



**Durrow  
Co. Laois JULY 28th - AUGUST 5th**



**IWW  
Wrestling  
on Bank  
Holiday  
Monday**

**Visit the  
Arts & Craft  
Exhibition  
and  
The Ranch**

**The  
10th  
All Ireland  
Scarecrow  
Championship**



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## Address

Once again, it is my pleasure as Chairperson of Durrow Development Forum, to extend a huge welcome to all of you to our 10th Annual All-Ireland Scarecrow Festival. This programme of events will guide you around the festival and help you get the most out of your visit. We continue to be overwhelmed by the growing success of our festival each year. We have a long list of volunteers who give of their time for months in advance to give you, what we feel is, a great fun event with something for all the family. To the people of Durrow, the many scarecrow makers, sponsors and all those who provide parking facilities and services free of charge, we say a huge Thank You!

The continued support of these people from year to year is a true testament to the community spirit that is at the very heart of our beautiful village. As is the case every year, all the profits from this festival are reinvested straight back into the community. Our flagship project at this time is the refurbishment of the former Methodist Church (ICA Hall) and the adjoining Civil Defence Hall. Plans are in place to amalgamate these two buildings into a new Community Centre. This will be of huge benefit to all organisations in the area. So once again, we invite you to enjoy 9 days of uninhibited imagination, creativity, music and fun. We are sure you will find plenty of things to make you smile during your time with us.

**Evelyn Clancy**

Chairperson of Durrow Development Forum

## Durrow Development Forum Committee

**Evelyn Clancy, Emer O'Brien, Rita Casey, Mary Walsh, Noeleen Dunphy, Marie Moylan**

**Eddie Clancy, Orla Edwards, Irene Phelan, Anne Conroy, Pat Farrell, Daniel Dunne**

**Kathleen Drennan, Gearoid Ryan, Madeline Conroy, Claire Woods**

## There's so much more to Durrow!

Durrow, a beautiful village in the heart of the Midlands, is the hidden gem of Ireland's Ancient East and has a beauty that leaves a lasting impression on all who visit here. Whilst visiting the Durrow Scarecrow Festival why not take the time to see what the area has to offer. For starters there is the beautiful Castle Durrow Gardens. After that, if you are feeling energetic, you can explore the many different walks, on Durrow's Leafy Loop Trail, the cycle trail or even enjoy some kayaking or fishing.

The community playground, is a must for children, and is in the Irish Times 50 best playgrounds in Ireland. Spend time in our village, have something to eat in our restaurants or cafes and enjoy our pubs and shops. Durrow is a welcoming, friendly and happy place which will no doubt find a very special place in your heart. Nearby Abbeyfeix bog covers an area of 500 acres, thriving with life from all its flora and fauna. The Fly Fishing and Game Museum in Attanagh, Donaghmore Workhouse Museum, The Slieve Blooms, Heywood Gardens and Timahoe Round Tower & Heritage Centre, are all well worth a visit! Our festival is a volunteer run event raising funds for projects to preserve and enhance our village.



# DURROW Scarecrow Festival 2019

## Entry Fees

### Scarecrow Village

Adults €3 - Teens 13-18 €1 - Kids are Free  
Please Note: Children are free every day, except Monday 5th August, when we host the IWW Wrestling Event.

Admission to the Scarecrow Village on Monday 5th August is €3 per person.

### Arts & Crafts Exhibition

Adults Admission €2 - Teens & Children Free

### The Ranch

Adults Admission €2 - Teens & Children Free

### Parking

€2 on Sunday 28th July, Thursday 1st August, Friday 2nd August, Saturday 3rd August, Sunday 4th August and Monday 5th August.

Free Parking on Monday 29th July, Tuesday 30th July and Wednesday 31st July.

Please use designated car parks.

All within easy walking distance of village.  
*Illegally parked vehicles will be towed!*

## SCARECROW VILLAGE OPENING TIMES

On Weekends and Bank Holiday Monday, August 5th, the Scarecrow Village opens at 11am.

Closes at 7pm on Sunday July 28th

Closes at 7pm on Saturday August 3rd

Closes at 7pm on Sunday August 4th

Closes at 6pm on Monday August 5th

During the week, from Monday July 29th to Friday August 2nd, the Scarecrow Village opens from 2pm until 9pm

## ARTS & CRAFTS EXHIBITION

Situated in Durrow Community Centre, the Arts & Crafts Exhibition is open from 11am - 6pm, on all nine festival days.

