

FRIDAY 25 AUGUST

MUSIC THROUGH THE AGES

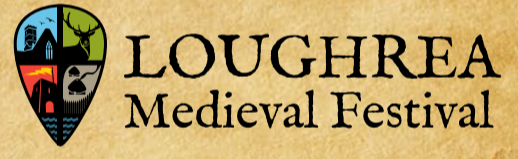
From Medieval to Modern... Music for all ages

7pm to 9pm | Loughrea Hotel & Spa

Join us for an unforgettable celebration of music and dance! Immerse yourself in the enchanting melodies from different eras while witnessing the breath-taking skills of world-class Irish Dancers.

Be captivated by a mesmerizing fusion of traditional and contemporary music performed by the very talented Carmel Dempsey, Mike Stewart, Brenda Curtin (ex Lord of the Dance Show) and Joe Higgins with special Guests Padraig Connaughton and Ali Fleming. Prepare to be amazed by the dexterity, grace and precision of World champions Evan O'Brien and Owen Gaughan from the Hession School Galway who will enchant you with their intricate footwork. Food and refreshments will be served after this event.

Spot Prizes for the Best Dressed Medieval Lord & Lady



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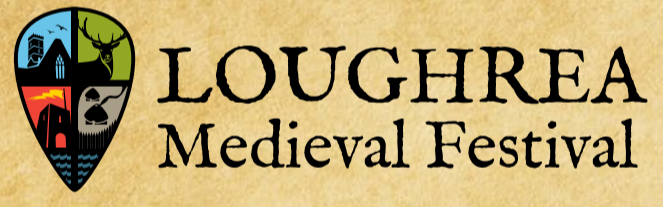
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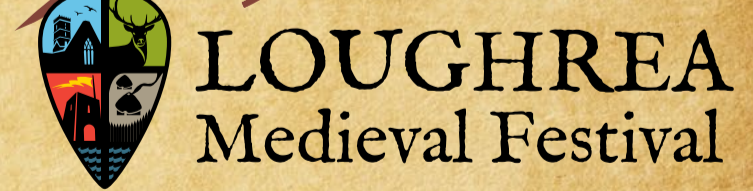
Events and times maybe subject to change.
Children must be accompanied by a parent / guardian.

This event is organised by Loughrea Medieval Festival Committee and the Heritage Office of Galway County Council. It is funded by the Heritage Council, Galway County Council and Gaeilge Locha Riach and supported by Loughrea Public Library



A weekend of free events includes heritage walks, music through the ages concert, children's activities, craft demos and craft workshops, short films, and lots, lots more.

For more information visit
<https://tinyurl.com/mrr359zr>



Friday 25th ~ Sunday 27th
August 2023

GENERATION TO GENERATION

FREE FAMILY FUN!



SATURDAY 26 AUGUST

Video Shorts

Discover Loughrea's Medieval Past

Time: 1-2pm
Location: Loughrea Library, Church Street

Watch, listen and learn more about Loughrea's medieval past.

You can watch video shorts relating to the Deerpark, Our Lady of Gyór, the windows of the Carmelite Abbey and St Brendan's Cathedral, the History of St Brigid's Shoe, The Walks, St Mary's Abbey and Clonfert Diocesan Museum.

Walking Tours

Embark on a Timeless Journey with our Medieval Walking Tours of Loughrea

Time: 11am to 12.30pm and 2.30pm to 4.00
Starting Point: Outside St. Brendan's Cathedral, 26 Barrack St, Loughrea, Co. Galway, H62 CR97

Uncover the Secrets of the Past. Loughrea Medieval Walking Tours provide an immersive experience that takes you back in time to the heart of a bygone era. Unforgettable Experiences Await, with expert local guides Colman Shaughnessy and Joe Loughnane. Refreshments provided after the walks.

Step into the past and create memories that will last a lifetime.

Launch of Children's Medieval Loughrea bilingual Workbook

Journey Back in Time!

