

# WEST WATERFORD FESTIVAL OF FOOD

14TH TO 16TH APRIL 2023

14TH EDITION



Browse our programme of events for 2023. Real Food, New Tastes,  
Fresh Tales and Great Craic.

PROGRAMME

# SPONSORS

Welcome to the 14th West Waterford Festival of Food. This year our programme is full of lots of exciting activities with over a hundred events to choose from and dozens of stalls at the Saturday and Sunday markets to graze your way around or bring home some treats while enjoying the music and atmosphere.

West Waterford is the perfect place to host a Food Festival! We are by the sea and have an abundance of all the sea can offer. The land around us is some of the finest in the country and our area is one of outstanding natural beauty. There is a deep, longstanding tradition of food production in the area, from farmers to makers and to the huge number of excellent cafes, restaurants and pubs who are waiting to welcome you.

This year's programme has all the old favourites, and we are adding many great new events. We have some gems which will appeal to committed foodies looking for unique experiences. But we aim wider than that! There will be the big markets and street events throughout the town, brunches, lunches and dinners, a children's programme, bus tours, guided forages, food photography, table scaping, Bia not Bluster programme and much more. Good food is for everyone and everyone deserves good food so whatever your taste, budget, age and interests are, we have something for you. We are extremely grateful to everyone who supports us. Waterford City and County Council and our sponsors are very generous. Hundreds of people help including producers, makers, chefs, businesses, venue hosts and volunteers and that's what makes this festival so special. Don't miss it! Bigi linn. On behalf of the Festival staff and Board I welcome you all and hope you have a wonderful time.

*Anita Geoghegan*

CHAIR

WEST WATERFORD FESTIVAL OF FOOD



## FESTIVAL TICKETS:

On sale from 9am Tuesday March 7th

Tickets on sale online only from

[www.waterfordfestivaloffood.com](http://www.waterfordfestivaloffood.com)

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## EVENT CATEGORIES

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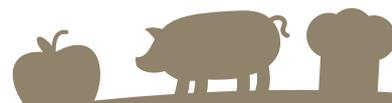
-  Children and family
-  Dining
-  Demos/Talks
-  Market
-  Music and Entertainment
-  Book direct
-  Health and Wellness



## CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

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| Ormond Cafe            | Crough Coffee      | Blasta Wholefoods |
| Barrons Bakery         | The Local          | Cass & Co         |
| 360 Cookhouse          | Merry's Gastropub  | Ballyin House     |
| Brian Gleeson Property | The Moorings       | Lawlor's Hotel    |
| Locallink              | Indian Ocean       | Interlude         |
| Dalton Jewellers       | The Tannery        | The Old Bank      |
| AndChips               | Square Grill       |                   |
| REA Spratt             | Dun Artisan Bakery |                   |



# ALL WEEKEND EVENTS

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## MUSIC, ENTERTAINMENT AND FUN

Take a seat and enjoy a full programme of entertainment. We look forward to welcoming old friends and new to enjoy singing and sea shanties, animations and amusements, demos, and entertainment for all ages.

## WLR ROADCASTER

The WLR roadcaster will broadcast from Walton Park on Saturday 15th April and from Grattan Square on Sunday 16th April

## FOOD TREASURE HUNT

All Weekend | FREE | All ages | Dungarvan Tourist Office

Start at Dungarvan Tourist Office and join the family food treasure hunt during the festival, which can be done in English or Irish as you wander around town over the festival weekend.

# FRIDAY 14TH APRIL - EVENTS

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## DUNGARVAN COUNTRY MARKET

Venue: The Causeway Tennis Club | Time: 9am – 1.30pm | Free

This multi-award-winning traditional market has a wide range of fresh homemade bread, cakes, seasonal vegetables, shrubs, plants and handmade crafts. Stop in for tea or coffee – the kettle is always on the boil!!! In the Clubhouse every Friday from 9.30am – 1pm.

## FAMILY FARM BUS ROUTE ONE



An Sean Phobal

Max 30 | Meet Shandon Car Park

Dungarvan 2pm – 5pm | €5 adults | €5 children

A trip to the scenic An Rinn to visit Olympian Walker and Farmer Jamie Costin on his large Dairy Farm, you will arrive on time to see his cows being milked on his state of the art 54-bale Waikato rotary parlour. Jamie will talk to you about his exemplary efforts to run a sustainable farm, he may even regale you with some tales of his Olympian exploits.

After this we will go to see Jamie's sister Mairead Costin who will show you around Garraí Mara which is a small-scale organic market garden farm producing fresh organic vegetables, using sustainable farming practices, and she will give you a special seedling to take away.

Children must be accompanied by an adult throughout this event.

Please dress appropriately for the visit.



## FAMILY FARM BUS ROUTE TWO



The Comeraghs | Max 30

Meet bus at Shandon Car Park 2pm – 5pm

€5 adults | €5 children

Pack a picnic and prepare to explore the countryside and visit with some of our unique local farmers, meeting cows and calves with Gillian O'Sullivan (Big Week on the Farm) before travelling on to Comeragh Mountain Farm to see Clotilde Kiely's market garden. You can also see her ducks and chickens on her smallholding, where she is ably assisted by her dog George.

Children must be accompanied by an adult throughout this event. Please dress appropriately for the visit.

## STORY TIME IN DUNGARVAN LIBRARY

Free Event | Time 2pm

Title: Children's story reading | Age Range: 3 – 7

Richard Shore, a local children's author, writes bedtime stories and has a selection for a reading at Dungarvan Library including 'The Tangled Tuna'. It's an inspiring tale of magic and adventure and helping ocean plastic pollution. Richard is donating his fee for the event to Ocean Generation, a charity created to safeguard the future of the planet by protecting the oceans.

## CHOCOLATE MASTERCLASS

Ormond Café 7pm – 8.30pm | Ticket Price €30

Judit McNally is a chocolate and pastry specialist. During this Masterclass Judit will demonstrate how to work with chocolate and make some chocolate truffles. There will be recipes and some chocolates to take home afterwards.

# FRIDAY 14TH APRIL - EVENTS

## TASTE WATERFORD

### TAPAS TRAILS

Various Locations 6.30pm – 9.30pm | Ticket Price €60

Celebrate the best of Waterford produce and hospitality in a selection of Dungarvan eateries. This Festival Favourite brings you to two diverse trails. Each trail will visit four establishments.

#### The Quay Trail

Interlude, Indian Ocean, 360 Cookhouse, The Moorings

#### The Town Trail

X35, Merry's Gastro Pub, The 2 Sisters and Iasc Seafood Bistro

Join the trail as your hosts lead you throughout the town of Dungarvan to enjoy a selection of tapas\* at each of the four restaurants on your chosen trail.

\*Vegetarian options will be available. Ticket Price includes drinks.



## GALA DINNER AT LISMORE CASTLE - NO MAN IS A HERO IN HIS OWN COUNTRY – UNTIL NOW!

Ticket Price € 150 | Time 7.30pm

West Waterford Festival of Food acknowledges the contribution that Paul and Maire Flynn have made to our food community both nationally and internationally. The Tannery has attracted many visitors to Dungarvan. Over the years Paul's many television programmes, books, and food writing have brought international focus on Irish Food. Dinner tonight will be cooked by a team of former Tannery chefs, served in Pugin Banqueting Hall. After dinner John McKenna will chat to the Flynn's about their adventure with Irish food.



## A NIGHT OF ANTIPASTO

Copper Buoy Café & Wine Bar

Two sittings at 6pm and 8.30pm

Ticket Price €35

Choose from an array of mouth-watering plates, antipasto for 2, delicious cheeses, duck, local Helvick mackerel, soft shell crab, and more. Vegetarian Options on Menu.

## CLANCYS KITCHEN

Dungarvan Mart 7pm | Ticket Price €30

The Clancy Family will regale us with songs stories and music from the household of the Clancy Brothers. A step inside the kitchen that took the folk traditions of Ireland to the world with a new take on familiar songs and music.

