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This What's On booklet has been produced by Fermanagh District Council Tourist Information Centre.

If you are organising a visitor related event or activity, you can advertise FREE in this booklet. We will also post your event details on our website and include on our weekly email bulletin which is forwarded to local Trade and visitors.

All you have to do is forward all relevant information to the Tourist Information Centre by the 13th of the previous month or submit your entry on-line via our Council website.

Further details from:



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Fermanagh Tourist Information Centre,
Wellington Road, Enniskillen BT74 7EF**



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Email charlotte.wilson@fermanagh.gov.uk



Website www.fermanagh.gov.uk

Every care has been taken to ensure accuracy in the compilation of the events listing. Fermanagh District Council cannot, however, accept responsibility for errors or omission but where such are brought to our attention, future publications will be amended accordingly.

**It is recommended that you
pre-check the details of
listed events before
travelling.**



OCTOBER

Sat 1 (and every Saturday) The Farmers Market, Enniskillen

10am to 2pm (ASDA Car Park, beside walkway to Erneside)

Foods, Flowers, Chocolates etc

Further info from 07788561124

coriandermarket@gmail.com

Sat 1 The Legend of Luke Kelly

Ardhowen Theatre, Enniskillen 8pm All seats £14
Accompanied by excellent musicians, lead singer, Chris Kavanagh, bears a remarkable resemblance to Luke while his singing talent captures the depth and the passion of this folk legend of The Dubliners.

Tel 028 66325440 www.ardhowentheatre.com

Sun 2 National Trails Day – Scavenger Nature Hunt at Florence Court Estate and Forest 2pm

Self-led scavenger nature trail. Each participant will receive a work sheet which can be used to solve a variety of clues along the trail. The trail caters to all the family with plenty of fun and learning for both kids and kids at heart Explore the built and natural heritage of Florence Court Estate and Forest and take in the magnificent surroundings of the 18th century former home of the Earls of Enniskillen. Get your thinking caps on and have a laugh as you solve the clues that will take you to Florence Court's hidden gems including a water-powered sawmill, ice house, and thatched summerhouse. Breathtaking views of Benaughlin and the Cuilcagh Mountains. As you follow the trail through the forest be sure to keep an eye out for the famous Florence Court Yew – reputedly the 'parent' of all Irish yew trees. Once you've completed the scavenger hunt why not enjoy a rest in the fresh air, soaking up the beautiful surroundings as the kids have fun in the play area. Meeting Point: Stable-Yard, Florence Court Estate, Facilities: Free admission to grounds for participants. Toilet/picnic facilities at the site. Please come prepared for changeable weather conditions – a raincoat/suitable footwear would be essential. All children must be accompanied by an adult/guardian. The trail is not wheelchair accessible. Further info - telephone 028 66325050 or email grainne.oconnor@fermanagh.gov.uk

Sun 2

National Trails Day – On The Trail of Biodiversity at Killyfole

Lough, Rosslea 2pm

A loop walk complete with high-grade paths, boardwalks and seating have been established around the Lough by the local community association. There is plenty to observe and enjoy on the walk – the reed beds fringing the lakeshore are home to a variety of wildlife including diving beetles, dragonflies and ducks. The landscape itself is a tapestry of mixed land use which includes features from the distant past in the form of a crannog, an artificial island inhabited in Early Christian times. If it's the history of the site you're interested in, members of the local community association will be on hand to regale you with stories of the Lough's varied past. This walk will provide fun and learning for all the family to enjoy. The trail is an easy level walk approximately 2.4km in distance. Meeting Point: Old Waterworks Building off the B36 Directions: (Killyfole Lough is situated almost half way between the villages of Donagh and Rosslea on the B36 Dernawilt Road. People are asked to park at the Old Waterworks site. This can be reached by turning off the Dernawilt Road B36, following the sign for Aghadrumsee and St. Marks Church. You then take the first right at the top of the hill and the next right again into the Waterworks. Facilities: There are no toilet facilities at the site. Come prepared for changeable weather conditions – a raincoat would be essential. There are two picnic tables at the main road entrance, at the lay-by so pack a picnic if the weather is favorable.

For further information or to book a place, please contact

Grainne O'Connor at tel: 028-66325050 or email grainne.oconnor@fermanagh.gov.uk

Mon 3

Erne Flower Arrangement Society 'Fun with Flowers'

With Robert Orr, Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen 8pm
Visitors £4 admission. (competition width 18"/46cm height unlimited)

Tues 4

Autumn Entertaining Cookery Course

Belle Isle Cookery School £130 one day course
www.irish-cookery-school.com

- Tues 4** **Open Meeting with FUSE –**
 Fermanagh Ulster Scots Empowerment.
 7.30pm FUSE Offices, Unit 3 The Square,
 Manderwood Park, Lisnaskea (next to SEFF
 office) Free
 The Steering Group is holding an open meeting in
 order to recruit and co-opt more members. Any
 groups or bands with an affinity to Ulster-Scots,
 please support by attending.
 Further info from Carla Moore 07935 190509
 Email cmoore.fuse@gmail.com
- Wed 5** **Soups and Starters Cookery Course**
 Belle Isle Cookery School £130 one day course
 www.irish-cookery-school.com
- Wed 5** **Fermanagh Film Club presents Armadillo**
 Fermanagh House, Broadmeadow Place,
 Enniskillen 8pm
 £6 on the night. Cert Club
 This film records the routines of modern-day
 military deployment of a Danish regiment during a
 6 month tour fighting the Taliban in Helmand
 province in Afghanistan. The film-makers risked
 their lives alongside these soldiers and it is a mark
 of their courage that they managed to retain their
 detachment.
 www.fermanaghfilmclub.com
- Thurs 6** **2011 Ireland Qualifier of the World Corporate
 Golf Challenge,**
 The Faldo Championship Course, Lough Erne
 Resort
 Entry fee £200, and the format is teams of 2
 players, 18 hole, _ Handicap Stableford Points
 (both team members scores count) The winning
 pair will go on an all expenses paid trip to
 represent Ireland at the 2012 World Final.
 Further info from the Golf Shop at the Lough Erne
 Resort
 028 6634 5766 golfshop@loughernereresort.com
 www.worldcorporategolfchallenge.org
- Fri 7** **Autumn Dinner Party Cookery Course**
 Belle Isle Cookery School £490 3 day course
 www.irish-cookery-school.com
- Fri 7, Sat 8** **Model & Collector's Fayre,**
 Bawnacre Centre, Irvinestown

