

Thursday September 7<sup>th</sup> ~  
Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup> 2023

at lots of venues around  
Donabate and Portrane



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The Bleeding Pig Cultural Festival takes its unusual name from a rock feature deep inside a cave on the cliff walk between Donabate and Portrane. Some unusual erosion in the rock looks like the outline of a pig, and in certain tidal conditions, when the light is just right, the rock formation drips with red-coloured water, looking like the pig is actually bleeding! In 2013 when a name was being sought for the festival, this name was chosen because the feature is on the walk linking Donabate and Portrane.

Some events in the Festival require booking via Eventbrite to secure a place. Details below:

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September

"Thinking Global, Acting Local." Interactive Climate Focus Workshop	Community Well	Free
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### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September

Macramé Workshop for adults	DPCC	€10
Ceramics Workshop for Adults	DPCC	€10

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September

Paint a PiggyBank Workshop 7-10 year-olds	DPCC	€5
Paint a T-Shirt Workshop 7-10 year-olds	DPCC	€5
Make a Movie on your Smartphone ~ Junior	DPCC	€5

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September

Make a Movie on your Smartphone ~ Senior	DPCC	Free
Tours of the Martello Tower	Martello Tower	Free
Tour of St. Patrick's Church of Ireland	Church of Ireland	€5

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September

Short Film Festival	Church of Ireland	Free
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### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Short Film Festival	Church of Ireland	Free
Tango Dance Workshop for adults	the Brook	€5

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

Short Film Festival	Church of Ireland	Free
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### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September

Autumnal Yin Yoga and Sound Bath session	Community Well	Free
Open Mic for Comedy, Music, and more	Keelings	Free

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September

Tour of Newbridge House with ISL Guide	Newbridge House	Free
Let's Explore Music for 5-8 year-olds	DPCC	Free
Music Workshop as Gaeilge for 5-8 year-olds	DPCC	Free
The Yoga Clann Yoga Workshop for adults	Community Well	Free
Still Life Drawing Workshop with Robert Shaw	DPCC	Free
Books, Crooks & Murder. Interactive short play	Keelings	Free
Casino Night	Balcarrick GC	€10

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Historic Walk & Talk in Portrane	Portrane	Free
Tour of Church of Ireland	Church of Ireland	€5
Take a Walk on the Wild Side	Turvey Island	Free

## Bleeding Pig Cultural Festival Committee



If you are interested in helping out at any of the festival events, or joining the committee, please contact any committee member.

## Bleeding Pig Cultural Festival Raffle

A raffle will be held during the Festival with some lovely prizes including artworks by some of our local artists, plus many other prizes.

Tickets for the raffle will be on sale at every festival event, and the draw will be held on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September at the "Parting Glass" Singalong event in the Brook Pub, Portrane, from 4.00pm.