**A simple supper will be provided. In mart tradition you will be served ham sandwiches, crisps and mulled Crinnaghtaun apple juice.**

Dress warmly for the event, and please note that there are steep steps at the mart.



## BURLESQUE DINNER SHOW WITH FOXY OF THE PEACOCK PARLOUR

Merrys Gastropub | 8.30pm

Ticket Price €60.00

Foxy is an internationally recognised Burlesque dancer who will take over 1868 upstairs in Merry's & create The Peacock Parlour. Guests will enjoy a complimentary cocktail with nibbles while transporting themselves to Dungarvan's "Moulin Rouge" .



## PARK AFTER DARK

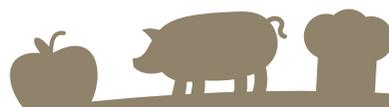
Walton Park | Ticket Price €15

Over 18s only | 7pm - 10pm

We invite you to a party in the park where we will have bands, bars and bia. Bars provided by Blackwater Gin, Dungarvan Brewing Company, Legacy Cider and Dungarvan Wine Buff. Festival Street Food will include a hog roast from Siobhan and Ross at Newbard Farm, Little Catch Seafood, IXCA Tacos, Rom Lau Coffee & Crepes, Dinky Donuts amongst others. Bands include Presto, Saoirse and Seasapes.

Ticket Price covers entry and music.

Under 18s will not be admitted.



# SATURDAY 15TH APRIL EVENTS

## QUAYSIDE AND WALTON PARK MARKETS

All Day | FREE

Programme of entertainment, fun and food along our quayside and in Walton Park celebrating our history as a port town. Browse and buy from over 30 traders selling hot food, larder supplies and crafts.



IN ASSOCIATION WITH  
GARVEY'S SUPERVALU

## FLAHAVANS FESTIVAL BREAKFAST



Breakfast is sponsored by Flahavans, Irelands favourite porridge, who have been milling oats in Kilmacthomas for over 200 years.

Time 9.30am -11.30am | Ticket Price: €29

Note: This is an adult only event.

Venue: The Chinese Room at Mount Congreve House

Located in the heart of Co. Waterford the world-renowned Mount Congreve Gardens are a haven for plant and history-lovers alike as well as for those simply looking to relax in nature. Boasting one of the largest private collections of plants globally & described as 'A Great Garden of the World, the entire collection features plants from every continent.

We invite you to join us at our first festival event at the beautiful and historic Mount Congreve Gardens. Chef Kevin Byrne will prepare a gourmet breakfast for you using the highest quality locally-sourced ingredients including Flahavan's wholegrain oats, milled in Kilmacthomas Co. Waterford. Served in Mount Congreve House's stunning Chinese Room, the buffet style breakfast will kick off the festival in style and provide plenty of oat-based goodness for good measure. Breakfast will be followed by a talk by Evie Flynn on how food influences mood. After breakfast, you are invited to spend an hour enjoying the gardens at Mount Congreve.

Evie Flynn is a Nutritionist and Psychotherapist. Her interest is in the connection between the brain and the gut and vice versa. In her talk she explores the effect of food on mood, immune system, and self-esteem.

Her new book to be launched at the Food Festival provides self-support practices and recipes for a healthy lifestyle.

[www.evieflynn.com/Nutrition](http://www.evieflynn.com/Nutrition)  
[www.instagram.com/leanforlifenuitrition](http://www.instagram.com/leanforlifenuitrition)



## SUNRISE YOGA, SAUNA AND BREAKFAST

6.00am, 6.30am,

7.00am and 7.30am

Clonea Lower Beach

Car Park

Ticket Price €28 | 16+

Come and enjoy an inspiring early morning event on the beach starting with a 30 minutes gentle yoga session by Emer of Elevate Wellbeing, followed by a 30 minute sauna session with The Hot Pod in their wooden barrel sauna with views over the sea. Dip in and out for a sea swim as you please. Lastly enjoy a delicious breakfast of overnight oats (vegan & gluten free) and coffee of choice served by Castle End Coffee.

Yoga is suitable for beginners. Please bring your own mat and blanket if possible.

[www.elevatewellbeing.ie](http://www.elevatewellbeing.ie) | [www.thehotpod.ie](http://www.thehotpod.ie)  
[@castleendcoffee](https://www.instagram.com/castleendcoffee)



## HILL WALKING IN THE COMERAGHS



Meet at Park Hotel | 10am – 4pm | €10 | Age: 14+

You'll need your own transport to travel from the meeting point to the starting point, but from there your own two feet will take you on an extraordinary, guided walk, in the expert company of Peter Mangan, Dungarvan Hillwalking Club. Discover the beauty of the Comeraghs, on a scenic 8km route (approx.) overlooking neighbouring counties and lasting approximately four hours.

Hiking boots and wet weather clothing essential, packed snack and water advised. Each under 18 must be accompanied by a parent / guardian.

# SATURDAY 15TH APRIL EVENTS

## WALTON PARK ACTIVITIES

### Tirlan family fun zone at Walton Park | Saturday and Sunday 11am – 3pm | FREE EVENTS

Suitable for all ages

Running daily on Saturday and Sunday, join the fun in the Tirlán Family Fun Zone where you can get up close with and personal to the animals at the mobile farm, meet the birds of prey, plant a seedling, enjoy the kids rides and take part in wellness taster sessions in this relaxed family space all in Walton Park.

## NO GARDEN? NO PROBLEM!

The Waterford Sustainable Living Initiative, better known as Slí, will be returning to the West Waterford Festival of Food with our No Garden? No Problem! mini workshops for young people wishing to plant their own tomato, sunflower and whatever else we find growing. Slí is based in Waterford City and focuses on sustainable living, responsible consumption and helping fight the impacts of climate change. Come join us for a chat and go home with a plant.

## GROW YOUR OWN

A horticulturist from the award-winning Tirlán Garden Centre, will be on hand on Saturday to help children plant vegetable seeds into pots, to bring home and enjoy watching them grow.

## AGRI AWARE MOBILE ANIMAL FARM

Saturday and Sunday | 11am – 3pm

Visit the working animals at this interactive, educational, and fun mobile farm with pigs, sheep, a goat, hens and chicks. Farmer Tom will be on hand each day to answer all your questions.



## ANIMAL MAGIC

Saturday 11am – 3pm

Will be there on the day, with their interactive and informative static display of trained Hawks, Falcons, and Owls. You will have the opportunity to get up close and personal with these amazing and noble creatures and learn a little about their amazing lifestyles.

All above Walton Park events kindly hosted by Tirlan



## SENSORY COOKING CLASS

Walton Park Marquee | Ticket Price €10

11am-11.40am: 3–6-years (accompanied by a parent/guardian)  
12pm-12.40pm: 3–6-years (accompanied by a parent/guardian)  
2pm-3pm: 6-12years (accompanied by a parent/guardian)  
3pm-4pm: 6-12 years (accompanied by a parent/guardian)

Join Deirdre Doyle from the award winning The Cool Food School again this year for fun, interactive cooking classes for kids. Children's Cookbook author and seasoned cooking teacher, Deirdre brings her unique approach to cooking to West Waterford Festival of Food. From smelling to chopping to dancing to tasting, the kids are sure to get lots out of these engaging cooking classes, simple, whole food recipes like tasty tomato bruschetta will be on the menu. Deirdre tailors her classes to suit every age group and is used to working with children from age 3+.

## PICNIC NA DTEIDÍ

AIT/VENUE: Páirc Walton/Walton Park

AM/TIME: 11am – 12pm | AOIS: Páistí 0-6 agus a dTuismitheoirí / Children 0-6 and their Parents

COSTAS/COST: €5 an dTeaghlach / per family

Deis do theaghlaigh le leanaí óga teacht le chéile le haghaidh rannta, amhráin agus spraoi. Tóg Teidí nó dhó leat don bPicnic! Cuirfead sóláistí beaga ar fáil do na páistí. Is imeacht dátheangach a bheidh i gceist. Fáilte roimh teaghlaigh ar gach leibhéal Gaeilge. Á eagrú ag Glór na nGael.

