

### APRIL

Roundwood House Theatre & Dinner 'The Picture of Dorian Gray': 02 April

Daffodil Week at Delta Centre Carlow: 28 March to 03 April

Mother's Day: 03 April

Cuirt International Festival of Literature, Galway: 12 to 17 April

Waterford Festival of Food Dungarvan: 15 to 17 April

Wicklow Outdoors Festival: 15 to 27 April

Belvedere Self Sufficiency Show: 16 & 17 April

Festival of Fires: 30 April to 01 May

Easter Weekend: 22 to 25 April

Fairyhouse Easter Racing Festival: 24 to 26 April

Cork International Choral Festival: 27 April - 1 May

Bray Jazz Festival: 28 April - 1 May

Feile na Bealtaine, Dingle: 28 April - 2 May

Strokestown International Poetry Weekend: 29 April - 1 May

Smithwicks Kilkenny Rhythm and Roots Festival: 29 April - 2 May

Feile Oriel, Monaghan: 29 April - 2 May

Drogheda Arts Festival: 29 April - 2 May

Ballyvolane House Theatre & Dinner 'The Picture of Dorian Gray': 30 April

## HIDDEN IRELAND CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2011

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### MAY

RTE All Ireland Drama Festival: 29 April - 7 May

May Bank Holiday: 02 May (Eire & UK)

Punchestown National Racing Festival: 3 to 7 May

Baltimore Fiddle Fair: 5 to 8 May

Inishbofin Community Arts Festival: 09 to 12 May

Dublin Dance Festival: 7 to 22 May

Hilton Park Theatre & Dinner 'The Picture of Dorian Gray': 11 & 12 May

Galway Early Music Festival: 20 to 22 May

Dublin City Soul Festival: 26 to 29 May

Tattersalls Festival & International Horse Trials: 26 to 29 May

Spring Bank Holiday 30 May (UK)

### JUNE

Writers Week, Listowel: 1 to 5 June

Bloom, Dublin: 2 to 6 June

Cat Laugh Comedy Festival, Kilkenny: 2 to 6 June

Hilton Park Flat Lake Festival: 03 to 05 June

Lismore Music Festival – Don Giovanni: 4 & 5 June

Castlebar Blues Festival: 3 to 6 June

Loughcrew Garden Opera, Meath: 4 to 5 June

Woodbrook House '1798 Rebellion' weekend: 03 to 05 June

June Bank Holiday 06 June (Eire)

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Temple House Festival: 10 to 12 June

Immrama Lismore Travel Writers Festival: 9 to 12 June

Eigse Carlow Arts Festival: 10 to 19 June

Street Performance World Championship, Cork: 11 to 12 June

Cork Midsummer Festival: 11 to 26 June

Street Performance World Championship, Dublin: 16 to 19 June

Father's Day: 19 June

West Cork Chamber Music Festival: 24 June to 2 July

Waterford Tall Ships Race: 30 June to 5 July

## JULY

West Cork Literary Festival: 3 to 9 July

Independence Day: 4 July

Galway Film Festival: 5 to 10 July

Oxegen: 8 to 10 July

Kinsale Arts Week: 9 to 17 July

Earagail Arts Festival, Donegal: 9 to 24 July

Castlecoote House 'Percy French Summer School': 11 to 15 July

Galway Arts Festival: 11 to 24 July

Galway Summer Races: 25 to 31 July

Ballyshannon Folk & Traditional Music Festival: 25 to 31 July

Spraoui, Waterford: 29 to 31 July

Castlepalooza Music & Arts Festival, Tullamore: 30 to 31 July

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Carlow Floral Festival Trail: 30 July to 07 August

### AUGUST

August Bank Holiday 01 August (Eire & UK)

Dublin Horse Show: 3 to 7 August

Birr Vintage & Arts Week: 5 to 12 August

Kilkenny Arts Festival: 5 to 14 August

Puck Fair: 10 to 12 August

Tullamore Show: 14 August

Fleadh Cheoil na hEireann: 14 to 21 August

Rose of Tralee International Festival: 19 to 23 August

National Heritage Week: 20 to 28 August

Dunmore East Bluegrass Festival: 25 to 28 August

Cork Craft Month - All Month

August Bank Holiday 29 August (UK)

### SEPTEMBER

Cape Clear Island International Storytelling Festival: 2 to 4 September

Electric Picnic: 2 to 4 September

Harvest Blues Festival in Monaghan: 02 to 04 September

Dublin Contemporary: 6 September to 31 October

Clarenbridge Oyster Festival: 9 to 11 September

Absolut Fringe: 10 to 25 September

Fenagh Steam Rally: 11 September

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National Ploughing Championships: 20 to 22 September

Galway International Oyster Festival: 21 to 25 September

Johnny Keenan Banjo Festival: 21 to 25 September

Arthur's Day: 22 September

New Ross Piano Festival: 22 to 25 September

Dublin Culture Night: 23 September

Ulster Bank Dublin Theatre Festival: 29 September to 16 October

### **OCTOBER**

Dingle Peninsula Food & Wine Festival: 30 September to 2 October

Ballinasloe Horse Fair & Festival: 1 October to 9 October

Open House: 6 to 9 October

Baboro International Arts Festival for Children: 17 to 23 October

Spirits of Meath: 21 to 31 October

Wexford Festival Opera: 21 October to 5 November

Sligo Live Sessions: 27 to 31 November

Guinness Cork Jazz Festival: 28 to 31 November

Roola Boola Childrens Arts Festival: 28 to 31 October

Virginia Pumpkin Festival: 28 to 31 October

October Bank Holiday 31 October (Eire)

### **NOVEMBER**

Waterford International Music Festival: 1 to 13 November

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Corona Cork Film Festival: 6 to 12 November

Tralee Circus Festival: 11 to 13 November

Bulmers Comedy Festival: 16 to 20 November

Georgian Christmas Market: 19 to 20 November

WexWorlds Sci-Fi & Fantasy Fiction Festival: 25 to 27 November

Green Santa in Narnia: Various Dates

### **DECEMBER**

National Crafts & Design Fair: Early December

Other Voices: Mid Month

Templebar Chocolate Festival: During December

Taste of Christmas: 2 to 4 December

Christmas in Waterford: 1 to 31 December

Winter Solstice: 21 December

Walk Killarney: 26 to 27 December

Leopardstown Races: 26 to 29 December