Bleeding Pig Cultural Festival 2023 ~ Timetable of Events ~ All times subject to change		
Time	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Venue
2.00pm	“Thinking Global, Acting Local.” Interactive Climate Focus Workshop. Free of charge. Booking essential via Eventbrite	Community Well
9.00pm	“Polkas, Pipes & Passion”. Festival Launch with Eamonn Galldubh agus a Chairde. Featuring Ceomhaltas Leithinis	the Brook Pub
	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	
11.00am	Adult Workshop ~ Macramé Workshop. Max 10 people. €10. Booking essential on Eventbrite	DPCC
2.00pm	Adult Workshop ~ “From Mud to Art” Ceramics Workshop. Max 10 people. €10. Booking essential on Eventbrite	DPCC
	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	
10.00am	Gentle Flow Yoga with Camilla. All levels and abilities welcome. Booking essential	Community Well
11.00am	Childrens’ Workshop ~ Piggy Bank Painting. Max 10 children. €5. Booking essential on Eventbrite	DPCC
12.30pm	Children’s Workshop ~ T-Shirt Painting. Max 10 children. €5. Booking essential on Eventbrite	DPCC
11-1.30pm	Make a Movie on your Smartphone ~ Junior. Max 20 people. Free of charge. Booking essential on Eventbrite	DPCC
4.00pm	PizzaTrad with the Tara Céilí Band. Dancing & Pizza in the sunshine! Complimentary Pizza courtesy of DoughBox	the Brook Pub
	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	
11-1.30pm	Make a Movie on your Smartphone ~ Senior. Max 20 people. €5. Booking essential on Eventbrite	DPCC
11.00am	Tour of the Martello Tower, Portrane. Tour 1. Max 10 people. Free of charge. Booking essential on Eventbrite	Martello Tower, Portrane
12.00pm	Tour of the Martello Tower, Portrane. Tour 2. Max 10 people. Free of charge. Booking essential on Eventbrite	
1-5.00pm	Lego <sup>®</sup> Workshop. Be wowed by the Lego <sup>®</sup> constructions and make some for yourself. Free of charge. All welcome!	DPCC
2.30pm	Tour of St. Patrick’s Church of Ireland. Max 10 people. €5 per person to be donated to the Church. Booking essential	Church of Ireland
3.00pm	Family Yoga Workshop – Practice for Body and Heart. Free of charge. Booking essential	Community Well
7.30pm	Sing-a-Song or Sing-a-Long with the Tower Singing Circle. Any singer, any song! Finger food courtesy of the Shoreline	Shoreline Hotel
	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	
3.30pm	Eco-Craft workshop for 12-15 year-olds. Make your own bar of soap. Booking essential on <a href="mailto:Donabate.library@fingal.ie">Donabate.library@fingal.ie</a>	Donabate Library
7.30pm	Short Film Festival featuring a selection of short films. Booking recommended via Eventbrite	Church of Ireland
	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	
7.30pm	Short Film Festival featuring short films from Women in Film. Booking recommended via Eventbrite	Church of Ireland
7.30pm	Tango Dance Workshop for strictly over 18’s.. Booking essential via Eventbrite	Brook Pub
	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	
7.30pm	Fun Bollywood workout. €5. All ages welcome. Bring a mat. Booking essential on Eventbrite	Portacabin, DPCC
7.30pm	Short Film Festival showing the feature length film “the North Circular”. Booking recommended via Eventbrite	Church of Ireland
	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	
10-11.15am	Autumnal Yin Yoga session followed by 15-minute Sound Bath session. Free of charge. Booking essential on Eventbrite	Community Well
11.30am	Tai Chi on Portrane Green with Mario. Free of charge. All welcome!	Portrane Green
7.00pm	Open Mic for Comedy, Music, the Spoken Word and more. Pre-registration required. All welcome	Gin Bar, Keelings
	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	
2-4.30pm	DND game set in Donabate/Portrane. Inspired by local tales. 12-14 year-olds. Booking on <a href="mailto:Donabate.library@fingal.ie">Donabate.library@fingal.ie</a>	Donabate Library
7.30pm	Gala Concert. Featuring Young Dublin Symphonia, students of Kim Fallen-Bailey and more. Free entry. All welcome	St Patrick’s Church
	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	
10.30am	Paper crafting workshop for 7-12 year-olds. Booking essential on <a href="mailto:Donabate.library@fingal.ie">Donabate.library@fingal.ie</a>	Donabate Library
11.00am	Tour of Newbridge House with ISL Guide. Numbers limited. Free of charge. Booking essential via Eventbrite	Newbridge House
11.00am	Children’s Workshop ~ Let’s Explore for 5-8 year-olds. Max 20. Free. Booking essential via Eventbrite	DPCC
12.00pm	Children’s Workshop ~ Music workshop as Gaeilge for 5-8 year-olds. Max 20. Free. Booking essential via Eventbrite	
11-1.00pm	Still Life Art Workshop with Robert Shaw. Free of charge. Booking essential via Eventbrite	DPCC
2.00pm	Mol an Óige. A festival favourite. Showcase of some of the fun-sized talent on the peninsula!	DPCC
3-5pm	“Crooks, Books and Murder.” Interactive short play from Donabate/Portrane Dramatic Society. Booking essential	Gin Bar,Keelings
4.30-6.30pm	the Yoga Clann. “Weaving the Wheel of Wellbeing” Immersive Workshop. Numbers limited. Book via Eventbrite.	Community Well
7.30pm	Casino Night. €10 per person to include finger food. Booking essential via Eventbrite. Rat-Pack entertainment till late!	Balcarrick GC
	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	
11.00am	Talk a Walk on the Wild Side with FCC BioDiversity Officer, Hans Visser. Free. Booking essential via Eventbrite	Turvey Hide
11.30am	September Miscellany. Featuring the Chinkwell Writers reading some of their compositions. With musical interludes	Church of Ireland
11-4.30pm	Art, Photography and Quilting Exhibition.	Parish Hall
1.00pm	Historical walk and talk around Portrane with Peadar Bates. Free of charge. Booking essential via Eventbrite	the Brook
2.30pm	Tour of Church of Ireland. Limited numbers. €5 per person to be donated to the Church. Booking essential on Eventbrite	Church of Ireland
3.00pm	Short Play from the Donabate/Portrane Dramatic Society. “Little Miss Fresno”	the Brook Pub
4.00pm	“The Parting Glass” Sing-a-Long to close the Festival. With Bean aTi Margaret Godwin. Any singer, any song!	the Brook Pub
7.00pm	A celebration of recent best-selling novel “I Will Be Good” by author and Portrane resident Peig McManus	the Brook Pub
7.00pm	Presentation of prizes to winners of “Make a Movie on your Smartphone” - Senior	Church of Ireland