## THE RANCH

The Ranch opens from 11am - 6pm on all nine days of the Scarecrow Festival. The Ranch is home to our Pet Farm, Large Hay Bale Competition, Raven Haven Aeries on both Sundays, Old World Machinery, & Ireland's largest slide - THE MIAMI SLIDE!

**Scarecrows are on display throughout the entire village of Durrow, every day regardless of the opening times above!**



**PLEASE NOTE:** Independent Vendors located within the Scarecrow Village charge their own rates for the use of bouncy castles, games etc. This is at their own discretion and does not fall under the responsibility of the Durrow Development Forum.



# FESTIVAL

## HIGHLIGHTS



### Arts & Craft Exhibition

The Scarecrow Festival Arts and Crafts Exhibition takes place in the Community Centre, opposite the church on the Kilkenny Road. Admission €2. Children Free. Opening Times: Sun 28th July - Mon 5th August, 11am-6pm each day. For further information contact Mary Dowling on 087-2200199.

### Photography Competition

This popular Annual Photography Competition has a Junior and Senior category. The entry fees are Senior €8, and Juvenile (U16) €5. Print size for both competitions; Standard size to Maximum 12" x 10". Entry Dates: Mon 29th and Tues 30th July, from 3-6pm both days, in Durrow Community Centre. Maximum of 3 photos per entry. For more info contact Andrew Walsh 086-3791904, or see website.

### Scarecrow Summer Camp

The hugely popular Scarecrow Summer Camp takes place on the weekdays from 10am - 1pm in the Scarecrow Village. Visitors should take note that The Scarecrow Village, and the bouncy castles are closed during this time. Please see brochure for other week-day morning activities.

### Ladies Night

Have a Ladies' Night out with your friends in Castle Durrow on Tuesday 30th July at 7.30pm where you can enjoy a three course meal, with a complimentary glass of wine. We are delighted to have Ladybelle Boutique, Abbeyleix, involved this year. They will delight you with the latest fashion trends with local models. A night of fashion and music not to be missed. This is a ticket only event. Tickets are €40 and places are limited. Booking through Eventbrite.

### Round Bale Competition

Open to clubs, families and groups of friends. Book your pitch and hay bale on 086- 8320139 or 087-2319393, and join in the fun on Competition Day! Bale decorating will start on Saturday 27th July and will be completed on Sunday 28th July by 12 noon, ready for the opening of The Scarecrow Festival. €10 per entry with €300 in prize money. Entry Forms can be downloaded on the website at [www.DurrowScarecrowFestival.com](http://www.DurrowScarecrowFestival.com)!

### The Miami Slide

As it's our 10th Anniversary, we really are trying to make it that extra bit special, and bringing the biggest slide in Europe, is sure to excite all! The slide can be used by both kids and adults, if the adults are up to the challenge that is!!! We know the kids are! Europe's Largest Slide – The Miami Slide is at Durrow Scarecrow Festival 2019 for the full nine days!!!

**Please Note** – The Miami Slide is located in The Ranch: OPENING HOURS 11am – 6pm Daily.







Abbeyleix Manor Hotel  
 A.E.S. Bord na Mona  
 All Trades Ltd  
 Austin Ryan  
 Aylward Heavy Haulage  
 Bank of Ireland  
 Bob's Bar  
 Bowes Café & Foodhall  
 Champion Plastering  
 Castle Arms Hotel  
 Castle Durrow  
 Castlewood Equestrian Centre  
 Castlewood Organic Farm  
 Catwalk Hair Salon  
 Clancy Glass  
 Clancy Hurleys  
 Core Health & Fitness  
 Daybreak Durrow  
 Dec's Bar & Off Licence  
 Dr's Pat & Eilish Maher

Durrow Pharmacy  
 Dunne's Garden Centre  
 Durrow Credit Union  
 Dunmore Country School  
 Durrow Inn  
 EBS Portlaoise  
 Extreme Beauty  
 Extreme Hair  
 Finnegan Transport  
 Fitz Fire (Tom Fitzpatrick)  
 Gala Durrow  
 Ger Conroy Bus & Coach Hire  
 Glanbia Ballyragget  
 Happy Days Creche  
 HSS Hire  
 H.L.R Machinery  
 James Murphy Haulage  
 John Phelan Hardware (Topline)  
 Kim's Asian Take Away  
 Kyle Farm Produce  
 Ladybelle Boutique Abbeyleix  
 Leinster Sports Clinic  
 Lennon's Venue  
 Leo Dunne Ltd (Dunne's Carrotts)  
 McCann's Your Man Removals  
 Midland Environmental Services

