

**kerry
bicycle
festival** | 16th - 22nd Sept, 2013
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WE'RE ABSOLUTELY DELIGHTED TO PRESENT THE 6TH KERRY BICYCLE FESTIVAL. WE WHEELIE ARE.

We've got a great week of events to appeal to bike lovers, young and old. It's the perfect time of year to drag your old two-wheeled friend out of retirement, dust her down and get back in the saddle or spread the love and bring a child out for a spin in a safe and exciting environment. If you don't have a bike, then we've included a list of outlets where you can rent or buy one. The festival is spreading its wings this year, with events now being held in Dingle, Tralee, Fenit and Killorglin. If you are interested in running a KBF affiliated event next year then please come find us and share your ideas. In the meantime, enjoy the full programme and bring someone you love out for a bike ride. They'll thank you for it.

This year the Kerry Bicycle Festival has been selected as the Irish action part of the European Commission's Sustainable Urban Mobility campaign - Do The Right Mix! You can keep up to date with all the Do The Right Mix actions throughout the EU or find out more information on the initiative at dotherightmix.eu.

This year's artwork is inspired by an Australian road stencil. Artist unknown but appreciated.

Why does it matter?

The Kerry Bicycle Festival is all about getting people on bikes. While this may initially seem like a trivial exercise, it is actually an effective way of tackling some of the major issues facing our society today, including: health (childhood obesity/coronary problems), energy security, pollution, traffic congestion etc.

In addition, the more people who cycle, the safer our roads become for cyclists, and bicycle-friendly towns are cleaner, healthier, quieter and safer.



DID YOU KNOW...

This year the festival coincides with the following worthy events.

- » Culture Night
- » European Mobility Week
- » International Car Free Day

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Please cycle safely | consider other road users | wear appropriate clothing

MON 16TH

DAWN CYCLE

TIME: 6.30 AM

MEETING AT TRALEE SQUARE

Due to the success of the 2012 Dawn Cycle, we've decided to start the festival with this literally eye-opening event. Come join us as the sun comes up, and your stress levels go down. If you do, you'll be part of the first Mobility Week in the whole of Europe! This will be a leisurely cycle to welcome in both the day and the festival, with a stop for a refuel - a complimentary cuppa and a croissant. We promise to have you back in time for work, school or bed!

We will be visiting the fascinating site at Ballygowan which was discovered by archaeologists working on the new Tralee bypass. The ceremonial avenue may have been used for pagan rituals in times gone by. Lucky for us, around September the 16th, the Sun, Moon and Mercury all break the horizon at this point.

BIODIVERSITY CYCLE

TIME: 6 PM

STARTING FROM TRALEE BAY WETLANDS CENTRE

This event is an opportunity to get out and explore your local environment by bicycle. This exploration will be led by Cathy Eastman from the Kerry Earth Education Project, and Niamh Ní Dhúill of Food Medicine Gardens. Children under 16 years must be accompanied by an adult.

TUES 17TH

MEALS ON WHEELS - TRALEE

TIME: 6 PM

MEETING AT TRALEE SQUARE

Come cycle from restaurant to restaurant to enjoy a fun four course meal. The informal seating arrangements and the chatty cycles always ensure that this is a particularly social event. Due to limited places and the popularity of this event, please email info@kerrybicyclefestival.org to book your tickets in advance. No more than four tickets can be booked by any one person. €25/ 30 places.

MEALS ON WHEELS - KILLORGLIN

TIME: 6 PM

MEETING AT THE PLAZA

Kerry Bicycle Festival veteran Luke Prendeville has moved to the lovely Killorglin and he's taken the Meals on Wheels event with him. Again, limited places so please email luke@kerrybicyclefestival.org to book in advance. €30/ 25 places

WED 18TH

CYCLE ADVOCACY TALK WITH JOACHIM HOCHSTEIN

TIME: 8 PM

CARLTON HOTEL - TRALEE

Sandwiched in the middle of a week of fun cycles, is the serious part- how do we make Kerry a more cycle-friendly and sustainable county?