An opportunity for families with young children to come together for songs, rhymes, and fun.

Bring a Teddy or two with you for the Picnic! Nibbles will be provided for the children. This event will be bilingual, in Irish and English. Organised by Glór na nGael.

**IMEACHT DÁTHEANGACH.**

## COMHAIRLE NA NÓG

Walton Park Marquee | Time: 2-5pm | Free

Admission

Waterford Comhairle na nÓg is the Youth Council of Waterford and has members from all over the county. The Youthspace tent will be in "park" on Saturday. The Comhairle have organised an afternoon of activities to learn about. One Pot Recipes, Cooking for College, Health Wise, Bean Boozle, Cheap vs Expensive taste test, Balloon Animals, and Healthy Meals. We will also have a TikTok Station to upload your snaps. Pop by and meet our members.



# SATURDAY 15TH APRIL - EVENTS

## ASD IRELAND MOBILE SENSORY ROOM



Free Admission | Walton Park 11am-4pm

ASD Ireland is joining our festival this year. Their mobile sensory room is a safe space where autistic people can escape from the hustle and bustle of the event if they need to. The mobile sensory room is a padded unit complete with a Bubble wall, projector, bean bags and Dark den staffed with autism trained volunteers.

## FOOD WASTE WARRIOR WORKSHOP



Walton Park Marquee | Times 1pm - 1.30pm and 1.30pm - 2pm

Ages 6-11 | Free but booking recommended

With a vision of a world where no good food goes to waste, FoodCloud connects businesses with surplus food to local community groups nationwide. They are hosting a fun-filled informative workshop for Future Foodies, giving tips and tricks to help reduce food waste in the home. Join us and become a real-life food waste warrior! (This workshop coincides with FoodCloud's Surplus to Spectacular supper taking place later in the evening.)

## LÁMH COOKERY DEMONSTRATION



Walton Park Marquee | Chef: Aisling Larkin

10.30am -11.30am | Free event

We are delighted to have Aisling Larkin collaborate with Lamh. As one of Ireland's most well-known and liked tv cooks and broadcasters each week, Aisling educates, empowers and excites us to create nourishing and wholesome modern dishes.

Lámh supports communications between parents and child, between siblings and friends. It can be used as a steppingstone to communication with the world. Lámh is a manual sign system used by children and adults with intellectual disabilities and communication needs in Ireland. This promises to be a fun event with a song or two from Nollaig Hennessey.

## TEENAGERS & YOUNG ADULTS FOOD WORKSHOP

Walton Park Marquee | Chef: Aisling Larkin

12pm - 1pm | Free Event

Aisling Larkin UNDERSTANDS YOU! Aisling Larkin graces our screens almost every week of the year, coming into our families and homes every Tuesday evening on our national talk time tv show, the Six O Clock Show. Aisling is well versed on food trends, what in and what's out! Join Aisling for a cookery demonstration and chat. Expect smoothie bowls, Poke bowls, sweet treats and a tik tok trend or two.

## WELLNESS TASTERS

Walton Park Marquee | 12pm-2pm | 4 X 30mins sessions

Free Event for all ages

Come and enjoy our little wellbeing tasters in the Marquee. Kids and parents can enjoy our wellness tasters such as drop-in yoga workshops with Chantelle from Suaimhneas Yoga whose passion is making yoga available for kids and families. IMEACHT DÁT HEANGACH – beidh an rang seo ar fail trí Ghaeilge chomh maith!

## WOBBLY CIRCUS

Will provide entertainment on both days-the wobbly circus show, a roving stilt walker and a roving bike act. Saturday and Sunday 2-5pm.



## BUSY WITH BISCUITS



Déise Day Care Centre

10am – 10.45am/11.15am – 12pm

Age: 5+ years | Ticket Price €10

An annual favourite returns, as junior bakers take part in a hands-on biscuit baking and decorating class. Two different sessions, each running for 45mins, with tasty treats to take home at the end.

## CÓCAIREACHT LE CHÉILE

CÓCAIREACHT LE CHÉILE | ÁIT/VENUE: Coláiste Dhún Garbhán,

Dún Garbhán | AM/TIME: 14:30 - 16:30

AOIS: Páistí thar 7 bliana d'aois le duine fásta / Children over 7 years of age & an adult | COSTAS/COST: €25 (Do thuismitheoir amháin, páiste nó beirt / For one parent & up to two children)

Deis do theaghlaigh a bheith ag obair le chéile chun béile blasta dhá chúrsa a dhéanamh le tabhairt abhaile don gclann, ag úsáid ábhair shláintiúla áitiúla. Is imeacht dátheangach a bheidh i gceist. Spásanna teoranta. Fáilte roimh teaghlaigh ar gach leibhéal Gaeilge. Á eagrú ag Glór na nGael. Deán teagmháil le Marcas Mac Ruairí 086 171 9755 / marcas@glornangael.ie chun áit a chur in áirithe.

An opportunity for families to work together to create a tasty two course meal for the family, using local healthy produce. Limited spaces available. This event will be bilingual, in Irish and English. Organised by Glór na nGael.

# SATURDAY 15TH APRIL - EVENTS

## BIA NOT BLUSTER

Venue: Dungarvan Town Hall

Conversation is a powerful force of change, and we need more of it, much more of it.

This is an opportunity to get together, in person, to talk, to share ideas, to disagree, to agree and maybe to foment change for good.

Do join us, for our first event, at the West Waterford Festival of Food, Saturday 15th April 2023.



15.00 - 15.45

**Green is the new black, Real sustainability in food businesses.**

### Panelists

Fergal Walsh [instagram.com/dunbakery](https://www.instagram.com/dunbakery)

Johnny Flahavan [flahavans.ie](https://www.flahavans.ie)

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11.00 -11.45

**The future of restaurants, is Nomadic the new NOMA?**

### Panelists

Peaches Kemp [itsa.ie](https://www.itsa.ie)

John McKenna [guides.ie](https://www.guides.ie)

Paul Flynn [tannery.ie](https://www.tannery.ie)

Caitlin Ruth [caitlinruthfood.ie](https://www.caitlinruthfood.ie)

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## ICA COOK CAMP

Deise Day Care Centre | Ticket Price €5.00 | 2.30 – 4.30pm

Waterford ICA will demonstrate some of their favourite recipes both traditional and modern.

## FOOD PHOTOGRAPHY WITH CLIODHNA PRENDERGAST

Salterbridge house | Cappoquin | 10am – 3pm (includes light lunch) Ticket Price €120

This workshop is specifically designed by Clodhna and will cover "the recipe" for a great food photograph, be it on a phone or with a DSLR camera. Through Powerpoint presentation, Clodhna will discuss photographs, why they work or do not work, lighting, props and angles and backgrounds.

*Clodhna Prendergast is a photographer and food and travel writer.*

12.30 -13.15

**The future of farming, quality, quantity or both?**

### Panelists

Joe Gill [goodbody.ie](https://www.goodbody.ie)

Clotilde Kiely [comeragmountainpoultry.ie](https://www.comeragmountainpoultry.ie)

Donal Sheehan [thebrideproject.ie](https://www.thebrideproject.ie)

Conor Mulhall [littlemilkcompany.ie](https://www.littlemilkcompany.ie)

Tirlán



Kindly sponsored by Tirlán

## RESTAURANT TRAILS

Follow the trail through some of the town's historic buildings and experience three different and highly delicious restaurant settings over three courses.

**The Georgian Quarter Trail 12pm – 3pm | Tickets €45 | Max 25**

Starter (12pm) Main (1pm) Dessert (2pm)

Route 1: 360 - Cookhouse - Merry's - The Tannery

Route 2: The Tannery - 360 - Cookhouse - Merry's

Route 3: Merry's - The Tannery - 360 - Cookhouse

Please be at your starting restaurant at 12pm promptly.

Vegetarian options will be available.

Kindly sponsored by San Pellegrino



13.45 - 14.30

### Toastie Fest

A "Toast off" where well known chefs compete with Waterford ingredients and a Breville sandwich toaster.