(Fri 7-10pm; Sat 10am-5pm)

A fun day out for all the family. Exhibitors and Traders will be present. Items of interest include: model farm and construction layouts, model buses, model planes, diecast cars, railway layouts including children's favourite 'Thomas the Tank Engine', doll's house accessories, handmade wooden toys, motorbike display and much more!
Admission – Adults £3, Children £1.50

All proceeds in aid of Irvinestown Presbyterian Church Building Fund.

Fri 7, Sat 8 Nocturnal Nature Tour at Crom

7-9pm Take a tour in a 4x4 jeep and discover what lurks among the trees and foliage of Crom estate after darkness falls.

Booking essential 028 6773 8118 Adult £10, Child £5

Fri 7 to Sun 9 Eddie Duffy and Mick Hoy Traditional Music Festival, Derrygonnelly

Details from 028 6864 1937 or see local press

Fri 7 to Sun 9 Refreshing Yoga Weekend with Meghan & Gabriele at Innishbeg Cottages Blaney Spa and Yoga Centre. Stretch away stress and rejuvenate with gentle yet invigorating yoga.

Free time can be spent relaxing in the hot tub/sauna or going for a leisurely stroll. Residential Cost £260, Non Residential (2.5 hrs workshop plus lunch) £30 per day

Further info from 028 6864 1525 Email www.yogaholidayireland.com

Sat 8 to Mon 10

Fermanagh Walking Festival

Diverse Week-end FREE Walking Programme based at a number of beautiful locations throughout Co Fermanagh and put together by FDC, local ramblers clubs, National Trust and Disability Sports NI.

Sat 8th

Cuilcagh Mountain/Florence Court area;
- registration in Florence Court Estate Stable Yard.
Intermediate Walk – Brookfield/Tullyhona – 10.15am (Reg 9.30-10am,)
Advanced Walk – Cuilcagh Mountain – 9.45am (Reg 9-9.30am)
Family Biodiversity Walk – Florence Court Estate and Forest 2pm (Reg 1.30-2pm)

- Sun 9th** Sliabh Beagh Area; registration in Cooneen/Coonian Community Hall
Intermediate Walk – Crockacleaven/Crocknagrally 10.15am (Reg 9.30-10am)
Advanced Walk – Glennoo/Crocknagrally – 9.45am (Reg 9-9.30am)
Family Biodiversity Walk – Crocknagrally Forest – 2pm (Reg 10-10.30a,)
- Mon 10th** Castle Coole Estate; registration at front entrance car-park (off Enniskillen-Belfast A4 Road)
Inclusive Walk – Castle Coole Estate (Reg 10-10.30am)
For detailed information sheet or to register please call 028 66 325050
Or email grainne.oconnor@fermanagh.gov.uk
Download a registration form at www.fermanagh.gov.uk/countryside
Deadline for registration is Wed 5 October
- Sat 8** **The Stones, Rolling Stones Tribute**
Ardhowen Theatre, Enniskillen 8pm
Tickets £16.50, concession £14.50
Tel 028 66325440 www.ardhowentheatre.com
- Tues 11** **Cahoots NI presents Egg**
Ardhowen Theatre, Enniskillen 10.45am and 12.45pm All seats £3
A new production for children with magic, live music, plenty of action and an egg!! The madcap heroes explore what happens when you put all your eggs in one basket and ponder on the age old problem of which comes first – the chicken or the egg? Was Humpty Dumpty pushed?
Is having an egg on your face such a bad thing?
Suitable for age 4 up.
Tel 028 66325440 www.ardhowentheatre.com
- Tues 11** **Invitation to View the Treasures of the Linen Hall Library** 7.30pm, Enniskillen Castle Museums with John Killen (Librarian of the Linen Hall Library) The evening will be introduced by Sarah McHugh, Manager Museum Services, Fermanagh County Museum
The event will feature some of the ‘gems’ of the Linen Hall Library such as the first edition of Ulysses by James Joyce, Published in Paris in 1922 by ‘Shakespeare and Co’ and the Library’s earliest printed book De Anima by Avicenna, 1478. Also on display will be some of the Library’s

archived treasures relevant to Enniskillen and the surrounding area such as postcards from 1900-1908, and books including The Erne; Its Legends and its Fly Fishing by Henry Newland (1851) and The History of Enniskillen by William Copeland Trimble (1851) Refreshments served.
Further info from www.linenhall.com

Wed 12 Chinese Cookery Course
Belle Isle Cookery School £130 one day course
www.irish-cookery-school.com

Thurs 13 Gluten Free Cookery Course
Belle Isle Cookery School £130 day course
www.irish-cookery-school.com

Thurs 13 Brassneck Theatre Company presents
A Night With George, Ardhowen Theatre 8pm
Tickets £10,
Concession £9
Bridie Murphy gets the chance to spend the night with George Cloney and she takes him on the journey of her life. Razor sharp black Belfast humour, this hilarious night of theatre is sure to leave everyone wishing that they too could spend a night with George.
Tel 028 66325440 www.ardhowentheatre.com

Fri 14 to Sun 16 Waterways Ireland Erne World Pike Fishing Classic
Tel 028 6632 2008 A fly, bank and boat pike fishing event with £14,000 prize fund attracting up to 400 anglers to Lough Erne every year.
Further information from 028 6632 2008
mark@polefloats.com

Fri 14 to Sun 16 Caving Weekend at Corralea Activity Centre, Belcoo
Details from 028 66 386123
www.activityireland.com

Fri 14 Fermanagh Welfare Support Group presents An Evening of Comedy, Song, Music and Dance
Ardhowen Theatre, Enniskillen 8pm All seats £15
With comedian William Caulfield, Dunloy Accordion Orchestra,
The Erne Set Dancers and Ireland's best loved yodeller and Country Music singer Kenny Archer.