Midland Denture Clinic  
 Miriam Harrison Sports Rehabilitator  
 Moynan's Fuel Services (Abbeyleix)  
 O'Brien Bros. Painting Contractors  
 O'Brien Electrical Services  
 Offtech Office Equipment, Kilkenny  
 Oliver Stanley Motors  
 Plus Hennessy Butchers  
 Denis & Marian Lynch (Post Office)  
 Sean O'Brien Marble & Stone Works  
 Sheppard's Irish Auction House  
 Studio M  
 Super Valu Abbeyleix  
 Super Valu Ballyragget  
 The Copper Kettle  
 Tom Kenna Butchers  
 The Costume Shop  
 The Heritage Killenard  
 Tim Cleary Veterinary,  
 W.T.C.S Haulage (Waste Tyre)

**Additional Sponsors  
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 Facebook Page**



**A Huge Scarecrow THANK YOU to all our Sponsors!**



## MAP & GUIDE



**Abbeyleix Road**



## River Erkina

## Scarecrow Village



**Castle Durrow Avenue**

**Download the Durrow  
Scarecrow Festival App  
for Android and iPhone.  
Available at Google  
Play Store & iTunes App  
Store.**

**There are picnic tables at Community Playground, Kilkenny Road and on the Abbeyleix Road at the bridge.**

**All Parking within easy walking distance of village centre. Please use designated car parks.**

**Illegally parked vehicles will be towed.**

**Scarecrow Treasure Hunt sheets and Colouring Competition available at Scarecrow Village Entrance.**

**Durrow strives to recycle, please consider your litter. Bring home to recycle, or use the correct bins.**

**Toilets available on Green in Square, The Library, Arts and Crafts, The Ranch and inside Scarecrow Village, where you will also find the Baby Changing Facility.**

**First Aid and any questions, information, event details, available at the Scarecrow Village Entrance**

**Please use footpaths and if crossing the road, please use Zebra crossings and adhere to stewards instructions.**

**We are a Volunteer run festival, please have respect for our volunteers. Abusive behaviour will not be tolerated.**

## Food & Craft Laser Tag



**Tae Lane**



**Cork Road**



# #DSF19

**If you are posting videos or photographs from Durrow Scarecrow Festival 2019, on social media, please use #dsf19, so we can find and share!!**

## Fancy Dress Dog Show

### My Dog And Me



## Playground

## Art & Craft Exhibition



**Kilkenny Road**







## What's On

## GUIDE



### What's On Every Day

**11am-6pm** Arts & Crafts  
Exhibition Durrow Community Centre  
**11am-6pm** The Ranch  
Including Pet Farm - Old World  
Machinery - The Miami Slide  
Large Hay Bale Competition  
Raven Haven Averages, both Sundays  
**Scarecrow Village**  
Scarecrow Trail & Treasure Hunt,  
Bouncy Castles, Gary Games, Sand  
Art, Face Painting, Pick and Paint,  
Mice Racing, Soccer Skills, Glitter Art  
& Tattoos

### Sunday 28th July

**11am** Food & Craft Fair  
**11am** Durrow Pipe Band  
**11am** Raven Haven Averages  
**12pm** Cupcake & Cookie Workshop  
**12:15 & 3:45pm** Wobbly Circus  
**1pm** Dooley Bros Music  
**2pm** Fancy Dress Dog Show  
Behind Durrow Playground  
**3pm** Wheel Of Fortune  
**3pm** Museum Of Yesteryear  
**3pm** Jeca The Clown  
**3pm** Bernard O'Shea  
Official Festival Opening  
**3pm** Adult Scarecrow Making  
Workshop Free Event  
**3-4pm** Fairy Door Workshop  
**4:45pm** Government Cheese Music  
**All Day** Aghaboe Carriages

### Monday 29th July

**10am** Summer Camp  
**11am** Laser Tag Situated in small  
green opposite Scarecrow Village  
**2pm** Decorate Your Own Cupcake or  
Cookie Scarecrow Village  
**2pm-9pm** Scarecrow Village Opens  
**2pm** Woodturning Demonstration  
With Padraig Phelan until 5pm  
**3pm** Kids Disco Free Event  
**3pm** Cookery Demonstration  
With Alison from Castlewood  
Organic Farm  
**7pm** Senior Citizens Night