Six well known chefs battle to make the best toastie in 15 minutes, with the top prize being a slap-up dinner for one in Eunice Power's renowned chipper "& Chips". Runner up prizes will include spice bags.

Expect mayhem.



# AT A GLANCE

- Children and family
- Market
- Book direct
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- Music and Entertainment
- Health and Wellness
- Demos/Talks

## THURSDAY

EVENT	VENUE	€	TIME	ABOUT
<span style="color: #C00000;">●</span> DUNGARVAN FARMERS MARKET	Grattan Square		9am - 2pm	Our Weekly Farmers Market

## FRIDAY

EVENT	VENUE	€	TIME	ABOUT
<span style="color: #C00000;">●</span> DUNGARVAN COUNTRY MARKET	Causeway Tennis Club	Free	9am – 1.30pm	Range of fresh and homemade items available
<span style="color: #0070C0;">●</span> FAMILY FARM BUS 1	An Sean Phobal	€5	2pm – 5pm	Meet the animals, Check out your local veg growers
<span style="color: #0070C0;">●</span> FAMILY FARM BUS 2	Comeraghs	€5	2pm – 5pm	Family bus trip to meet some of our unique farmers
<span style="color: #0070C0;">●</span> STORYTIME	Dungarvan Library	Free	2pm – 5pm	Storytime with author Richard Shore for 3-7 year olds
<span style="color: #008000;">●</span> CHOCOLATE MASTERCLASS	Ormond Cafe	€30	7pm – 8.30pm	Demo on working with chocolate and making truffles with chocolates to bring home after
<span style="color: #C08040;">●</span> WATERFORD WAY TAPAS TRAIL	Various Locations	€60	6.30pm - 9.30pm	Join one of our tapas trails on a hosted tour of Dungarvan eateries
<span style="color: #C08040;">●</span> LISMORE CASTLE GALA DINNER	Lismore Castle	€150	7.30pm	No Man is a hero in his own country - until now! A gala dinner in tribute to Paul Flynn
<span style="color: #C08040;">●</span> CLANCYS KITCHEN	Dungarvan Mart	€30	7pm	Songs, stories and music from the kitchen of the Clancy brothers
<span style="color: #C08040;">●</span> A NIGHT OF ANTIPASTO (2 Sittings)	Copper Buoy	€35	6.30pm & 8.30pm	Choose from an array of mouth-watering plates
<span style="color: #0070C0;">●</span> BURLESQUE DINNER	Merry's Gastropub	€60	8.30pm	Burlesque dinner show with Foxy of The Peacock Parlour at 1868 upstairs in Merry's
<span style="color: #0070C0;">●</span> PARK AFTER DARK	Walton Park	€15	7pm-10pm	An over 18s party in the park with bands, bars and bia

## SATURDAY

EVENT	VENUE	€	TIME	ABOUT
<span style="color: #C00000;">●</span> QUAYSIDE AND WALTON PARK MARKETS	The Quays and Walton Park	Free	from 10am	Entertainment, fun and food along the quays and in Walton Park
<span style="color: #C08040;">●</span> FLAHAVAN'S FESTIVAL BREAKFAST	Mount Congreve House	€29	9.30am - 11am	A gourmet breakfast followed by a talk on how food influences mood
<span style="color: #000000;">●</span> SUNRISE YOGA, SAUNA AND BREAKFAST	Clonea Lower car park	€28	6am, 6.30, 7am, 7.30am	A gentle yoga session followed by a sauna overlooking the sea. Finish with an overnight oats breakfast
<span style="color: #000000;">●</span> HILL WALKING IN THE COMERAGHS	Meet at Park Hotel	€10	10am - 4pm	A guided walk in the company of Peter Mangan of Dungarvan hillwalking club
<span style="color: #008000;">●</span> BUS BIA TOURS	Shandon Car Park	€30	10am – 2pm	Tour through wonderful West Waterford on one of the Bus Bia tours
<span style="color: #0070C0;">●</span> BUSY WITH BISCUITS	Déise Day Care Centre	€10	10am – 12pm	Junior biscuit baking and decorating workshop. Age 5+. 2 sessions
<span style="color: #0070C0;">●</span> TIRLAN FAMILY FUN	Walton Park	Free	11am – 3pm	Mobile farm, birds of prey, family fun, childrens funfair rides, Sli and Grow your Own
<span style="color: #0070C0;">●</span> SENSORY COOKING CLASS 4 SESSIONS	Walton Park Marquee	€10	11am- 4pm	Fun, interactive cooking classes for kids. 4 SESSIONS
<span style="color: #0070C0;">●</span> ASD IRELAND MOBILE SENSORY ROOM	Walton Park	Free	11am - 3pm	A mobile sensory room where autistic people can escape from the hustle & bustle of the festival
<span style="color: #008000;">●</span> LÁMH COOKERY DEMONSTRATION	Walton Park Marquee	Free	10.30am-11.30am	A fun cookery demonstration with Aisling Larkin in collaboration with Lamh
<span style="color: #008000;">●</span> TEENAGERS AND YOUNG ADULTS FOOD WORKSHOP	Walton Park Marquee	Free	12pm-1pm	Aisling Larkin on smoothie bowls, poke bowls, sweet treats and a tik-tok or two
<span style="color: #0070C0;">●</span> PICNIC NA DTEIDI	Walton Park Marquee	€5 family	11am - 12pm	Families with young children come together for songs, rhymes and fun.
<span style="color: #0070C0;">●</span> WOBBLY CIRCUS	Walton Park	Free	2pm-5pm	A roving stilt-walker and a roving bike act provide entertainment on Saturday afternoon
<span style="color: #0070C0;">●</span> COMHAIRLE NA NÓG	Walton Park Marquee	Free	2pm -5pm	Pop by to meet the Youth Workers for some fun and games
<span style="color: #000000;">●</span> WELLNESS TASTERS	Walton Park Marquee	Free	12pm – 2pm	Kids and parents enjoy drop in yoga workshops
<span style="color: #0070C0;">●</span> FOOD WASTE WARRIOR WORKSHOP	Walton Park Marquee	Free	1pm - 2pm	Discover tips and tricks to reduce food waste. For ages 6 - 11
<span style="color: #008000;">●</span> FOOD PHOTOGRAPHY WITH CLIODHNA PRENDERGAST	Salterbridge House	€120	10 am – 3pm	Food Photography workshop including a light lunch
<span style="color: #C08040;">●</span> RESTAURANT TRAILS	Georgian Dungarvan	€45	12pm – 3pm	Enjoy each course in a different restaurant in historic Dungarvan buildings
<span style="color: #008000;">●</span> BIA NOT BLUSTER	Dungarvan Town Hall	Free	11.00am- 3.45pm	Panel discussions and an opportunity to get together, in person, to talk, to share ideas, to disagree, to agree and maybe to foment change for good
<span style="color: #C08040;">●</span> SEAFOOD LUNCH	The Cliff House Hotel Ardmore	€75.00		Enjoy a spectacular seafood lunch overlooking the Atlantic Ocean