- Sat 15** **Grow Your Own Vegetables for 2012 Course**
Colebrooke Garden School 10am to 4.30pm
Further information from 028 895 31122
www.colebrooke.info
- Sat 15** **On The Mammal Trail, Lough Navar 7pm.**
Lough Navar Forest is full of mammals such as red squirrels and red deer but due to their shy nature we don't often get the chance to see them. Join Forest Service and Geopark staff and hear the sounds and look for clues that let us know these fascinating mammals are actually living in our forests. This event will involve driving to and walking around various points within the forest. There will be no more than 3km of walking in total. Event commences at 7pm and will last for approx 2 hours. Warm waterproof clothing and sturdy footwear are essential. This event is not suitable for wheelchair users or persons with limited mobility and all children must be accompanied by an adult. Please feel free to bring along drinks and snacks. Meeting point – entrance to Lough Navar Forest. Lough Navar Forest is located off the minor Derrygonnelly/Belleek road. The entrance to Forest is adjacent to Correl Glen National Nature Reserve (GR HO76547).
- Sat 15** **Ardess Parish Auction in Kesh Community Centre**
For further info contact anglican1@btinternet.com
- Sun 16** **Fall in Love with Lough Erne, Lough Erne Resort, Enniskillen**
About to plan the wedding of your dream? Come and experience the magic of Lough Erne Resort , the perfect venue for your five star wedding. A range of companies will be on hand to offer advice – from florists to musicians, stationers to cake makers. Special accommodation rate for Saturday night if you are visiting the wedding fair on Sunday. Also – book your wedding date with deposit on the Sunday and receive a complimentary overnight stay in a luxurious 3 bedroom Loughside Lodge, including full Irish breakfast, valid to use for up to one year after your wedding. Further information from 028 6634 5718

- Sun 16** **The 4Bs Challenge.** Blessingbourne Estate, Fivemiletown
 10am to 4pm. Registration £20
 The Northern Ireland Cancer Fund for Children is calling all outdoor Enthusiasts to take part to help raise money for local children and young people living with cancer. Four zones featured – mountain biking, canoeing, archery and orienteering.
 Further information from Natasha on 028 9080 5599 or email
 Natasha@nicfc.com
- Mon 17** **Two Week Refresher Cookery Course**
 Belle Isle Cookery School
 www.irish-cookery-school.com
- Tues 18** **Fermanagh Gardening Society Talk**
 ‘A New Garden’ by Dave Hardy (Member of FGS)
 Enniskillen Library, Halls Lane 8pm
 Further info from Sam Robinson 028 6632 7105
- Wed 19** **2011 Comhaltas Concert Tour of Ireland – Echoes of Erin**
 Belleek. Further info from Bernie on 028 6865 9081
 Email berniemcnultyk@hotmail.co.uk
- Wed 19** **Fermanagh Film Club presents Life**, above all Fermanagh House, Broadmeadow Place, Enniskillen 8pm
 £6 on the night. Cert Club
 A deeply moving South African drama about AIDS and ostracism, which managed to be both austere and uplifting. However, the uplifting part, will for some, be too little and too late to mitigate the film’s overall funereal tone. You might still have a faltering smile on your face at the closing credits but be prepared for tears.
 Language: Sotho, Pedi
 www.fermanaghfilmclub.com
- Wed 19** **Cooking Demonstration by Celebrity Chef Neven Maguire** at The Valley Hotel, Fivemiletown. Doors open at 7pm, demo starts at 8pm sharp. Tickets £10. Proceeds in Aid of New Festive Lighting in Association with Fivemiletown Chamber of Commerce.

- Thurs 20** **The Playhouse Theatre presents Kind Hearts and Gentle People**
 Ardhowen Theatre, Enniskillen 8pm Tickets £10, concession £9
 Based on the life of the ‘father of American popular song’, Stephen Collins Foster who penned some of the famous songs such as ‘Oh Susanna’, ‘My Old Kentucky Home’ and ‘Old Folks at Home’, this piece takes a look at a songwriter who has become the stuff of legend in America but whose roots began in Ulster.
 Tel 028 66325440 www.ardhowentheatre.com
- Fri 21** **Boldean Productions present ‘The Johnny Cash Story’**
 Ardhowen Theatre, Enniskillen 8pm Tickets £14, concession £12
 Don’t miss an evening of entertainment from the singer
 Roger Dean and Lazy Boys.
 Tel 028 66325440 www.ardhowentheatre.com
- Sat 22** **Wedding Open Day at Castle Coole**
 12 Noon to 4pm. For brides and grooms to be, come and see the rooms dressed up as they would be for your big day and talk through your wedding day requirements with staff.
 Normal admission.
- Sat 22** **Castle Coole Gala Evening 7.30pm-12 Midnight**
 Enjoy an evening of classic opera anthems & songs from the shows with a 5 course candle lit dinner in the beautiful surroundings of Castle Coole. The evening will commence with a champagne reception in the Breakfast Room with its welcoming log fire, followed by a 5 course gala dinner in the candlelit Grand Hall which leads into a performance with the Dublin based Drawing Room Opera.
 Their repertoire will include extracts from many famous operas plus a variety of classic songs. Tickets limited and early booking advised.
 Tickets £65. For further information and booking contact 028 6634 8249 www.nationaltrust.org.uk
- Sat 22** **Under A White Ensign Cultural Association presents In The Footsteps of Heroes from the Somme to D-Day.**
 Ardhowen Theatre, Enniskillen 8pm All seats £15

A nostalgic journey through World War I and II. We follow the footsteps of 'Jimmy', played by Andrew Burnside, as he enlists into the 9th Battalion the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, through to the Battle of the Somme. Nicola Moody and the Moodettes perform a unique style of music from the WWII era. Other performers include Claire and Jackie JcElhinney, David Moore, Ross & Shirley Hussey, Nigel Scott, Neil moody and the 9th Battalion Corps of Drums.

