hotmail.com for details

11am to 3pm Killaloe Farmers Market Between the Waters, Killaloe
Visitors and locals alike get an opportunity to sample the delights of our weekly Sunday Market.

11:30am & 3:30pm Guided Tours of St. Flannan's Cathedral
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11.30am Féile na nÓg Raft Races
Cathedral Quay
Teams race rafts made at the raft making workshop as part of the Youth Fun Day (see Thursday). Great craic, all welcome to join in!

12-5pm Animal Magic
McKeogh's Field (see Saturday)
Sponsored by Allied Irish Bank

12.30pm Live from Cheltenham-Pot-Bellied Piglet Racing
McKeogh's Field Ballina
The fastest piglets in the (mid-)West hope their intensive programme of sleeping exercise and snoring motivational training will rise them above their porcine peers and lead to grunting glory!

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