## SATURDAY

EVENT	VENUE	€	TIME	ABOUT
 AFTERNOON TEA AT WOODHOUSE ESTATE	Woodhouse Estate	€40	3pm-5pm	Afternoon tea in gorgeous surroundings prepared by Judit McNally of Ormond Café
 CRUDE FOOD TRAIL	Glenshelane Wood	€15	2pm – 4pm	Andrew Malcolm leads you on a forest forage
 AFTERNOON TAPAS @ 360	360 Cookhouse	€35	2pm	A stunning showcase of the flavours of the Basque Region
 CÓCAIREACHT LE CHEILE	Coláiste Dhun Garbhán	€25/family	2.30pm-4.30pm	Adult and child cooking together workshop. Imeacht dátheangach
 WATERFORD ICA COOK CAMP	Deise Day Care Centre	€ 5	2.30pm – 4.30pm	Waterford ICA will demonstrate some of their favourite recipes
 AFTERNOON TEA AT BALLYIN HOUSE	Ballyin House, Lismore	€40	2.30pm	A wonderful opportunity to relax in a beautiful Georgian home in Lismore
 PICNIC RIVER CRUISE	Villierstown Quay	€35/€27.50	1pm	Enjoy a picnic and river cruise exploring the Blackwater River
 BLIND WINE TASTING CONTEST	The Wine Buff	Free	2pm-5pm	Test your wine-tasting skills in a fun competition
 RNLI DUCK RACE	Davitt's Quay	€3 / €5 for two	3pm	Watch our exciting little ducks race in Davitt's Quay
 BLACKWATER DISTILLERY COCKTAIL MASTERCLASS	The Old Bank	€40	4pm-6pm	Create classic cocktails with a modern twist using Blackwater Gins.
 TABLESCAPING WORKSHOP AND DINNER	Cass&Co	€110	6pm	Tablescaping with Sinead Connigle Palmer followed by dinner cooked by culinary duo Eamon and Ro on beautifully curated tables
	Cass&Co	€75	7.30pm	Dinner only price
 FROM ITALY TO WEST WATERFORD	The Wine Buff	€ 32	7.30pm-9pm	Discover what makes Italy the most fascinating wine-producing nation in the world
 BLIND TASTING	Merrys Gastropub	€60	8pm	Sensory tasting experience in which diners are blindfolded
 CHEFS ON TRIAL	The Courthouse Dungarvan	€75	7.30pm	Newly qualified chefs from Ballymaloe will create a mouth-watering gastronomic feast.
 THE SURPLUS TO SPECTACULAR SUPPER	The 2 Sisters Restaurant	€45	7.30pm	FoodCloud's zero waste chef, Ralph Utto, will prepare a five course feast from surplus food. BYOB
 A MEEETING OF MINDS	Legacy Cider	€55	7.30pm	A special feast of Middle Eastern mezze inspired by Liam's cider
 7 COURSE AL EILE FARM TASTING MENU	The Old Bank Restaurant	€100	From 5.30pm	A seven course tasting menu centre around the restaurant farm, Al Eile, and Comeragh Mountain lamb.
 MARK MORIARTY AT THE TANNERY RESTAURANT	The Tannery	€80		Mark Moriarty brings his talent to the Tannery for what promises to be a truly unique night
 FROM THE MOUNTAINS TO THE SEA	Dungarvan Rugby Club	€95	8pm	Colin Hennessy will cook a delicious dinner at the newly refurbished Dungarvan Rugby Club.
 MIKE HANRAHAN AND ELEANOR SHANLEY	The Mart	€30	8pm-9.30pm	Join Eleanor Shanley & Mike Hanrahan for an evening of music, songs and stories.
 A SEASONAL ADVENTURE WITH IRISH FOOD	Tennis Club	€95	7.30pm	Caitlin Ruth brings you on a Seasonal adventure with Irish Food

## SUNDAY

EVENT	VENUE	€	TIME	ABOUT
 TIRLAN FAMILY FUN	Walton Park	Free	11am – 3pm	Includes mobile farm, family fun, birds of prey, grow your own, childrens rides
 BAKE OFF	Ormond Café	Free	11am-2pm	Junior baking competition with winners announced at 2pm
 SHIFTING SANDS SEAWEED START	Hotel side of Clonea Beach	€20	9am-10.30am	A seaweed-infused breakfast, wild shore mini-forage and yoga stretches
 BLACKWATER COCKTAILS & PIZZA	Blackwater Distillery	€35	12.15pm-2pm	Pizzas will be served by P61 Pizza with a choice of cocktails from the Distillery
 JAZZ BRUNCH	Interlude Restaurant	€22.50	10am – 1pm	Brunch with music to relax into Sunday
 FESTIVAL MARKET	Grattan Square	Free	10am – 5pm	Local and artisan food and crafts with full entertainment schedule
 GOLDIE COMES TO TOWN	The Tannery Cookery School	€57.50	12.30pm	Aishling and her team from Goldies will cook up a sea inspired lunch.
 SUNDAY LUNCH AT LAWLOR'S HOTEL	Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan	€38	from 12.30pm	Book directly with Lawlor's Hotel for a festival Sunday lunch
 TEDDY BEARS PICNIC	Carriglea Woods	€7.50	10.30am -12.00pm	Bring your teddy and join us for food, fun and games in the woods
 BEERS AND BITES	Merrys Gastropub	€20	3-4pm	Beer Somelier Claire Dalton will lead a tasting through craft Irish Beers.
 PICNIC RIVER CRUISE	Villierstown Quay	€35 / €27.50	2.30pm	Enjoy a picnic and river cruise exploring the Blackwater River
 TASTE WATERFORD	Town Hall	Free	11am – 4pm	Waterford producers and restaurateurs showcase the food of the county
 DOG SHOW	Walton Park	Free	2pm	Family Fun dog Show - one not to miss
 MERRYS LIVE @1868	Merrys Gastropub	€10	7pm-9pm	Experience original alternative roots and stompin' rhythms from Ireland's deep South.

# SATURDAY 15TH APRIL - EVENTS

## BUS BIA TOURS

Shandon Car Park 10am – 2pm | Ticket price €30

Go on a tour through wonderful West Waterford on one of the 'Bus Bia' buses. Spend the morning visiting food producers throughout the region, finishing with lunch at a select destination. Buses depart from Shandon car park at 10am.

### CHOOSE FROM ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ROUTES:

#### West Waterford Staples, Milk and bread.

We invite you to follow the river to Knockanore and taste local cheeses on Lonergan's Farm, ice cream at Baldwin's Farm, then cross the Blackwater to Cappoquin and visit Barron's Bakery where the 17th century scotch brick ovens are still in daily use. Your tour will finish here with a light lunch at the bakery.

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#### The Blackwater

Explore the Blackwater Region where our first stop will be at Lismore Castle Gardens where head gardener Colm O Driscoll looks after the oldest continually cultivated gardens in Ireland. Then it's onto Tallow to visit the Meadowfresh Food vegetable processing facility before carrying onto Ballyduff to visit the gorgeous distillery where you will take a tour and enjoy a delicious pop-up lunch.

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#### Sustainability bus tour

Sustainability is an urgent issue for our future, but we also have a lot to learn from the past. Our first stop is at Garrai Mara, Ringville, where you will hear all about Mairead Costin's fabulous organic vegetable growing business. Our second stop is to visit Olympian Walker and Farmer Jamie Costin on his large Dairy Farm. Jamie will talk to you about running a sustainable farm. The final stop is at the Co. Waterford Beekeepers Association Apiary in Ring, (Black Bee Apiaries) where Paddy and James Moloney will talk about their bees and honey.



## AFTERNOON TEA AT WOODHOUSE ESTATE

The Garden Room, Woodhouse Estate, Stradbally

3pm-5pm | Ticket price €40.00

A unique opportunity to experience afternoon tea in gorgeous surroundings. A selection of teas will be served along with sweet and savoury delicacies prepared by pâtissier Judit McNally, Ormond Café Dungarvan, after which guests are free to explore the gardens in all their spring glory. Not suitable for children.



## CRUDE FOOD TRAIL

Glenshelane wood 2pm – 4pm €15

The Glenshelane Woods, Gleann Siathlain means 'glen of the fairies', is the venue for this year's woodland foraging walk with one of Ireland's leading foragers, Andrew Malcolm. Andrew will lead you on a walk to discover the incredible edibles which grow in abundance all around.

Meet at Glenshelane Woods Car Park.

Appropriate clothing and footwear essential



## AFTERNOON TAPAS @360

360 Cookhouse Pergola Garden Room

2pm | Ticket Price - €35

Stunning showcase of the flavours of the basque region, featuring a variety of savoury and sweet spanish style treats. watch as 360's head chef bruno will demonstrate the creation of a variety of pintxos and tapas delicacies, while you sip on your choice of our red or white spanish sangria. dine and be dazzled with this masterclass in basque cuisine and sample a taste of the dishes created on the day.