Tel 028 66325440 www.ardhowentheatre.com

Sat 22

Canoe Around Ireland – Shooters Story,

Share Centre, Lisnaskea 7.30pm

Record Setting Kayaker, Elaine 'Shooter' Alexander tells the story of her 1000 mile solo paddle around Ireland and being stormbound for 21 days. After 71 gruelling days at sea and possibly the stormiest Summer in recent years, Elaine arrived back at Whitehead on July 13th 2011 to a heroes welcome, which put her in the record books as the first woman from N Ireland to complete the 1000 mile solo paddle around Ireland.

Tickets £7 per adult £4 Child, Senior Citizen and Student

£15 per family (2 adults and 2 kids) £3 each additional adult

Booking and further enquiries from 028 6772 2122
www.sharevillage.org

Sun 23

Hogshair and Ponytail, Florence Court

As thoughts turn to Autumn, join the conservation staff as they prepare this great mansion for its annual winter clean. 11am-4pm.

Normal admission.

Further info from 028 6634 8249

www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Tues 25

RSPB Fermanagh Group 'Bird Atlas'. Show the bird species of an Area. Talk by Michael Stinson, British Trust for Ornithology
Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen 8pm

£3 admission for non members.

Further details from Doreen Morrison 028 6632 6654

Thurs 27

The Stageworks presents Of Mice and Men – one of the classic stories of the 20th Century by America's greatest novelist John Steinbeck.

Ardhowen Theatre 8pm Tickets £10, concession £9, students £7.50

Set against the harsh backdrop of the Great Depression, the play is the story of George and Lennie, two friends with a simple dream: to own a farm and live off the fat of the land. The two friends soon discover the flip side of their American Dream when a tragic turn of events threatens to destroy their friendship and leaves George with an impossible choice.....

Tel 028 66325440 www.ardhowentheatre.com

Fri 28, Sat 29 Traditional Mask Making, Pumpkin Torch Making,

Bonfire including Mummers procession

Aughakillymaude Mummers Centre

Details from 079 710 75955

Email jim.ledwith@btconnect.com

Fri 28 to Mon 31

Halloween Festival at the Ulster American Folk Park, Omagh

Take a tour of the outdoor museum as darkness falls. Ghost stories, ghouls and witches bring the museum to life as you are guided around the exhibit buildings by torch light. Places limited so **BOOKING ESSENTIAL.** www.nmni.com

Fri 28

Talon – The Best of the Eagles

Farewell Tour 1 2011.

Ardhowen Theatre 8pm All seats £20

The definitive Eagles tribute show.

Tel 028 66325440 www.ardhowentheatre.com

Sat 29

Fermanagh Farmer's Market – Food, Craft & Poultry Market At Ulster Farmers Mart, Tempo Rd, Enniskillen 10am-2pm

Details from 078 709 98070

info@womeninagriculture.com

Sat 29

Growing in Polytunnels and Under Glass for 2012

Colebrooke Garden School 10am-4.30pm

Further information from 028 895 31122

www.colebrooke.info

Sat 29

Halloween Howler Family Fun Day

at Share Centre, Lisnaskea

An action packed day of spooktacular activities for all the family. Enjoy the best view of the fireworks

from a cruise on the bay.

Ghost Ship – Fireworks Cruise, Pumpkin Carving, Halloween Carnival Games, Fancy Dress Tramps Ball, Thrilling Speedboat Rides, Vintage Car & Tractor Display, Face Painting and Balloon Modelling, Arts ,Land and Water Activities, Bouncy Castle and Fussball, Ghoulish Treats and Prizes galore.

Disco & BBQ. From 12 Noon onwards. Ghost ship leaves at 6pm, every hour on the hour. Fireworks at 8pm Adult £6, Child £5, Family £18 (2 adults and 2 kids) Under 2s go free. Some activities may incur a small extra charge – ie cruise £3.50 per adult, £2 per child.

Details from 028 6772 2122

www.sharevillage.org

Sat 29

Abba The Show with Barry Walker's Sensational Showgroup Smackee

Ardhowen Theatre 8pm All seats £20

A fabulous all action, beautifully staged and costumed production as they revisit all the hits of the legendary ABBA.

Tel 028 66325440 www.ardhowentheatre.com

Sun 30

Hallowe'en Fest and Craft Fair, Florence Court
Afternoon of family fun and capers. Pumpkin carving, magician,
Face painting, live music, spooky tours and more.
12 Noon to 4pm. Normal admission

Mon 31

Deli Days Cookery Course

Belle Isle Cookery School £130 day course
www.irish-cookery-school.com

Mon 31

Halloween Extravaganza, Enniskillen Castle Museums 2pm – 5pm

Annual Halloween Event at Enniskillen Castle Museums. Fun for all the family. There will be ghoulish goings on, spooky cookie workshops, crafty capers, scary stories and lots of other entertainment. Everyone is invited to come along in fancy dress and join the festival atmosphere. Admission by ticket only. (Tickets on sale from 1 September). Tickets £3.99 for adults & children. Under 2's go free. Prior booking essential as places are limited.

