

USEFUL FESTIVAL INFORMATION

Useful numbers

Youghal Tourist Office: 024-20170
Youghal Garda Station: 024-92200

What Do I Bring/Wear?

Sunshine? Loads of sunscreen and a hat for little ones!
Rain? A waterproof poncho/wellies!
Food? We have some wonderful food stalls but prepare to queue!
Make sure little ones wear old clothing! Remember they are going to be busy painting, getting faces painted, in sand etc!
For our extra special small festival goers, make sure you bring their buggy. The festival area is quite extensive!

What to do if I get separated from my kids?

Firstly, be prepared. Write your mobile number on their arm.
As soon as you arrive talk about what people who are working at event look like: in costume/high vis vests. Identify administration tent within the Gardens.

An Injury?

Don't worry. We have experts in St. John's Ambulance on hand all day to look after you! (Located outside main gates of garden).



While in Youghal, why not stay a little longer and have a look at our Top 10 things to do! (in no particular order!)

- 1 Visit Youghal Clock Gate Tower - a most unique building that holds many stories and told to you by the best storytellers you can find.
- 2 Stroll, swim, or surf along one of our beautiful beaches. Remember it's FREE!
- 3 Step into a piece of Youghal's unique history and visit The Raleigh Quarter encompassing a Guided Tour of Mary's Collegiate Church.



- 4 Visit Youghal Tourist Office & Heritage Centre. Take a Guided Walking Tour of Youghal Town and discover our fascinating heritage.
- 5 Take a cruise along the stunning Blackwater River with Captain Tony Gallagher on 'The Maeve Og' Blackwater Cruise.
- 6 Book a round of golf at Youghal Golf Club - a scenic and challenging 18 hole Par 71, Parkland Golf Course.
- 7 Check out the latest movie releases at The Regal Cinema!
- 8 Make it a great night for all the family at Youghal's Greyhound Stadium. Racing every Monday and Friday night.
- 9 Experience our Indoor Entertainment - Perks Entertainment Centre, one of Ireland's largest indoor funfair centres.
- 10 Work-out, relax or enjoy the fantastic facilities of Aura Leisure Centre with 25mtr. pool including slide and fun feature pool for kids.

For even more information on what to do while in Youghal check out:

www.youghal.ie

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WINNER OF FESTIVAL OF THE YEAR!



Youghal Medieval

FESTIVAL 2019
Sunday 4th August

FREE FAMILY EVENT



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WELCOME TO Youghal Medieval FESTIVAL 2019!

It is such a pleasure to welcome you all to St. Mary's College Gardens for the 13th annual Youghal Medieval Festival! Cork County Council is especially delighted to host this year's event as title holders of 'Festival of the Year' 2018. We are recipients of this award from Chambers Ireland, Excellence in Local Government Awards.

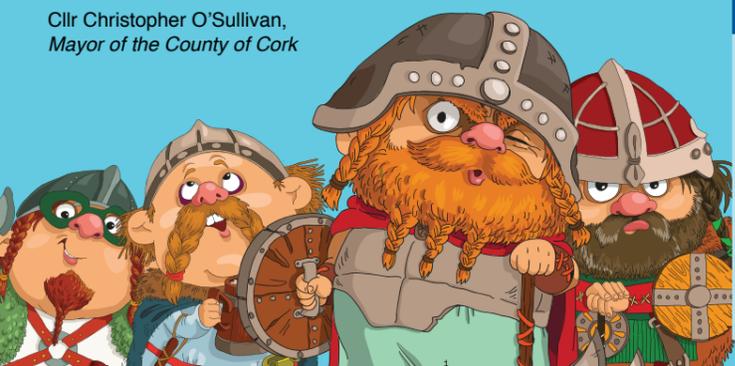
You will see that we have compiled a host of activities to suit kids of all ages at our main event, on Sunday 4th August. The now infamous 'White Horse Vikings' will make our medieval gardens home for the weekend and we look forward to seeing their battles take place! The archaeological 'dig' for kids proved so popular in our 2018 event that we are delighted to welcome the team back again this year! Also, the 'Sand Man' was a major hit, and was first on our list when it came to preparing our programme of events for this year! We have a wonderful new addition this year in 'Farmyard in your Schoolyard', watch out for the alpacas wandering around!