## AFTERNOON TEA AT BALLYIN HOUSE

Lismore, Co. Waterford P51 A2R5 | Sat & Sun at 2.30pm, 3pm

& 3.30pm with just one sitting per table (Limited availability)

Ticket Price €40

A wonderful opportunity to relax in a beautiful Georgian home in Lismore, Co Waterford which looks directly at Lismore Castle. Afternoon Tea at Ballyin House commences with a complimentary glass of sparkling wine (with or without alcohol) followed by a sorbet palette cleanser leading to the main tiered event of homemade savoury and sweet tasty treats, fresh scones served with homemade clotted cream, jams & jellies and of course your choice of teas and coffee.

Insta: [ballyin\\_house\\_lismore](#)



## PICNIC RIVER CRUISE

Villierstown Quay | Saturday 1pm | Sunday 2.30pm

Ticket Prices €35 adults €27.50 children

Enjoy a special Blackwater Eco Tours River Cruise with a unique Taste of Waterford Picnic from Tori's Cakes and Bakes. Explore the history, heritage, and beautiful natural environment of the Blackwater River, while also enjoying some fantastic locally produced food on this 90-minute foodie river tour.

Please be at the Quay 15 minutes before your cruise departs.



## RNLI DUCK RACE

3pm

Watch our exciting little ducks race in Davitt's Quay for Helvick Lifeboat Station. Ducks cost €3 each or two for €5. Lovely prizes for winning ducks.

# SATURDAY 15TH APRIL - EVENTS

## BLACKWATER DISTILLERY COCKTAIL MASTERCLASS

Venue: The Old Bank | Presented by the Old Bank and Blackwater Distillery | Time 4pm | Ticket price €40.00

The Old Banks mixologist Barry O Shea will be joined by mixologist John Coleman who won Best Cocktail in Ireland for his Blackwater Gin inspired 'Bee right with you' using Irish and local ingredients to create a classic cocktail with a modern twist. Barry champions local products and distilleries such as Blackwater and is delighted to be able to partner with John for this incredible masterclass. This hands-on masterclass includes your very own mixologist kit to take home with you.



## FROM ITALY TO WEST WATERFORD

Venue: The Wine Buff, Grattan Square  
Time 7.30pm – 9pm | Ticket price: €32

Discover what makes Italy one of the most fascinating wine producing nations in the world. Taste Beautiful Barolo, Velvety Valpolicello della Amarone, and Charming Chianti amongst many others, all paired with tasty bites made with local West Waterford produce.



## BLIND TASTING - DO WE REALLY EAT WITH OUR EYE?

Merrys Gastropub | Time 8pm | Ticket price: €60.00  
Sponsor: Blackwater Distillery | 4 Cocktails, 4 dishes, 1 blindfold.

After the success of 2022's event, we decided it was too much fun not to do it again. John, head distiller from Blackwater Distillery, will be blending cocktails to tickle your tastebuds and Merrys will pair John's concoctions with unique flavourful dishes. You will be blindfolded for each course to test how good your palate is. Will your tongue and touch capture the sensation of the dish? It will be interesting to see how much your sense of smell changes the flavours of the cocktail.



## A MEETING OF MINDS - LEGACY IRISH CIDER & MEZZE

Legacy Irish Cider Brewery | Time 7.30pm | Ticket price : €55.00  
Legacy Irish Cider, Dungarvan and Mezze, Tramore will be pushing their traditions to the next level by creating a special feast of Middle Eastern mezze inspired by Liam's cider. Enjoy four courses of sharing platters paired with a Legacy cider for each course. Sit on long tables among the vats of maturing cider and enjoy the bounty of dips, salads, breads, hot dishes, desserts and, of course, cider.

## TABLESCAPING WORKSHOP WITH SINEAD CONNIGLE PALMER

Cass and Co. Grattan Square | 6pm Tablescaping  
7.30pm Dinner | Ticket Price: Tablescaping workshop plus dinner  
€110.00 | Dinner only €75.00

This event is in two parts, the first being 'Tablescaping' with the wonderfully creative Sinead Connigle Palmer. Sinead is the owner of Lovenest.ie, a beautifully curated shop specialising in unique vintage furniture and home décor. Sinead will share her experience, knowledge and innate creativity showing you how to design an unquestionable swoon-worthy tablescape, a table that isn't just pretty to look at but gives dinner a mood boost.

The second part of the evening is where you get to have dinner cooked by the culinary duo Eamon and Ro on beautifully curated tables.

You can look forward to a Blackwater Gin & Tonic on arrival while you peruse Stephan Cass's eclectic wine collection and decide which wine you would like to buy for dinner.

Kindly Sponsored by Bowe White Nugent



## CHEFS ON TRIAL AT DUNGARVAN COURTHOUSE

Time 7.30pm | Ticket Price €75

Since its inception in 2008, West Waterford Festival of Food has been a perfect launch pad for the talents of new and emerging stars. This year's festival is no different. We are delighted to welcome a group of newly graduated Ballymaloe culinary students to cook dinner at the unique 19th Century Dungarvan Courthouse.

We are confident of the future being bright and full of hope as these newly qualified chefs embrace local, seasonal ingredients to create a mouth-watering gastronomic feast. Stephen Cass from Cass and Co is providing a specially curated wine list for this event. Wine will be €15.00 per bottle – please bring cash!



# SATURDAY 15TH APRIL - EVENTS

## THE SURPLUS TO SPECTACULAR SUPPER WITH FOODCLOUD KITCHEN

Time: 7.30pm | Price: €55

With a vision of a world where no good food goes to waste, FoodCloud connects businesses that have surplus food to local community groups nationwide. Their latest innovation, FoodCloud Kitchen, is a delicious way to protect the planet, showcasing how surplus food can be transformed into spectacular dishes. The FoodCloud Kitchen will host an evening in which FoodCloud's zero waste chef, Ralph Utto, will prepare a five course (including tea or coffee) feast from surplus, and will share his thoughts on farm to fork eating, food waste and the climate. Alcoholic drinks not available at this event, but diners are welcome to bring their own.



Thank you to Marie and Carol Prendergast for accommodating the restaurant takeover.

## FROM THE MOUNTAINS TO THE SEA

West Waterford Festival Dinner at Dungarvan Rugby Club

7.30pm -12.00pm | Ticket Price: €95.00

Guest chef Colin Hennessy will cook a delicious dinner at the newly refurbished Dungarvan Rugby Club. Dungarvan Rugby club is firmly embedded in the social history of Dungarvan where it was once the 'go-to' place on Saturday evenings for a guaranteed good night out. Join us to recapture the glory of those halcyon days where guests will enjoy dinner with local flavour and a wonderful evening with friends.

Look forward to a Blackwater gin and tonic on arrival, wines in partnership with The Wine Buff and Beer from Dungarvan Brewing Company

This event is sponsored by Cleanzone Technologies Ltd and The Winebuff, Dungarvan



## 7-COURSE AL ÉILE FARM TASTING MENU

The Old Bank Restaurant, Dungarvan

Location: The Old Bank €100 | Time: Seatings from 5:30pm. Venue will contact you to agree start time.

Our Executive Head Chef David Larkin invites Mick Quinn and culinary students from SETU on Saturday evening of the festival.

David and Mick will work together to create a 7-course tasting menu centred around our restaurant farm, Al Éile and Comeragh Mountain Lamb.

### WOULD YOU LIKE A LITTLE ADVENTURE?

Willie Drohan from Comeragh Mountain Lamb invites you to see ewes lambing at his farm. Meet Willie outside the community centre at Rathgormack Village at 3pm on Saturday and follow Willie back to his farm in a top-secret location in the Comeragh mountains!

## AN EVENING OF SONGS AND STORIES WITH MIKE HANRAHAN AND ELEANOR SHANLEY

Venue: Dungarvan Mart | Time: 8pm – 9.30pm | Ticket Price €30

Eleanor is from Leitrim, home of Boxy, so expect a few stories about her mum's famous style of boxty, and Mike, of famed band Stockton's Wing, is an ex-teacher from Ballymaloe Cookery school so there will be lots of music and plenty of food talk.