Details from 028 66 325000

www.enniskillencastle.co.uk

Mon 31 **The 11th Annual Fermanagh Fireworks Festival** at 8pm prompt.
Fireworks will be fired from Castle Island on the River Erne near the Lakeland Forum, Enniskillen. The display will be choreographed and synchronized to appropriate music along the lines of the 'Pirates of the Caribbean' and will include a 'Wonder Wall' of blazing coloured lights and also a number of aquatic effects plus pyrotechnic strobes to illuminate the Island and make the River Erne shimmer and glow producing a palpable atmosphere of the expected and unexpected, the bizarre, the wonderful, the scary and a finale on an awesome scale to give us all a night to remember! Bring you family and friends in fancy dress!

Mon 31 Oct to Sat 12 Nov

Erne Art Group Exhibition at Enniskillen Library.

Work by group members.

Library open Mon-Fri 8.30am to 5.15pm, Tues – Thurs 8.30am to 8pm, Sat 9am-1pm, 2pm-5pm

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

- Wed 2** **Cook Now For Later Cookery Course**
Belle Isle Cookery School
www.irish-cookery-school.com
- Wed 2** **Fermanagh Film Club** presents 'As If I Am Not There'
Fermanagh House, Broadmeadow, Enniskillen
www.fermanaghfilmclub.com
- Thurs 3** **Game and Winter Wonder Cookery Course**
Belle Isle Cookery School
www.irish-cookery-school.com
- Thurs 3** **Jimmy Buckley in Concert**
Ardhowen Theatre, Enniskillen
www.ardhowentheatre.com
- Fri 4** **Liam Reilly and Bagatelle In Concert**
Ardhowen Theatre, Enniskillen
www.ardhowentheatre.com
- Fri 4** **Variety Concert**
Brooke Memorial Orange Hall, Brookeborough
- Sat 5** **European Ballet presents The Nutcracker**
Classical Ballet in 2 Acts.

Ardhowen Theatre, Enniskillen
www.ardhowentheatre.com

- Wed 9** **Fish and Seafood Cookery Course**
Belle Isle Cookery School
www.irish-cookery-school.com
- Thurs 10** **The Legends of Country Meet the New Kids on the Block**
Ardhowen Theatre, Enniskillen
www.ardhowentheatre.com
- Fri 11** **One Complete Dinner Party Cookery Course**
Belle Isle Cookery School
www.irish-cookery-school.com
- Fri 11** **Murder Mystery at Castle Coole**
www.nationaltrust.org.uk
- Fri 11** **Dyad Productions in Association with Theatre Tours International presents Austen's Women.**
Ardhowen Theatre, Enniskillen
www.ardhowentheatre.com
- Sat 12** **Game Cookery Course**
Belle Isle Cookery School
www.irish-cookery-school.com
- Sat 12** **DMC Promotions presents In Love With The Dance - the legends come home.**
Ardhowen Theatre
www.ardhowentheatre.com
- Tues 15** **Indian Cookery Course**
Belle Isle Cookery School
www.irish-cookery-school.com
- Wed 16** **Cooking for Friends**
Belle Isle Cookery School
www.irish-cookery-school.com
- Wed 16** **Margaret Hurdman – Internationally Renowned Medium**
Ardhowen Theatre, Enniskillen
www.ardhowentheatre.com
- Wed 16** **Fermanagh Film Club presents 'Archipeago'**
Fermanagh House, Broadmeadow, Enniskillen
www.fermanaghfilmclub.com

- Thurs 17** **Erne Flower Arrangement Society presents**
Christmas is Coming, Ardhowen Theatre,
 Enniskillen
www.ardhowentheatre.com
- Fri 18, Sat 19** **MAC Productions presents**
 The History of the Troubles (accordin' to my Da).
 Ardhowen Theatre, Enniskillen
www.ardhowentheatre.com
- Sat 19** **Winter Wonders Cookery Course**
 Belle Isle Cookery School
www.irish-cookery-school.com
- Tues 22** **RSPB Fermanagh Group 'Environmental**
Aspects of the Marble Arch Caves Global
Geopark'. Talk by Richard Watson, Geopark
 Manager, Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen
- Wed 23** **Game Cookery Course**
 Belle Isle Cookery School
www.irish-cookery-school.com
- Thurs 24** **Christmas Cake and Baking**
 Belle Isle Cookery School
www.irish-cookery-school.com
- Sat 26** **Dinner Party Cookery School**
 Belle Isle Cookery School
www.irish-cookery-school.com
- Sat 26** **Grainne Duffy in Concert**
 Ardhowen Theatre, Enniskillen (Gallery Bar)
www.ardhowentheatre.com
- Wed 30** **Christmas Starters and Desserts**
 Belle Isle Cookery School
www.irish-cookery-school.com
- Sat 29** **Fermanagh Farmer's Market – Food, Craft &**
Poultry Market
 At Ulster Farmers Mart, Tempo Rd, Enniskillen
info@womeninagriculture.com

HISTORY AND HERITAGE

ENNISKILLEN CASTLE MUSEUMS, Castle Barracks,
Enniskillen 028 6632 5000

Enjoy learning about the history of Fermanagh at Enniskillen Castle Museums – incorporating the Fermanagh County Museum and Inniskillings Museum Award-winning displays guide you through the wetlands of Fermanagh following the progression from early farming techniques up to the establishment of industries such as Belleek Pottery and lace making.

The oldest part of the Castle, the Keep, features the early medieval Maguire history of the site. The Inniskilling Museum's displays have been redesigned and extended to show their splendid collection. Activity areas and activity trails for younger visitors.

Facilities – gift and book shop, special exhibition programme, ongoing event programme, education service, digital film archive, resource centre, lift and toilet for the less able.