Time: 12.30pm
Location: Loughrea Library, Church Street, Loughrea, H62 EV61

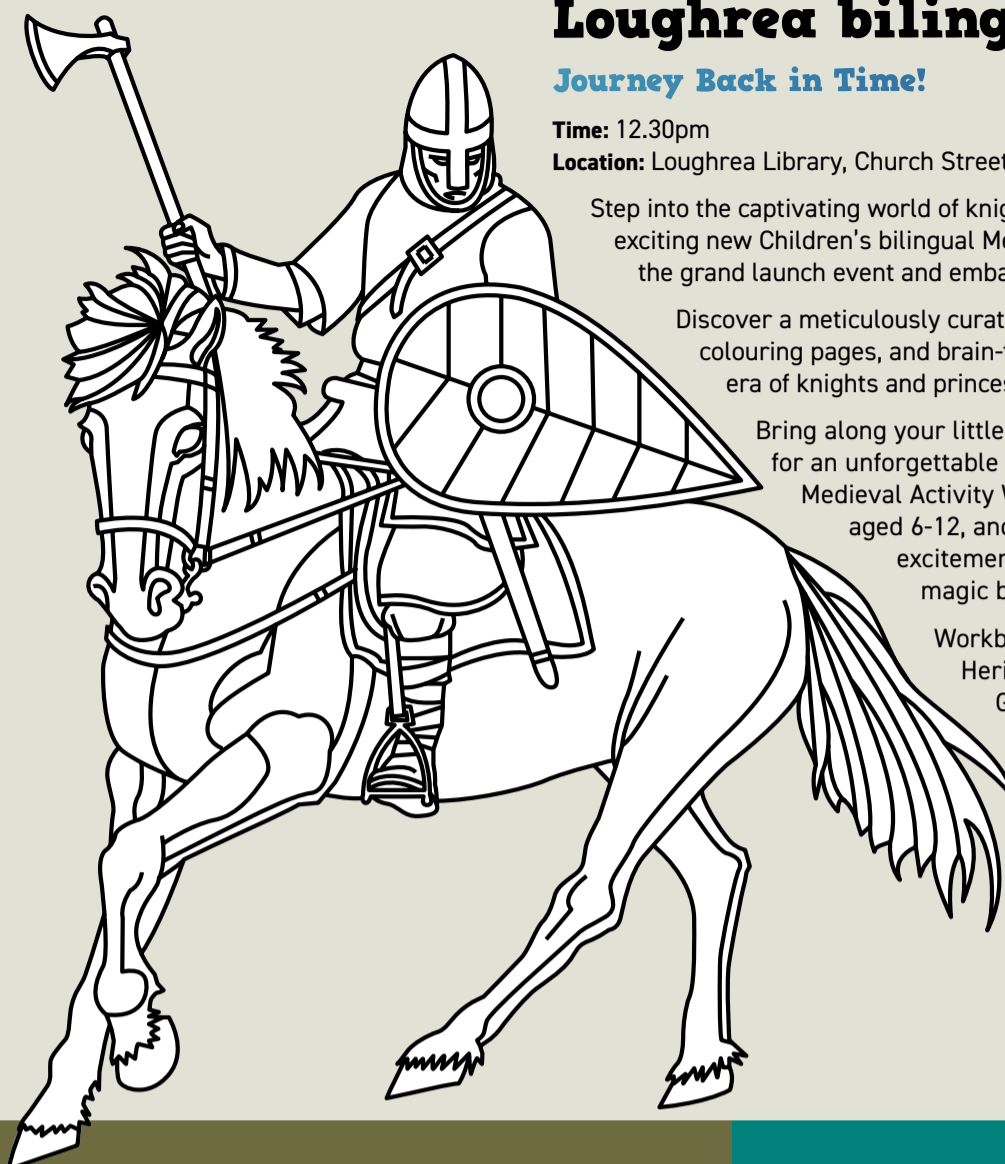
Step into the captivating world of knights, castles, and quests with our exciting new Children's bilingual Medieval Activity Workbook! Join us at the grand launch event and embark on an extraordinary adventure!

Discover a meticulously curated collection of puzzles, mazes, colouring pages, and brain-teasing games, all set in the magical era of knights and princesses.

Bring along your little adventurers, parents, and friends for an unforgettable day of magical fun! Our Children's Medieval Activity Workbook is perfect for children aged 6-12, and the launch event promises excitement for all ages. Let the medieval magic begin!

Workbook produced by Loughrea Medieval Heritage Committee, Heritage Office, Galway County Council and Gaeilge Locha Riach.

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SUNDAY 27 AUGUST

Medieval Craft Fair & Workshops

Step into the world of artisans, discover ancient crafts, and unleash your creativity!

Join us at Loughrea Medieval Festival for a truly enchanting experience! Our Medieval Craft Fair and Workshops are not to be missed. Immerse yourself in the world of skilled artisans, as they bring to life the ancient crafts and techniques of the medieval era.

1PM~5PM

FREE EVENTS

**LOUGHREA HOTEL & SPA,
ATHENRY RD, LOUGHREA,
CO. GALWAY, H62 Y189**

Unleash your own creative talents in our interactive workshops. Learn medieval craft techniques directly from experienced artisans. Discover your passion for the past and take home your very own medieval masterpiece!



Marvel at captivating demonstrations showcasing the intricacy and skill behind ancient crafts. Watch as the experts weave, carve and sculpt, transforming raw materials into works of art. Gain insight into the rich artistic traditions of the medieval period.



Step into the enchanting world of the Middle Ages, where craftsmanship reigns supreme. Join us for this amazing Craft Fair and Workshops at Loughrea Medieval Festival. Experience the nostalgia, immerse yourself in the rustic ambiance, and let your imagination run wild!

Workshops & Other interactive activities

Lego Technic workshops & Lego Freeplay

Bricks4kidz

Drawing workshops through Irish with Aidan Courtney

Gaeilge Locha Riach

Medieval Brooch Making workshops

Scéal Heritage Consultancy

Wool2Ewe workshops 'Dig It'

Kat Thompson

Make & Do Crafting

Loughrea Craft Club

Bodhrán Making workshops

Michael Vignoles

The Flea Circus Pignut

Wire Sculpture workshop

Glenn Gibson

Fruity & Dishy performances

Circus 250

Face painting

Demonstrations & Displays

Cláiomh

Dave Swift

Medieval Food demonstration

Anna O'Donnell, Food Historian

Medieval Bead Craft

Dr Mags Mannion

Basket making demonstration

Niall Murphy

Spinning demonstration

Irish Fibre Crafters

Medieval Reenactors

Tralee Medieval Society

Calligraphy workshops

Eithne Joyce

Display of Iron Age & Early Medieval replicas

Handmade by Brian Hodges and designed by Bill Daly, Oughterard Heritage

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