### Tuesday 30th July

**10am** Summer Camp  
**11am** Laser Tag Situated in small  
green opposite Scarecrow Village  
**2pm-9pm** Scarecrow Village Opens  
**2pm** Woodturning Demonstration  
With Padraig Phelan until 5pm  
**2pm** Drumming Workshop  
Free Event from 2pm - 6pm  
**2pm** Decoupage Demo  
Including Stencilling, Moulding &  
Structure Paste. Free Event!  
**3-4pm** Fairy Door Workshop  
**3pm** Chocolate Workshop  
Pre Booking Required - Eventbrite  
**4pm** Children's Recycling  
Scarecrow Workshop  
**6pm** Rusty Springs Music  
**7:30pm** Ladies Night Castle Durrow  
Booking through Eventbrite

## Wednesday 31st July

**10am** Summer Camp

**11am** Laser Tag Situated in small green opposite Scarecrow Village

**2pm-9pm** Scarecrow Village Opens

**2pm** Woodturning Demonstration

With Pdraig Phelan until 5pm

**2pm** Kids Disco Free Event

**2pm** Historical Walk Durrow

Free Event - Booking Required

**2pm-8pm** JL Sounds Music

**3-4pm** Fairy Door Workshop

**4pm** Children's Scarecrow

Workshop Free Event

**4pm** Children's Talent Show Free

**7pm** Teen Kayaking

€5 - Age 13-17 - Booking on Eventbrite

**7:30pm** Laois Walks Festival

Meet at The Square Durrow

## Thursday 1st August

**10am** Summer Camp

**11am** Laser Tag In Small Green

**2pm** Scarecrow Village Opens

**2pm** Woodturning Demonstration

With Pdraig Phelan until 5pm

**2pm** Decoupage Demonstration

Stencilling, Moulding etc. Free Event

**3-4pm** Fairy Door Workshop

Walk in Workshop €5

**3pm** Rusty Springs Music

**4pm** Children's Recycling

Scarecrow Workshop Free Event

**6pm** Ray & Paddy Music

**7pm** Duck Derby River Erkina

## Friday 2nd August

**10am** Summer Camp

**11am** Laser Tag Situated in small green opposite Scarecrow Village

**2pm** Decorate Your Own Cupcake or Cookie Scarecrow Village

**2pm-9pm** Scarecrow Village Opens

**2pm** Clancy Hurleys Demonstration

**2pm** Teddy Bear Hospital

**2pm** Kids Scarecrow Dress Up

Competition Free Event

**2pm** Historical Walk Durrow

Free Event - Booking Required

**3pm** Jeca The Clown

**3-4pm** Fairy Door Workshop

**6pm** Davie Furey Music

**7pm** Rounders Free Event

Behind Durrow Playground

## Saturday 3rd August

**10am** Gerardine Wisdom

Rush Workshop Booking on Eventbrite

**11am** Food & Craft Fair

**11am** Clancy Hurleys Demonstration

**11am** Cupcake & Cookie Workshop

**11:30am** Dunmore Country Schools

Herb & Garden Trail

**1pm & 3pm** Outside The Box

Lulu's World

**2pm** Pop Up Gaeltacht Durrow Library

**2pm** My Dog & Me Behind Playground

**2pm** Decoupage Demonstration

**2pm** Irish Dancing Demonstration

**3pm** Jeca The Clown

**4pm** Woodbine Music



# Sunday 4th August

**10am** Gerardine Wisdom

Rush Workshop **Booking on Eventbrite**

**10:30am** Dunmore Country Schools

Herb & Garden Trail

**11am** Food & Craft Fair

**11am** Raven Haven Aeries **The Ranch**

**11:15am** Brian Daly Magician

**12pm** Decorate Your Own Cupcake or  
Cookie **Scarecrow Village**

**12pm** Clancy Hurleys Demonstration

**12:15pm** Abbeyfolk **Music**

**2:30pm** Brian Daly Magician

**3pm** Adult Scarecrow Making

Workshop **Free Event**

**3pm** Wheel Of Fortune

**3-5pm** Museum of Yesteryear

**3:30pm** Sweet Freedom **Music**

**4pm** Prize Giving Ceremony

**5pm** Sweet Freedom **Music**

**All Day** Aghaboe Carriages

# Monday 5th August

**11am** Food & Craft Fair

**12pm** Decorate Your Own Cupcake or  
Cookie **Scarecrow Village**