Adjacent car park.

Open weekdays Monday 2pm-5pm, Tuesday to Friday 10am-5pm.

Closed week-ends

Please note that the Castle will only be open on Monday 31st for those who have pre-booked for the Halloween Extravaganza (last admission 4.30pm)

Adults £4, children (5-16 yrs) £3 Under 5 free. OAP/Student £3

Family (includes 2 adults and 3 children) £11 Special rates for groups

EXHIBITION

Inspiring Artists: Kathleen Bridle

Reflections: Paintings by Douglas Hutton with selected poems by Miriam Gamble

www.enniskillencastle.co.uk

THE SHEELIN LACE SHOP AND MUSEUM

Bellanaleck 028 6634 8052

700 exhibits of antique lace. All types of antique Irish items for sale, wedding veils etc.

The Sheelin Tea Shop is located next door.

Lace Shop open all year Mon-Sat 10am to 6pm. No admission rate for shop.

Lace Museum open Mon-Sat 10am-6pm daily including Public and Bank Holidays

Adult £4, Children free.

Groups of 15 or more £2

November to February by appointment only for the museum

www.antiqueirishlace.co.uk

CASTLE ARCHDALE COUNTRYSIDE CENTRE & WAR MUSEUM

028 6862 1588

Courtyard Visitor Centre houses a variety of exhibitions including 'Our Limestone Landscapes', 'Castle Archdale at War' and 'Farm Equipment Through the Ages'

Open Sunday 12 Noon to 4pm

HEADHUNTERS BARBER SHOP AND RAILWAY MUSEUM, 5 DARLING STREET, ENNISKILLEN

Tel 028 6632 7488

Visitors start their journey of discovery at the reconstructed Railway Booking Office where the ticket collector invites you to step on board and enjoy the evocative nostalgia, social heritage and amazing artefacts associated with the railways which operated throughout Fermanagh and the Border Counties until their closure in 1957. Combine your visit with a unique opportunity to get your hair professionally styled in the most nostalgic surroundings.

Open all year Tues to Sat 9am to 5.30pm. Closed Bank/Public Holidays.

Free admission to museum

www.headhuntersmuseum.com

ULSTER AMERICAN FOLK PARK,

2 MELLON ROAD, OMAGH, CO TYRONE 028 8224 3292

The Folk Park tells the story of the floods of emigrants who left Ireland for the New World in the 18th and 19th Centuries. Over 30 original buildings with demonstrations of traditional crafts including spinning and blacksmithing. Visit the emigrant sailing ship 'The Brig Union' and experience the dreadful conditions on board. Experience life on the frontier complete with log cabins, American barn and original dwellings. A cast of costumed demonstrators relate tales and customs.

Open Tuesday to Friday 10am to 4pm. Saturday & Sunday 11am to 4pm

Closed Mondays except Bank Holidays

For details of special events, see calendar of events at beginning of this booklet.

Admission: Adults £6.50 Concession £4

Family and group tickets also available

www.nmni.com

NATIONAL TRUST CASTLE COOLE,

Enniskillen 028 6632 2690

Grounds Open 10am to 7pm daily

Car £2.50 House Closed for Winter

Tarquin's Blake's Abandoned Ireland Exhibition at Castle Coole runs from 19 Sept to 2 Oct. See calendar of events for details

FLORENCE COURT 028 6634 8249

Built in the mid 18th century by John Cole and featuring some fine Rococo plasterwork and many original items of furniture. Pleasure grounds with many interesting features overlooking surrounding mountains. Restored sawmill, ice-house , walled garden. Tearoom and shop on site.

Holiday cottage available to rent.

Grounds open all year for walkers.

Gardens & Park 10am to 7pm daily

Adult £3.25, Child £1.75 Family £7.75

House Open in October

Saturdays and Sundays 11am to 5pm, also Monday 31st October.

Last tour 1 hour before closing

Gift Shop & Tearoom open as house

Standard admission Adult £5, Child £2 Family £12

CROM ESTATE, Newtownbutler

Visitor Centre 028 6773 8118 Estate Office 028 6773 8174

2200 acres of woodland, parkland and wetland make this one of Ireland's most important nature reserves. Accessible by car or boat. Exhibition and tearoom facilities. Luxurious self catering cottages on site are open all year.

Grounds 10am to 6pm daily

Visitor Centre 11am-5pm Saturday and Sunday

Last admission 1 hour before closing

Standard admission Adult £3.25 Child £1 Family £7.50

(Free Sat 10th as part of European Heritage Open Days)

See calendar of events for individual events taking place at the National Trust properties

www.nationaltrust.org.uk

THE ARTS

ARDHOWEN THEATRE, Dublin Road, Enniskillen

Admin 028 66 323233

Box office 028 66 325440 (Open Monday to Friday 9.30am-4.30pm (7pm on a performance day)

Saturday 11am-1pm, 2pm-5pm, 6pm-7pm) Sunday closed

Closed Public and Bank Holidays.

Tickets can now also be booked on line on www.ardhowentheatre.com

A 290 seater auditorium, studio theatre, restaurant, bars and exhibition area. A wide ranging programme including drama,dance, classical music, rock, pop, folk, jazz, blues, light music, festivals as well as School and Community events

The Restaurant at Ardhowen serves morning coffee from 11am until 12.30pm and lunches from 12.30pm until 2.30pm daily except Sundays. 028 6632 5254 Closed Public and Bank Holidays

HIGHER BRIDGES ART GALLERY, Clinton Centre,
Belmore Street, Enniskillen

The Higher Bridges Gallery has a continuous varied and diverse programme of exhibitions.