## Festival highlights for our Younger Audiences!

### Mol an Óige

One of the highlights of the festival, Mol an Óige is a showcase of some fun-sized talent from the peninsula! Join us and prepare to be amazed and entertained by some music, dancing, and dramatic performances.



### Lego® Workshop



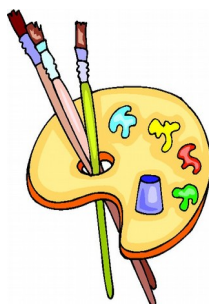
Come along to the Community Centre on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> September and see some extraordinary Lego® constructions, and have a go at building some yourself. Free entry. All welcome!

### Children's Workshops

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September  
Donabate/Portrane Community Centre

PiggyBank Painting ~ 11.00-12.30  
Booking essential via Eventbrite  
€5

T-Shirt Painting ~ 12.30-2.00  
Booking essential via Eventbrite  
€5



All children must be accompanied by an adult



### Pizza Trad ~ Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>

Join us outside the Brook Pub in Portrane for some outdoor Céilí dancing, music, fun, sunshine, and Pizza!

One of the festival favourites, featuring Céilí music from the Tara Céilí Band.

Free Pizza courtesy of DoughBox Pizza, Portrane.

All welcome!

### Children's Workshops

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September  
Donabate/Portrane Community Centre

“Let's Explore” for 5-8 year olds  
11.00am

Free of charge

Booking essential via Eventbrite

Music as Gaeilge for 5-8 year olds  
11.00am

Free of charge

Booking essential via Eventbrite

All children must be accompanied by an adult



### Take a walk on the wild Side

Turvey Island Hide

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September ~ 11.00am

Put on your walking shoes and Factor 50 (fingers crossed!) and join Hans Visser, BioDiversity Officer with Fingal County Council to explore the lands at Turvey Island Hide.

Hans will tell us about the flora, fauna, history and more of this part of the peninsula.

Free of charge. Tour duration, approximately 2 hours.

All welcome! Booking essential via Eventbrite.



# Some memories from the Bleeding Pig Cultural Festival 2022!



Art & Photography Exhibition



Take a Walk on the Wild Side!



Lego® Workshop



Gambling fun at the  
Casino Night!



The Dublin String Quartet



Ceomhaltas Leithinis at the festival Launch



Mol an Óige



Tai Chi on the Green!



Potions and Lotions Workshop



Pizza Trad



“Go Fly Your Kite”



Tour of Newbridge House



Skerries Strummers at the  
Gala Concert



Members of the Ukrainian  
community at Mol an Óige



September Miscellany



Cois Farrage Band at  
Pizza Trad



Louise Flood dancers at Mol an Óige



An Collín Ciúin at the Short Film Festival



A moll can't be too careful!  
Casino Night



Basket Weaving Workshop

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the Bleeding Pig Short Film Festival  
Monday 11th to Wednesday 13th September  
St. Patrick's Church of Ireland, Donabate

One of the highlights of the Bleeding Pig Festival, the Short Film Festival will run from Monday 11th to Wednesday 13th September in St. Patrick's Church of Ireland.

Many thanks to Brian Scott and all at St. Patrick's Church of Ireland for hosting the film festival.

On Tuesday evening the festival will feature some short films from Women in Film.

On Wednesday evening the festival will screen a feature-length film, "The North Circular".

All screenings in the Short Film Festival are free of charge but booking is advisable in advance via Eventbrite to secure a place.

Keep an eye on the Bleeding Pig Festival website for full details.