A simple supper will be provided. In mart tradition you will be served ham sandwiches, crisps and mulled Crinaughtun apple juice.

Dress warmly for the event, and please note that there are steep steps at the mart.

## CAITLIN RUTH BRINGS YOU ON A SEASONAL ADVENTURE WITH IRISH FOOD

Venue : Causeway Tennis Club, Dungarvan | Time : 7.30pm |

Ticket price : €95.00 | Dinner, Welcome drink, and wine included.

We are absolutely thrilled to have Caitlin Ruth cook at our festival. Formerly head chef of Deasys restaurant near Clonakilty, West Cork, Caitlin Ruth hails from Dublin, New Hampshire USA and has called Ireland her home since 1992. Listed in McKenna's 100 best and awarded the Michelin Bib Gourmand, she now has a food truck, Caitlin Ruth Food, that serves a menu driven by seasonal food from West Cork.

This dinner is kindly sponsored by Flahavan's and Caitlin's menu includes Flahavans locally sourced wholegrain oats.



# SUNDAY 16TH APRIL - EVENTS

## SHIFTING SANDS

### SEAWEED START

€20.00 | Clonea Strand (Hotel End)

9am – 10.30am | Super-healthy breakfast and yoga on the beach.

(including a seaweed and cinnamon-infused green tea, raw protein fruit and nut balls, smoothie with a delicate hint of seaweed and that Welsh classic, warm laver bread).

Start the day with a seaweed-infused breakfast, wild shore mini-forage and yoga stretches and relaxation. Bring a yoga mat if you have one.

Dress comfortably and warmly.

## BAKE OFF

Ormond Café 11am – 2pm | FREE EVENT FOR JUNIOR BAKERS

Ethna Sheehan and Judit McNally once again don the judging hats for this now annual favourite event. There will be two categories 1) 6 Homemade Biscuits-2 assorted types (3 of each) and 2) A layered cake decorated with buttercream. Our junior bakers will deliver their creations from 11am to 11.50am, with judging beginning at 12pm. Winners will be announced at 2pm on the market stage with Junior and Senior prize categories.

See website for details on categories, or collect application forms from Dungarvan Tourist Office.

Prizes sponsored by Glen Dimplex Ireland



## JAZZ BRUNCH

Interlude Restaurant 10.00 - 11.30am | 11.30- 1pm

Ticket Price: €22.50

Make it easy like Sunday morning as the team at Interlude serve their brunch favourites with a laid-back soundtrack to relax you into the final day of the festival.

## BLACKWATER COCKTAILS & PIZZA

Blackwater Distillery | 12.15pm - 2pm | Ticket Price: €35

The bus leaves Dungarvan at 11.30pm from Shandon Car Park, Dungarvan for brunch at 12.15pm at the distillery.

Join the Blackwater Distillery team in the village of Ballyduff on the banks of the Blackwater river for a lazy brunch of cocktails and pizza.

Piping hot pizzas will be served by P61 Pizza, along with a choice of cocktails from the distillery mixologist. Chat and mingle as Peter, Caroline and the team give you a behind the scenes tour of the distillery and chat you though the process of making gin and whiskey.

Return bus to Dungarvan at 2pm.

## FESTIVAL MARKET

Town Centre | 10am – 5pm | FREE

The showpiece of our festival, as the town centre is turned into one of Ireland's largest artisan markets with over 100 local and artisan producers selling their wares. Come to fill a basket and stroll the square to take in the sights, scents and sounds of various stalls.

Sponsored by McCarthy Insurance



## TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

Carriglea Woodlands | 10.30am – 12pm | €7.50

Age: 4-7 year olds

If you go down to the woods today... You'll find a lovely picnic and some surprise activities waiting for you! Explore the gorgeous Carriglea Woodlands, and tuck into a tasty mini picnic, including Flahavan's flapjacks, and a delicious bottle of Crinnaughtan apple juice to wash it all down. Don't forget to bring your favourite Teddy!

Outdoor clothes to be worn and children must be accompanied, teddies and grown-ups go free.

Kindly hosted by the Carriglea Community Project Group

## TASTE WATERFORD



Town Hall Dungarvan | 11am – 4pm

Come along to the #TasteWaterford Festival Demos on Festival Sunday.

We'll have some lovely food, drink, and stories to share with you, from the local people who make their food and drink right here in Waterford.

Enjoy demos and chats, and some things to taste all day, as part of the Festival Market in Grattan Square, Dungarvan.

The wonderful Dvir Nusery from Mezza Restaurant is one of our demo chefs, he promises to share some of his cooking tips and also show us some recipes from his new cookbook.

From little seeds grow mighty trees, from mighty trees grow apples - Liam McDonnell share with us the story of Legacy cider

Also delighted this year to welcome Aisling Larkin who graces our screens almost every week of the year, coming into our homes every Tuesday evening on our national talk time TV show, the Six O Clock Show. Aisling will share some delicious dishes using produce from Sea Gardner Marie Power and Comeragh Mountain Lamb from Willie Drohan's farm.

Mags Kirwan a favourite on RTE's Today show will Join us to cook some family favourites .

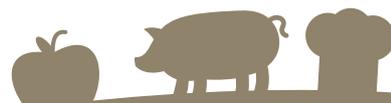
Head chocolatier & founder of the wildly successful Gra Chocolates, Grainne Mullins joins us to share some of her sweet secrets.

Keep an eye on our website and social media to see who else is on the schedule, and you'll never know who would pop in along the way.

Connect with us to find out more:

[www.tastewaterford.com](http://www.tastewaterford.com)

#TASTEWATERFORD



# SUNDAY 16TH APRIL - EVENTS

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## SUNDAY LUNCH

Goldie comes to Town! Venue: Tannery Cookery

School | Time: 12.30pm | Ticket price: €57.50

for lunch and a welcome drink on arrival

*"some of the best, most intriguing and dynamic modern Irish food"*

– [The McKenna's Guide](#)

Aishling and her team in Goldies gill-to-fin cooking and been acknowledged by Michelin and awarded a Bib Gourmand. We are absolutely honoured to have Aishling and her team come to the festival and cook a sea-inspired lunch.



## BEERS AND BITES WITH CLARE DALTON DUNGARVAN BREWING COMPANY

Merry's 1868 | Time: 3-4pm

Ticket Price €20.00

Wind down the festival with a relaxed beer tasting at Merry's 1868. Beer Sommelier Claire Dalton will lead a tasting through a range of Irish craft beers, from s which will be accompanied by platters of tasty bites from Merry's kitchen.

## DOG SHOW – SUNDAY ONLY

### FREE EVENT

Walton Park | Free Event Time: 2pm

Prizes Sponsored by Tirlan

Family Fun Dog Show with the following Categories: Best Large Dog, Best Small Dog, Best Groomed Dog, Naughtiest Dog and Fancy Dress which can be both owner and dog or just dog.

A prize will be awarded to the best dressed and best hat of the day.



## MERRY'S 1868

Live @1868 presents a concert with One Horse Pony:

Time: 7pm – 9pm | Ticket Price: €10

Experience original alternative roots and stompin' rhythms from Ireland's deep south.

"We thought we were at church!" – Jimmy Carter, Blind Boys of Alabama.

"This is an amazing live band."- John Creedon, RTÉ

From the muddy waters of Ireland's deep south come One Horse Pony, a four-piece alternative roots outfit whose DNA might be traced to the swamp lands of Louisiana, smouldering with earthy Cajun tones and raucous intent.

# BOOK DIRECTLY FOR

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## BLIND WINE TASTING CONTEST

The Wine Buff | Saturday

15<sup>th</sup> April 2pm-5pm

Test your wine tasting skills in a fun competition. The best taster goes home with the wines! Everybody welcome.

[www.thewinebuff.com](http://www.thewinebuff.com)



## SUNDAY LUNCH AT LAWLOR'S HOTEL

Ticket Price: €38

Relax and enjoy delicious Sunday lunch, a celebration of local ingredients at Lawlor's Hotel, a family run hotel based in the heart of Dungarvan.