Opening Hours Monday—Saturday 10am to 4pm

Closed all Public and Bank Holidays

Further details about Arts in Fermanagh can be obtained from Diane Henshaw (Arts Officer), Townhall, Enniskillen

Tel 028 66 325050 email diane.henshaw@fermanagh.gov.uk

CRAFTS

THE BUTTERMARKEt, ENNISKILLEN CRAFT AND DESIGN CENTRE 028 6632 3837

Comprising around 20 craft workshops, studios and galleries alongside Boston Quay Craft Shop and Rebecca's Coffee Shop, housed in the restored early 19th Century dairy market. Craft units include pottery, fly-tying, wood turning, applied art, jewellery etc Central retail area open Mon-Sat 10.am to 5.30pm

Craft units operated by individual artisans- opening times vary.

www.thebuttermarket.com

BELLEEK POTTERY 028 6865 8501/9300

Visit the world famous pottery and see craftsmen design, mould and shape the beautiful Parian china.

Visitor centre includes a restaurant, showroom, museum and AV presentation. Tours available weekdays every 30 minutes. Tours may be available on Saturdays in high season – check at telephone number above.

Tours: Adults £4, £2 OAP, children under 12 free.

Tours - Monday-Thursday 9.30am to 12.15pm & 1.45pm-3.30pm
(Last tour on Friday starts at 3pm)

Tours every 30 minutes

Visitor Centre	Mon-Fri	Sat	Sun
Oct	9am-5.30pm	10am-5.30pm	12pm-5.30pm

Admission Free
www.belleek.ie

BELLE ISLE SCHOOL OF COOKERY,

Belle Isle Estate, Lisbellaw

028 6638 7231

Cookery courses (day and residential) in the luxurious setting of the beautiful Belle Isle Estate.

Self catering accommodation on site. See calendar of events for details

www.irishcookeryschool.com

Numbers limited; booking essential

OUT AND ABOUT

MARBLE ARCH CAVES GLOBAL GEOPARK, MARLBANK, FLORENCECOURT

Tel 028 6634 8855

The Geopark is located in the rugged mountainous uplands and the gentle rolling lowlands of counties Fermanagh and Cavan. Including the Marble Arch Caves, (now closed for the season) the Geopark boasts some of the finest natural landscapes in Ireland and offers a window into the area's 650 million year past.

The Geopark takes in numerous sites throughout Cavan and Fermanagh many of which are open to the public. All of the sites provide for a variety of interests including not only geology but also archaeology, history, folklore, wildlife and activities such as cycling and walking.

A Geopark is an area recognised by UNESCO (the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation) to have exceptional geological heritage.

www.marblearchcavesgeopark.com

FOREST RECREATION AREAS

FLORENCECOURT FOREST PARK. View of Benaughlin Mountain, forest trails, picnic sites, toilets, duck pond, walled garden, nearby National Trust property. Grounds open all year to walkers. Restored sawmill and pleasure grounds. (8 miles from Enniskillen on the road to Swanlinbar).

MARBLE ARCH FOREST. Near the Marble Arch Caves (now closed for season) nature trails, waterfall, walk along the Cladagh Glen. (entrance off main Florencecourt to Blacklion Road).

LOUGH NAVAR FOREST DRIVE. A must for everyone! Follow the drive to the top for a superb view of Lough Erne. Fishing lakes, Picnic places and forest trails. (4 miles north west of Derrygonnelly on the Glenasheever Road).

CASTLE CALDWELL FOREST. Situated 4 miles from Belleek at the western end of Lower Lough Erne; nature trails and walks maintained by Forestry Service – remainder of forest private.

CASTLE ARCHDALE COUNTRY PARK . On shores of Lower Lough Erne - Enniskillen/Kesh Road. Nature Reserve with trails, marina, jetty, picnic sites, shop, tearoom and toilets.

ELY LODGE FOREST. 5 miles from Enniskillen on the main Belleek Road. Jetty, lakeshore trails, picnic area.. Carrickreagh Viewpoint close by.

www.forestserviceni.gov.uk

ORCHARD ACRE FARM, 36 Moynaghan North Road, Lisnarick, 028 6862 1066 Try your hand at creative and traditional crafts, cookery, gardening. Tuition, tours of the gardens and orchard available. Groups and families welcome. Details from Theresa O'Hare at above number. www.orchardacrefarm.com

ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT

MULTI ACTIVITIES

CORRALEA ACTIVITY CENTRE & HOLIDAY COTTAGES

Belcoo 028 6638 6123

Watersports & outdoor activities; canoeing, water trampoline, Pumptrack, surfing, windsurfing, mountain biking, caving, climbing, archery. Activities for residents and non-residents. Accommodation (if required) in self catering cottages on the same site. Also canoe and surf hire; morning and afternoon sessions at Waterpark.

www.activityireland.com

LUSTY BEG ISLAND ACTIVITY CENTRE,

Lusty Beg Island, Kesh (028 6863 2032/1342/3300)

This 75-acre private island is ideally located to provide the perfect mix of business, pleasure and leisure. Canoeing, 4x4 driving, archery, orienteering etc. Indoor pool. Incentive, group training, team building etc. These activities need to be booked in advance for visitors staying on the island. Further details on application.

www.lustybegisland.com

ULTIMATE WATERSPORTS, Castle Archdale Marina, Lisnarick

07808736818 - Richard Montgomery

BWSF approved Ski School. Individuals, families and groups welcome. RYA training centre. Banana Boat, Inflatable Rides, Water Skiing, Wakeboarding, Canoe, Kayak, Water Trampoline, Sailing etc. Packages designed to your requirements. On-site watersports equipment shop

www.ultimatewaterports.co.uk

SHARE HOLIDAY VILLAGE, SMITH'S STRAND,

LISNASKEA 028 6772 2122

RYA recognized teaching establishment. Banana-skiing, kayaking, canoeing, climbing, dinghy sailing, windsurfing, combat corps and much more. Share Fitnesses open to public – (swimming pool, sauna, steam room, gym and fitness suite); canoe hire, Tandem Canoe/Kayak hire. See website for full details.

