

FÉILE WRISTBANDS

Support your local festival by buying a Féile Wrist Band which will also entitle you to a free Viking long boat trip on the Shannon. €2.50 per wrist band; on sale at the entrance to Brian Ború's Living History Camp in Cathedral Quay on Saturday & Sunday (see listings).

Daily Events

VIKING LONG BOAT TRIPS

An exciting new addition to this year's programme - 2 replica 40 foot Viking long boats will travel to Killaloe Ballina for Féile Brian Ború 2013. Once you have purchased your Féile wrist band, experience a historical journey on the Shannon as the crew help you experience what it was like to sail 1,000 years ago. You will also get instruction on rowing techniques etc. The oars are replica too, so very heavy and it's not as easy as it looks, even for big fit Celts! Open to all ages; children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets for trips are given free with Féile Wristband, on sale at entrance to Brian Ború's Living History Camp in Cathedral Quay Killaloe on Saturday and Sunday **Sponsored by Clare Co Co.**

Art in Windows

Keep your eyes open and experience the wonderful 'Art in Windows' which takes place in business and residential premises around the twin towns, now in its 10th year. Each window showcases individual artists in their own unique style and is the result of the co-operation of the shop/home owners and the artists.

'Aoibheal Art' at Quay Arts

A new addition to the programme, an annual visual arts exhibition, which celebrates the work of local artists, under one roof! Runs from Thursday to Sunday.

Plein Eire - Art in the open

Enjoy watching artists create 'the picture' on location around the town and at Quay Arts, Saturday and Sunday 10-5pm. This event is weather permitting and will be located at Quay Arts otherwise.

Crafter Of The Month

Quay Arts foyer is to become a space dedicated to the promotion of individual crafters each month. This exciting new venture will feature John Quinn 'Bizarro Ceramics' for the month of July.



FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHT: Hermitage Green, live in concert on Sunday

Workshops

Harp Workshops

Monday 1st July-Friday 5th July (as part of THE BRIAN BORU HARP & PIPE FESTIVAL WEEK)

For harp players of all ages and stages from total beginner to advanced. Also featuring a very special programme for young people aged 8-12. Harp classes are based in the Harp Centre Castleconnell from 10am to 3pm with trips out in the afternoons to places of special interest! This includes a trip to the Brian Ború Heritage Centre in Killaloe and Beal Ború. For very young participants just doing mornings 10-12noon (Monday to Friday) there is a special fee of € 50. For the full programme, the fee is € 100. All children will participate in the concert in St. Flanna's Cathedral Killaloe on Friday 5th July (see listings). Book in with Martina on 061-372777 or at info@irishharpcentre.com

Pop Up Craft Shop

Open in the old Gravitas shop on Bridge Street, across from the Wooden Spoon, featuring art and craft from local artists, including Lynn Kenny, Ann Daly and Aileen Minogue.

Pub Theatre

A new addition to the Féile programme this year kicks off in Flanagan's, Ballina on Wednesday 3rd July at 8pm and continues over the festival (see listings). Come and enjoy a local tale, a great night's entertainment guaranteed! Adm. € 5pp

Walks

Beal Boru Gathering Walks

A 15K walk along all the historical Brian Ború sites over the 4 days of the Festival. This gathering is open to everyone; local, national and international hikers and walkers. Some hikers from The Netherlands, Spain, Italy and even Colombia have already confirmed their participation. We gather at Beal Boru where once the ringfort of Brian stood and each hiker will bring some food from their country to share with the rest of the group. Guides speaking 7 languages will lead the groups on a 15K long trail along all the historical sites. An introduction to the History of Brian Boru will be provided by Stephen McKeogh of Killaloe Historical Walks. Hike 1: 4 July 2013 11:00 - 13:00, Hike 2: 5 July 2013 11:00 - 13:00, Hike 3: 6 July 2013 11:00 - 13:00, Hike 4: 7 July 2013 11:00 - 13:00 Contact Willeke 087-6677370 for further information or to book.

Féile Brian Ború 2013 & The Road to 2014

Welcome to Féile Brian Ború 2013, our 20th year and another great festival programme! This 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.

John Grimes, Chairman

Notices & Parking Restrictions:

Event Changes: 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: 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 8pm onwards on Fri 5th July to facilitate The Beat on the Street **Between the Waters (market area)**
- From 10am on Sun 7th July to facilitate Killaloe Farmers Market

Litter: Féile Brian Ború asks you to Please Be Litter Aware! Our thanks to our local tidy towns groups for all their help and support.

A sincere thank you for your cooperation



Visit Brian Ború's Living History Camp

Thanks to

We would like to thank most sincerely all the main sponsors of the Festival:

Fáilte Ireland, Clare County Council, North Tipperary County Council, Waterways Ireland, Lakeside Hotel & Leisure Centre, Molly's Bar & Restaurant, the Killaloe/Ballina Community & Family Resource Centre for their ongoing support, and to all the local businesses for their valuable sponsorship and support of Féile Brian Ború 2013.

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We are very grateful

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Féile Brian Ború BALLINA-KILLALOE

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS 2013

THURSDAY 4TH - SUNDAY 7TH JULY

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Information Points:
Programmes, Accommodation & Local Info: Killaloe Tourist Information Office 061-376866

Wristbands & Longboat Tickets: Entrance to Brian Ború's Living History Camp Cathedral Quay Killaloe on Saturday and Sunday

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