This year we are delighted to welcome Joachim Hochstein from Frankfurt City Council to speak on how Frankfurt worked to create a bicycle-friendly city and how they view the bicycle as a key to the development of sustainable urban mobility culture.

Joachim is the Head of the cycling office within the City of Frankfurt and vice chairman of the ADFC (German Cyclists' Federation) for the Hesse region.

This event is presented with the support of the Goethe Institute as part of their Mobility Week programme, and is presented in conjunction with Transition Kerry and cyclist.ie.



THURS 19TH

HISTORY CYCLE

TIME: 7 PM

MEETING AT TRALEE SQUARE

Join the ever-entertaining Mike O' Donnell on a cycle as he regales us with the short stories and tall tales that make up the fabric of his hometown, Tralee.



FRI 20TH - CULTURE NIGHT

CULTURE CYCLE - TRALEE

TIME: 6 PM

MEETING AT TRALEE SQUARE

So much culture, so little time! There are dozens of events going on in Tralee on Culture Night. With so many events in so many venues, the bicycle proves the perfect partner in crime, letting you nip about town and sample the best Tralee has to offer - a Japanese acrobat, a stained glass census, a little bit of trad... Who knows where the night will lead us?

CULTURE CYCLE - DINGLE

TIME: 6:30 PM

MEETING AT AN LAB

As part of national celebrations, Dingle will be putting on a cultural spread of its own. Enjoy a taste of it by cycling from event to event with other enthusiastic two-wheeled culture vultures.

CYCLING SHORTS - TRALEE

TIME: 8 PM

MEETING AT TRALEE SQUARE

Join a band of merry cyclists as they cycle around Tralee town to view an eclectic selection of top class short films, each screened in a unique setting. The films are curated by Michael Kelly, Kerry Filmmaker in Residence.



WHAT IS CULTURE NIGHT?

Culture Night 2013 will take place on Friday September 20th from 5pm-11pm.

Culture Night is a night of entertainment, discovery and adventure across 35 towns, cities and counties in Ireland. Arts and cultural organisations open their doors until late with hundreds of free events, tours, talks & performances for you, your family and friends to enjoy.

FESTIVAL AT A GLANCE

MON 16TH	TUES 17TH	WED 18TH	THURS 19TH	FRI 20TH	SAT 21ST	SUN 22ND
<p>DAWN CYCLE TIME: 6.30 AM MEETING AT TRALEE SQUARE</p> <p>THIS EVENT ALSO DOUBLES AS THE FESTIVAL LAUNCH.</p> <p>BIODIVERSITY CYCLE TIME: 6 PM MEETING AT TRALEE BAY WETLANDS</p>	<p>MEALS ON WHEELS - TRALEE TIME: 6 PM MEETING AT TRALEE SQUARE / €25</p> <p>MEALS ON WHEELS - KILLORGLIN TIME: 6 PM MEETING AT THE PLAZA/ €30</p>	<p>ADVOCACY TALK WITH JOACHIM HOCHSTEIN TIME: 8 PM CARLTON HOTEL</p> <p>All events free unless otherwise stated.</p>	<p>HISTORY CYCLE WITH MIKE O' DONNELL TIME: 7 PM MEETING AT TRALEE SQUARE</p>	<p>CULTURE CYCLE- TRALEE TIME: 6 PM MEETING AT TRALEE SQUARE</p> <p>CYCLING SHORTS TIME: 8 PM MEETING AT TRALEE SQUARE</p> <p>CULTURE CYCLE - DINGLE TIME: 6:30 PM MEETING AT AN LAB</p>	<p>TINY TRIKING - BIKES AND TRIKES TIME: 10- 12 PM TRALEE BAY WETLANDS</p> <p>THE FAMILY CYCLE TIME: LEAVING AT 3 PM TRALEE SQUARE- BLENNEVILLE</p> <p>BICYCLE HIJINKS TIME: 4-5 PM TRALEE SQUARE</p>	<p>AG ROTHÁÍOCHT TIME: 11 AM DINGLE MARINA</p> <p>PICNIC CYCLE TIME: 2 - 5 PM MEETING AT TRALEE-FENIT CYCLEWAY CAR-PARK, ROCK STREET (BEHIND DUNNES STORES)</p> <p>DAVID O' DOHERTY TIME: 7 PM TRALEE SQUARE</p>