All the other favourites of course will still be in attendance as we bring you a first class programme of FREE entertainment in one of the most historic and beautiful settings in all of Ireland. While in Youghal, I would encourage you to view some of our attractions such as the historic Clock Gate Tower and St. Mary's Collegiate Church, which has the claim to being the oldest church in Ireland still in continuous use.

I would like to thank all our performers, entertainers, traders, event organisers, the huge team of volunteers, but in particular the Irish Walled Towns Network (Heritage Council of Ireland) for their continued support and contributions towards this event.

We hope you enjoy Youghal Medieval Festival 2019!

Cllr Christopher O'Sullivan,
Mayor of the County of Cork



EVENTS Saturday 3rd August

1pm-4pm Sir Walter Raleigh's Treasure Trail
Perfect for kids! Head to St. Mary's Collegiate Church and pick up a trail sheet. Find Sir Walter Raleigh's head inside the Church. Explore the graveyard and the wonderful stories from the grave!



12.00pm Guided Tour of St. Mary's Collegiate Church
Take a guided tour of Medieval St. Mary's Collegiate Church, a place of international significance. This tour will suit families of all ages.



1.30pm 'Predatory Birds - What do they eat?' Talk by highly regarded conservationist, Pat Smiddy
Pat Smiddy makes a welcome return to tell us about the fascinating diet of these amazing birds! Meeting point St. Mary's Collegiate Church.



2.30pm 'The Heraldry of St. Mary's Collegiate Church' Talk by renowned author Gerard Crotty
Ever wanted to know more about the stories behind St. Mary's stunning stained-glass window? An unmissable presentation by heraldry expert, Gerard Crotty.



3.30pm "Memorials of the Dead - Rewriting History - Richard Boyle and Others", by historian, David Kelly.
Local historian, David Kelly gives an insight into the unique effigies and tombs in St. Mary's Collegiate Church.



6.00pm FREE Gala Concert (No Booking Required)
Youghal's "Voice of an Angel", Soloist, Caroline Fraher, will captivate us with her unique ethereal voice at St. Mary's Collegiate Church.



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12noon-6pm You know...it's all about the kids!
Kids will find FREE activities that will keep them amused for hours - including: hair braiding, face painting, arts and crafts workshops, 'painting your own shield' and much much more!



12noon-5pm Kids Sand Art Magic! (R)
Kids Sand Art Magic is a new children's activity where kids indulge in two of their favourite pastimes - playing in sand and colouring.



1.00pm Youghal Pipe Band
Piping recital from the champion Youghal Pipe Band - one of the oldest Pipe Bands in Ireland.



2pm-5pm It's Magic!! With Magician Gerard Kearney
Back by popular demand! Gerard's highly skilled performance of close up magic and astonishing mind reading will leave you amazed.



12noon-6pm Medieval Village Life!
This is what it's all about! Immerse yourself in the medieval way of life as 'The White Horse Vikings' show us just how our ancestors ate, worked, fought and enjoyed life! Watch out for the hourly battles!



12noon-6pm 'Show & Tell' Archery
Peter O'Connor returns to give his 'hands on' display of longbows!



12noon-6pm Animal Magic, with Birds of Prey.
A firm favourite at our event, this is a chance for you to interact with some of the most awe-inspiring creatures, birds of prey.



12noon-6pm Farmyard in Your Schoolyard!
For the first time, this award winning troupe of animals and their minders will make our gardens home for the day. Take the Alpacas for a walk!



12noon-5pm 'Can you Dig it?' (R)
A real thrill for kids aged 8yrs+, as they get to take part in an archaeological 'dig' with qualified archaeologists! (35-minute workshops).



12noon-6pm Artisan Food & Craft Fair
Featuring a host of top-quality food and craft producers. You will never go hungry at Youghal Medieval Festival!



Events marked with (R) are by reservation only at the information desk by the entrance.