Lunch can be booked directly on 058 41122 or [reservations@lawlors.com](mailto:reservations@lawlors.com)

## SUSTAINABLE SUNDAY LUNCH

12.30pm – 3pm | The Old Bank Restaurant | Ticket Price: €37.50

Do you think about where the food you eat comes from, how it is grown? Our Sustainability Statement (which you will find on various social media platforms) is at our core. At the heart of that core is our farm, Al Éile.

A few minutes from our restaurant, our restaurant farm yields the most flavoursome, chemical-free, and sustainably grown produce. This Sunday Lunch will fully honour the drive towards sustainability in the Irish food industry.

<https://theoldbankdungarvan.ie/#reservations>

## MARK MORIARTY AT THE TANNERY RESTAURANT

Saturday 15th April | Ticket Price: €80

Mark Moriarty made his mark early becoming Sam Pellegrino World young chef of the year in 2015. Since then he has travelled the world and is a regular and reassuring face on our TV screens. Mark is bringing his remarkable talent to The Tannery on Saturday 15th April for what promises to be a truly unique night.

Book at [www.tannery.ie/cookeryschool](http://www.tannery.ie/cookeryschool) or contact [bookings@tannery.ie](mailto:bookings@tannery.ie)

## ANDCHIPS

Castle House, The Quay

When in Dungarvan a visit to AndChips is a must. Eunice Power's Irish Takeaway of the Year 2023, serving real food fast! 'For the hungry traveller, this is manna, because the fish is so fresh, and the cooking is so precise: this is not fast food, by a million miles' John McKenna.

[www.andchips.ie](http://www.andchips.ie)

Watch Instagram for daily specials.



## CLIFF HOUSE HOTEL

Saturday 15th April | Saturday Seafood Lunch by Chef Patron Tony Parkin, House Restaurant | Sittings at 1pm and 1.30pm | Four-Course Tasting Menu, €75.00 per person

Modern cuisine with a MICHELIN Star. Pairing Ardmore and Ireland's exceptional local produce with global techniques, Chef Patron Tony Parkin shares an exclusive four-course Saturday Seafood Lunch tasting menu nestled within the cliffs of Ireland's Ancient East at MICHELIN-Starred House Restaurant, Cliff House Hotel.

To book, please email Claire Lynch at [Clynch@cliffhousehotel.ie](mailto:Clynch@cliffhousehotel.ie)

\*Limited availability. Full payment taken upon booking, bookings are non-refundable.

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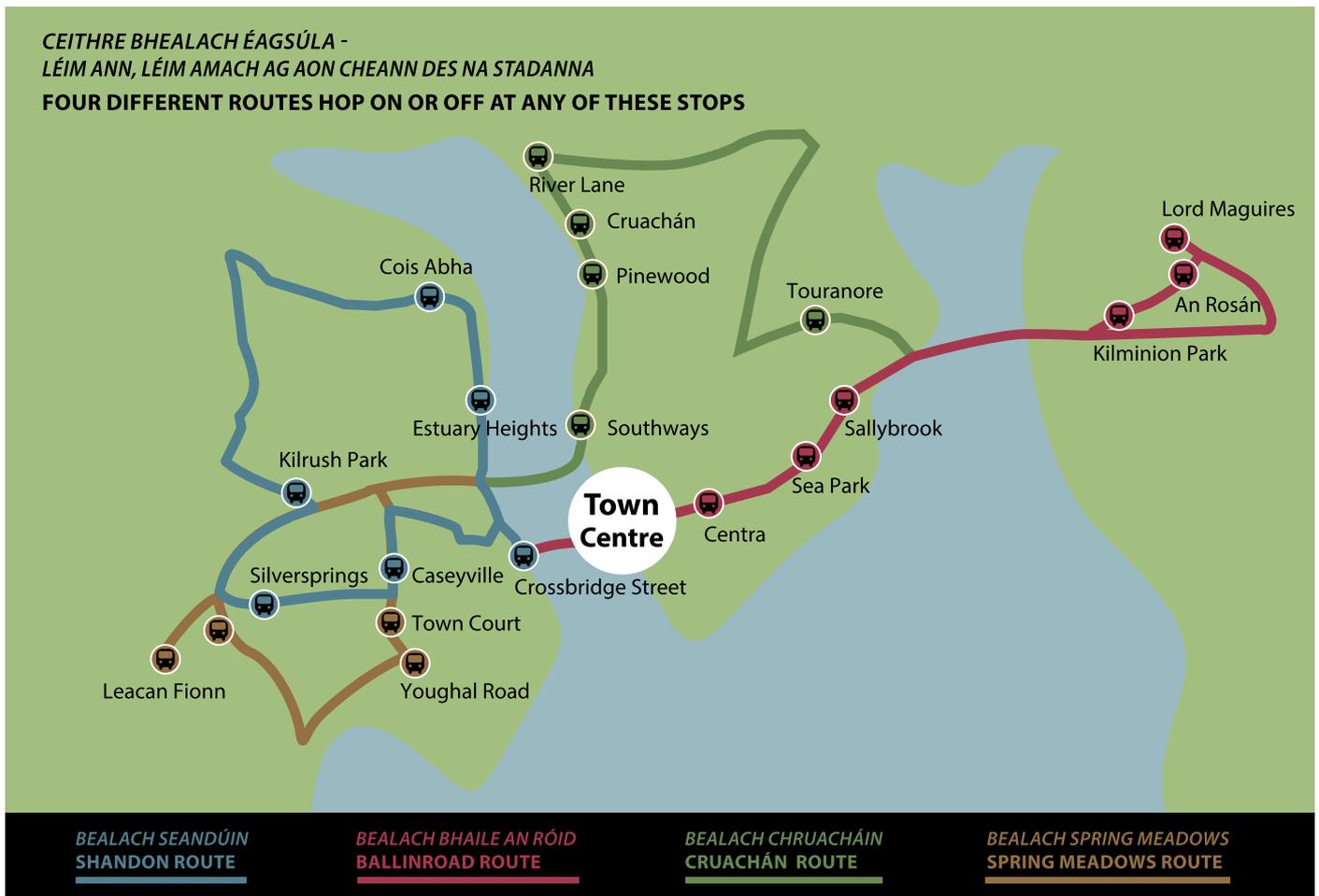


# HOPPER BUS MAP

## FREE HOPPER BUS

Once again we are delighted to offer a FREE Hopper bus service to the festival.

Four different routes. Hop on or hop off at any of these stops.



Cuimhnigh ar **siúl** nó **rothaíocht** chuig imeachtaí na féile, **siúl dtí an baile mór** agus an **bus 'hopper'** a thógaint abhaile nó páirceáil in aice le bus 'hopper' chun **an bus** a fháil don chuid deiridh dod' thuras

Consider **walking** or **cycling** to festival events, **walking to town** and taking the **hopper bus** home or parking near a hopper bus to get the **bus** for the last part of your journey

# EVENT MAP

## RESTAURANTS, CAFES AND EVENT VENUES

1. Indian Ocean
2. Interlude
3. Merry's
4. The Moorings
5. The Tannery
6. Tannery Cookery School
7. Blasta Wholefoods
8. Jitterbeans
9. Ormond Café
10. Lawlor's Hotel
11. Park Hotel
12. Carriglea Woods
13. Copper Buoy
14. X35
15. And Chips
16. Causeway Tennis and Bowls Club
17. Clonea Beach
18. Deise Day Care Centre
19. Cliff House Hotel
20. 360 Cookhouse
21. Meánscoil san Níoclás
22. Cass and Co
23. The Wine Buff
24. The Square Grill
25. The Old Bank
26. The Country Store
27. Dungarvan Brewing Company
28. Dungarvan Mart
29. Mount Congreve House & Gardens
30. Woodhouse Estate
31. The 2 Sisters Restaurant
32. Legacy Cider
33. Lismore Castle
34. IASC
35. The Local



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