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SAT 21ST

TINY TRIKING – BIKES AND TRIKES

TIME: 10 AM - NOON

TRALEE BAY WETLANDS CENTRE

Get 'em saddled up young! Children, parents, bicycles and tricycles are invited to our cycle-track for smallies! Parents can relax with a coffee and watch the kids have fun as they cycle to music. (Parents must remain present to supervise).



THE FAMILY CYCLE

TIME: LEAVING AT 3 PM

TRALEE SQUARE- BLENNEVILLE

Last year about 500 giddy cyclists joined in the Family Cycle, literally stopping traffic en route to Blennerville. This year we aim to get a bigger crowd again, until one day we spill out of the Square altogether. The cycle will be led by Garda Seamus Moriarty and the Samba Cuisle band. Hijinks to follow in the Square after.



Bicycle Revamp is Kerry's first reconditioned bicycle project. It aims to restore and refurbish bicycles which are on sale at the Revamp Project, North and East Kerry development, Crageen, Castleisland.

Bicycle Revamp accept bicycles in full or part, from modern to old and unusual.

Tel 066 7142576 for more info.

BICYCLE HIJINKS

TIME: 4-5 PM

TRALEE SQUARE

Music, merriment and festival fun including:

- > The Slow Bicycle Race
- > My Lovely Bicycle Competition
- > Pimp My Bicycle
- > Bicycle Clown
- > Bike doctors from Bicycle Revamp



SUN 22ND

SUNDAY 22ND OF SEPTEMBER IS INTERNATIONAL CAR FREE DAY SO WHY NOT GIVE YOUR AUTO A DAY OFF AND JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN.

AG ROTHÁIOCHT

TIME: 11 AM

MEETING AT THE MARINA

Let the Transition Corca Dhuibhne gang take you on a leisurely cycle around Dingle and its surrounds to celebrate international car free day. All ages welcome.

ANNUAL PICNIC CYCLE TO FENIT

TIME: 2- 5 PM

MEETING IN CYCLEWAY CARPARK ON ROCK STREET (OPPOSITE BACK OF DUNNES)

With something of the momentous occasion about it, this year we'll cycle to Fenit on the first phase of the Tralee-Fenit Greenway. A long-time coming, we can celebrate in Fenit with a biscuit and a swim.

FREE BUT SECRET DAVID O' DOHERTY GIG

TIME: 7 PM

MEETING IN TRALEE SQUARE

Fresh from the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, award-winning comedian and bicycle fiend, David O'Doherty, has agreed to put on a secret show as the closing event of the Festival.

A one-off event that should give rise to great silliness and a good dose of the giggles.

This is a free gig but you will have to cycle to find out the secret location! This cycle will be lead by David himself. Rumours of an all-in-one lycra body-suit are false(ish).

If you cannot cycle for any reason (and it better be good) contact info@kerrybicyclefestival.org to make alternative arrangements.

DAVID NICHOLAS O'DOHERTY IS A PERRIER AWARD WINNING IRISH COMEDIAN, AUTHOR, MUSICIAN, ACTOR, PLAYWRIGHT ...AND BIKE NUT.





GETTING YOUR HANDS (AND FEET) ON A BIKE.

If you don't own a bicycle, here's a handy list of some places where bicycles can be bought or rented in Kerry.