www.sharevillage.org

EQUESTRIAN

Drumbarragh Stables, Ballinamallard 028 6638 9708

The Forest Stables, 100 Cooneen Rd, Fivemiletown

028 8952 1991

Necarne Castle, Irvinestown – book for groups of

20+ via CAFRE)

028 6634 8320

028 6862 1919

GOLF

Enniskillen Golf Club, Castle Coole 18 hole

028 6632 5250

Castle Hume (Enniskillen/Belleek Rd) 18 hole

028 6632 7077

Ashwood Golf Driving Range (Sligo Rd) + 14 hole

028 6632 5321

Manor House Marine, Killadeas 9 hole

028 6862 8100

Clogher Valley Golf Club, Fivemiletown 9 hole

028 8952 1739

Lough Erne Golf Resort Faldo Course, Enniskillen 18 hole

028 6634 5766

Clogher Valley Golf Club, Fivemiletown 9 hole

028 8952 1739

INDOOR ACTIVITIES AND ENTERTAINMENT

ZODIAC BINGO CLUB, Sligo Rd, Enniskillen

028 6632 5585/ 0006

Book bingo and slot bingo played nightly.

Jackpots from £500 to £3000. Free membership, Early Bird Flyer, refreshments. Doors open: Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 6.30pm. Check above number for details of opening on Public/Bank holidays

www.donaldsons.biz

ENNISKILLEN OMNIPLEX

Raceview, Factory Road, Enniskillen.

Credit Card Booking Line 0871 7200400.

Relax in the luxury of this 7 screen cinema. See local press for details or contact tourist office.

Usual admission £6 adult, £4 child

www.omnplex.ie

ENNISKILLEN SNOOKER HALL, Old Henry Street, Enniskillen 028 6632 5585

Modern Amusement Complex with amusements, snooker 8 & 9 ball pool and a separate area for poker and fruit machines. Free refreshments served all day. Access to Zodiac Bingo.

Open 7 days a week 9am-3am. Open Bank Holidays

www.donaldsons.biz

RAINBOW AMUSEMENTS

Cornagrade Road (beside M&S Tyres)

Forthill Street (opposite Dunnes Stores)

028 6632 0147

Snooker, 9-Ball, Pool, Arcade Machines. 6 lane ten-pin bowling

Open 7 days a week 9am til late.

Complimentary tea and coffee

LEISURE CENTRES

Get into the action on one of Fermanagh's super leisure centres:

Fermanagh Lakeland Forum, Enniskillen 028 6632 4121

Open Monday-Friday 8am to 10.30pm, Saturday 10am-6pm,
Sunday 2pm-6pm

Bawnacre Centre, Irvinestown 028 6862 1177

Open Monday-Friday 10.00am-10.30pm, Saturday 10am-6pm,
Sunday 2pm-6pm (closed winter)

Castle Park Centre, Lisnaskea 028 6772 1299

Open Monday-Friday 10am-10.30pm, Saturday 10am-6pm.

See local press or contact tourist office for details of opening times
over Bank Holiday periods

www.fermanagh.gov.uk

BLANEY SPA & YOGA CENTRE,

Innishbeg, Blaney, Enniskillen 028 6864 1525

Yoga classes, massage treatments, hot tub, sauna and other
activities on offer. Cycling or boating available. Week long yoga
breaks, ecotourism art and photography breaks.

3 star self catering Innish Beg cottages.

www.yogaholidayireland.com

www.blaneyspaandyogacentre.com

ESSENTIAL SERVICES

EMERGENCIES

Erne Hospital, Cornagrade Road, Enniskillen

028 6638 2000

**Out of Hours Medical Facility Western Urgent
Care**

028 7186 5195

Brooke Veterinary Clinic, The Brooke,

Enniskillen

028 6632 3335

Police Station, Queen Street, Enniskillen

028 6632 2823

Lough Erne Warden, Portora, Enniskillen

028 6632 2836

**Post Office – Dolan’s Centre, The Diamond,
Enniskillen**

028 6632 4525

**Eric Todd, Locksmith, The Diamond,
Enniskillen**

028 6632 9470

Castle Locksmith, 3 Castle Street, Enniskillen

028 6632 5877

CURRENCY EXCHANGE

A currency exchange is operated in Enniskillen by all banks, the main Post Office in High Street, ‘Currency Extra’, Eden St and ‘Better Rate’, New St.

Details regarding the location of banks, cash points etc are also available from the tourist office.

LOCAL SERVICES & OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Contact numbers for local retailers chemists, opticians, dentists, vet and mechanics are available from the tourist office or from the 24 hour touch screen system outside the tourist office.

FERMANAGH TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE – CALL IN & SEE US SOMETIME

In fact, call as soon as you can. Friendly and knowledgeable staff will give you FREE and up to date expert advice on what to see and do in the area and help you with your general enquiries. It's hard to beat a bit of local knowledge!

Full range of tourist related services include:

- Local and National Information
- Accommodation Reservations for All Ireland
- Book, Gifts and Souvenirs
- Fishing Licences and Permits
- Postage, Fax and Photocopying Service
- Internet Access and Wifi
- Answering Service and 24 Hour Public Access Information System



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Wellington Road, Enniskillen
BT74 7EF

Tel: 028 6632 3110

Fax: 028 6632 5511

Website: www.fermanagh.gov.uk

Email: tic@fermanagh.gov.uk

Opening Times

Monday - Friday	Throughout the year	9am-5.30pm
	July & August	9am-7.00pm
Saturday	Easter to September	10am-6.00pm
Sunday	Easter to September	11am-5.00pm
	Bank Holidays (UK)	10am-5.00pm



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