**12pm** Clancy Hurleys Demonstration

**12:30-5:30pm** IWW Wrestling

**1pm** JL Sounds **Music**

**2-5pm** Jeca The Clown

**6pm** Scarecrow Village Closes

The IWW Wrestling Warriors will entertain the crowds on Bank Holiday Monday 6th August with an amazing 6 shows, back-to-back from 12.30 to 5.30. OUCH! That's gotta hurt!!!

**Please note that entry to the Scarecrow Village, on Monday August 5th, is €3 for adults, teens and kids.**



# DURROW Scarecrow Festival



## Free Workshops & Events

### Scarecrow Trail & Treasure Hunt

Every Day! Details at Scarecrow Village

### Adult Scarecrow Workshop

Both Sundays, from 3pm-5pm.

### Kids Discos

Mon. 29th & Weds. 31st July, from 2pm-4pm

### Drumming Workshop

Tuesday 30th July, from 2pm - 6pm

### Découpage Demonstration

2pm-4pm Tues. 30th July & Thurs. 1st Aug.

### Museum Of Yesteryear

Sundays from 3pm-5pm, Durrow Museum

### Clancy Hurleys Demonstration

Friday 2nd - Monday 5th August

### Fancy Dress Dog Show

Sunday 28th July at 2pm

### Woodturning Demonstration

Mon. 29th July - Thurs. 1st August 2pm-5pm

### Historical Durrow Walk

Weds. 31st July & Friday 2nd August. 7-8pm

### My Dog & Me

Agility Event - Sunday 4th August 2-5pm

### Children's Talent Show

Wednesday 31st July 4-5pm with JL Sounds

### Cookery Demonstration

Monday 29th July 3pm

### Teddy Bear Hospital   Rounders Games

Friday Aug. 2nd at 3pm   Friday Aug. 2nd at 7pm

### Pop Up Gaeltacht

Durrow Library - Sat. 3rd August 2-4pm

### Kid's Scarecrow Dress up

Friday August 2nd 2-4pm

### Senior Citizen's Night

Monday 29th July - 7pm-9pm

### Raven Haven Aeries

Both Sundays - Situated in The Ranch

### Irish Dancing Demonstration

Saturday 3rd August - 2pm - 3pm



## Paid Workshops & Events

### Fairy Door Workshops

€5 - 3pm to 4pm

Sunday 28th, Tuesday 30th, Wednesday 31st July, Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd August

### Decorate Your own Cupcake or Cookie

Various Prices

Sunday 28th & Monday 29th July

Friday 2nd, Saturday 3rd, Sunday 4th

& Monday 5th August

### Ladies Night

Tuesday 30th July - Castle Durrow at 8pm

€40 - Booking through Eventbrite

### Chocolate Workshop

3pm to 4:10pm - Tuesday 30th July

Pre Booking on Eventbrite Required

### Geraldine Wisdom - Rush Workshop

10am To 5pm

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th August

€15 - Booking through Eventbrite

### Teen Kayaking

7pm to 8:30pm - Ages 13-17

Wednesday 31st July - Booking Required €5

Booking through Eventbrite

### Duck Racing

7pm to 8pm - Thursday 1st August

Free to spectate!!!

### Dunmore Country School

### Family Herb & Vegetable Discovery Trail

10:30am to 11:30am

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th August

€2 per person - Under 2's free

Booking on Eventbrite

### An Introduction To Watercolour

With Darren Graham from Ephraim Art

In Durrow Community Centre

12pm to 1pm - €6 Per Person

Friday 2nd & Saturday 3rd August

Limited Spaces - First Come Basis





**General Enquiries**  
087-9626350  
087-9194428

**Scarecrow Championship**  
087-9194428  
087-9636460

**Round Bale Competition**  
087-2319393  
086-8320139

**The Ranch**  
087-9426385

**Art Exhibition**  
086-3055157  
087-2200199

**Food and Craft Fair**  
087-9626350

**Scarecrow Summer Camp**  
087-9800090

**Ladies Night**  
086-8412683

**Senior Citizens Night**  
086-6079069



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