OUTLET	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	SERVICE
O' Halloran's	83 Boherbee, Tralee	066 7122820	BUY/ RENT
Tralee Gas Supplies	High Street, Tralee	066 7122018	BUY/ RENT
Jim Caball Himself	Staughton's Row, Tralee	066 7121654	BUY ONLY
One Stop Bike Shop	3 Cul na Claishe, Clash, Tralee	066 7103011	BUY ONLY
Top Bike	Upper Rock Street, Tralee	066 7122700	BUY ONLY
Halfords	Unit 13, Manor West Retail Park, Tralee	066 7103730	BUY ONLY
The Beach Box	Tailors Row, Strand Street Castlegregory	066 7139681	RENT ONLY
Paddy's Bike Shop	Dykegate St, Dingle	066 9152311	BUY/RENT
Mountain Man Outdoor Shop	Strand St, Dingle	066 9152400	RENT ONLY
Killarney Rent-A-Bike	Laurels, Main St, Killarney	064 6632578	RENT ONLY
Lyne's Rent a Bike	Muckcross Rd/Ross Rd, Killarney	087 1221277	RENT ONLY
Big Little Bike Shop	Woodlawn Rd, Killarney	064 6634294	BUY ONLY
Caseys Cycles	New Street, Cahersiveen	066 9472474	BUY/ RENT
Finnegan's Bicycle Hire	Finnegan's Souvenir Shop, 37 Henry Street, Kenmare	064 664 1083	RENT ONLY



Did you pick the right transport?

As you've probably already noticed, for some family trips around the city it's often more efficient to take public transport, to cycle or simply to walk. It also helps reduce traffic jams and improve the quality of the air we breathe. With so many different types of transport to choose from, why don't you Do the Right Mix?



www.dotherightmix.com



REMEMBER, A BIKE IS FOR LIFE, NOT JUST FOR CHRISTMAS!

THE FAMILY BICYCLE

Sat 21st

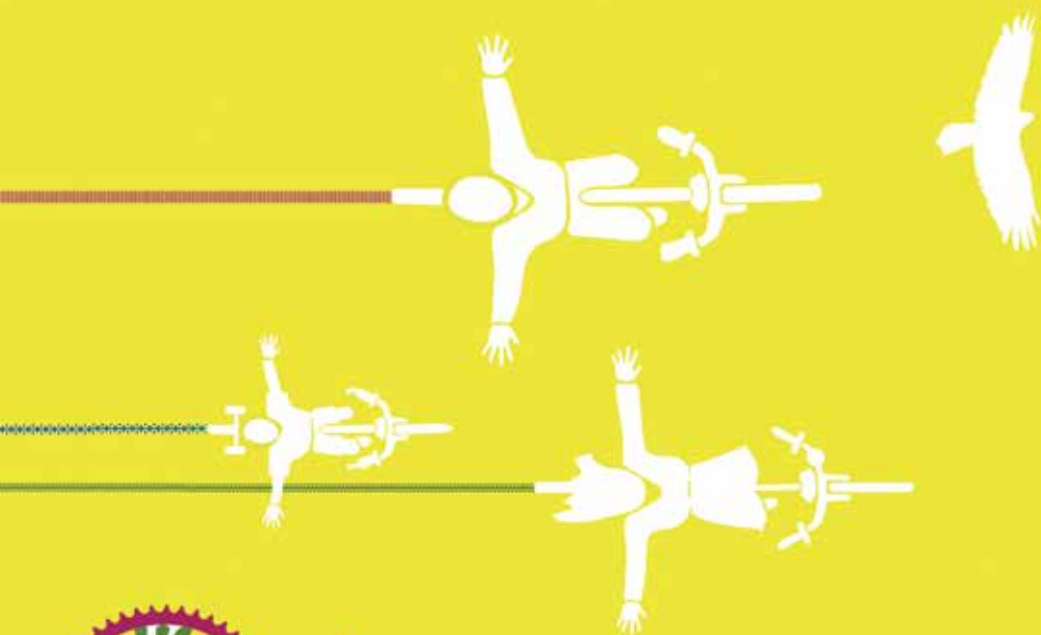
SEPTEMBER

Tralee
Square

3pm

A fun cycle from Tralee Square to Blennerville and back again!

MUSIC :: PIMP MY BICYCLE :: SLOW BICYCLE RACE :: & MORE



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