

Ballydehob Summer Festival 2009

Friday 7th August

9:30pm Enjoy the **Ceili** in the community hall

Saturday 8th August

- 2.00pm **Walking tours of Ballydehob** with Mr. Paddy Corcoran (meet up at the Irish Whip bar)
- 4.45pm **Be at the pier!**
The delightful **Ballydehob fundraising barbecue** and delicious **cooked mussels!**
- 5.00pm **★ Toss the Feathers** – live music
Catch a crab fishing competition
(Lifejackets must be worn)
- 5.30pm **Cruinniú Bád Bhéal Átha Dá Chab**
6th Annual Ballydehob boat gathering in association with Ballydehob Summer Festival
Lobster boats, mackerel yawls, classic yachts, hookers and naomhóga.
- 7.30pm **The Great Ballydehob Wrestling Exhibition**
With the Irish Whip Wrestling Club
(In the community hall).

Sunday 9th August

- 2.00pm **Bicycle treasure hunt / paper chase**
- 7.15pm **Be in town for the Ballydehob showdown!**
Yep – it's the **Wild West** time again...
(300 Euro in cash prizes for best fancy dress!)
- 7.45pm The **festival opening parade** with the
★ Skibbereen Silver Band
Vintage cars, tractors, horses & ponies.
(Starting off at the eastern car park)
followed by **The Official Opening Ceremony**
with **Jeremy Irons** (on Main St)
- 9.00pm **★ The Boss & Buddies** – live music Main St.

Monday 10th August

- 2.00pm **Walking tours of Ballydehob** with Mr. Paddy Corcoran (meet up at the Irish Whip bar)
- 9.00pm **Pub charades and talent competitions**
(See bar windows for details)

Tuesday 11th August

- 10:30 am **Arts & Crafts : Flower Garden** (age 5 -8)
- 12:30pm with Sonia Caldwell (087 0667871 for details)
- 2.00pm **Walking tours of Ballydehob** with Mr. Paddy Corcoran (meet up at the Irish Whip bar)
- 9.00pm **Pub charades and talent competitions**
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Wednesday 12th August

- 10:30 am **Arts & Crafts : Building with Cardboard** (age 7+)
- 12:30pm with Sonia Caldwell (087 0667871 for details)
- 2.00pm **Walking tours of Ballydehob** with Mr. Paddy Corcoran (meet up at the Irish Whip bar)
- 9.00pm **Pub charades and talent competitions**
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Thursday 13th August

- 10:30 am **Arts & Crafts : Action Painting:** Sonia Caldwell
- 12:30pm (all ages and families welcome)
- 2.00pm **Walking tours of Ballydehob** with Mr. Paddy Corcoran (meet up at the Irish Whip bar)
- 9.00pm **Pub charades semi-final @ Rosies Bar**
(See bar windows for details)

Friday 14th August

- 2.00pm **Walking tours of Ballydehob** with Mr. Paddy Corcoran (meet up at the Irish Whip bar)
- 2:00pm **Under 14s Town League GAA play off**
- 8:30pm **Childrens Disco in the street** (ends 10:30pm)
(Greenmount Rd)
- 7.00pm **Pub Soccer Championship**
(See bar windows for details)
- 9.00pm **Pub charades final @ the The Irish Whip Bar**
(See bar windows for details)

Saturday 15th August

- 2.00pm **Walking tours of Ballydehob** with Mr. Paddy Corcoran (meet up at the Irish Whip bar)
- 7.00pm **Be in Main Street!**
The Great World Championship Turnip Race
The small dogs & large dogs races
(Sorry, no greyhounds or whippets)
The pig race (snout like it!)
The wheel barrow & egg and spoon races!
- 10.00pm **The Ballydehob Fresh Air Festival!**
★ Electric Guilt Trip – live street music
(Sponsored by Jack and Sinead Casey)

Sunday 16th August

- 12:00pm **Car boot sale & Ballydehob Street Traders.**
- 1:00pm **Be on the green at the community hall**
- onwards **Family Fun Day for All**
- 1:00pm **Under 14s Town League GAA final**
- 2:00pm **Barbecue and cooked mussels!**
- 2:15pm **Raft races** (Under 16 and over 16 / Adult).
(E225 in prizes, life jackets are mandatory)
- Platform dancing**
The baby show (under and over 1s) & **dog show**
Kids, teens, mothers and fathers races
Bouncy Castle and the **Crazy Football Blitz**
Hay bale racing and the...
Men of Ballydehob Wet T-Shirt competition!
- 7:00pm **The Great Ballydehob Duck Race**
(3 arch to 12 arch bridge – cash prizes!)
- 9.50pm **The Grand Firework Display - 12 Arch Bridge**
(Sponsored by Martin Swanton Properties)
- 10:15pm **★ Breach** – live music in the street
(Sponsored by Gerard Minehane – Electrician)

Monday 17th August

- 9:30pm **Pub Talent Final @ the Sandboat Bar**
Festival Raffle Draw

We would like to thank all our sponsors for their support to help make this years festival another great success.