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MILLION LITTLE GODS

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THE MINUTES

21:00 - 22:30

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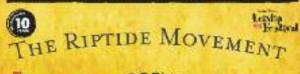
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#### FRIDAY 29th MAY

6.00pm Harry Bradley, Jesse Smith

& John Blake

7.00pm Lynched

8.00pm **Begley & Cooney** 9.30pm **Damien Dempsey** 

#### **SATURDAY 30th MAY**

12.00pm **Stephen James** 

12.45pm Morrissey & Marshall

1.45pm **Four Winds** 3.00pm **Lisa O'Neill** 

4.00pm The Whileaways

5.00pm Máirtín O'Connor Trio

6.30pm **MUNDY**7.45pm **Altan** 

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#### **SUNDAY 31st MAY**

12.00pm The Jeremiahs

1.00pm **Ye Vagabonds** 

2.30pm New Road

4.00pm I Draw Slow

5.30pm Alan Kelly Gang

6.30pm **Luka Bloom** 

8.00pm Eddi Reader

9.30pm **Sharon Shannon** 



• Fine Food

• Great Craic

Live Entertainment,

See our Monday Events Programme on page 6

Wishing the Festival Every Success in 2015







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For safe running of the Festival. Leixlip Festival has requested approval from the appropriate authorities for the closure of Leixlip's Main Street and Main Street car park, details are as follows:-

Permission has been granted to close the Main Street from Pound Street junction to the traffic lights at Captain's Hill On Saturday 30th of May from 1pm-10pm, On Sunday 31st of May from 1pm-midnight.

Arthur Guinness Square (Main Street carpark) is closed from 7pm Friday 30th to 8pm Monday 1st

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# FOR FURTHER DETAILS ON FESTIVAL EVENTS CONTACT THE FESTIVAL OFFICE

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# Bernard Caldwell



- Chairman Leixlip Festival Committee
- Chairman Leixlip Christmas Lights Committee
- Former Chairman Scoil San Carlo Parents Association 1986-1995

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### **WELCOME**

# A Message from the Chairperson

A wonderful exciting line up of top Irish & Intenational street performers, including a variety of events, to celebrate Leixlip's Festival Clowns – Fire Eaters – Stilt Walkers – Puppeteers – Fun

Characters – Musicians and Dancers of different cultures – FIREWORKS – SAMBA DANCERS and so much more.

The Festival has grown by leaps and bounds to become an important leader in the role and contribution of the performing arts, tourism for our town and especially community building.

Over the years, the festival has attracted a growing audience form all parts of the country, this will only continue with the help and support of the town business community. Few will doubt that this festival continues to make a meaningful contribution to the economic success of the town.

A lot of time and commitment goes into putting an event like this together; I would like to pay special Thanks to the Festival Committee for their time and effort over the year in preparing this event for the whole community. Also in the organising of the Leixlip Christmas Lights, two events that Leixlip community can be very proud of.

Sponsorship is a very important feature of organising any event; we are very lucky to have such excellent supporters in financing this Festival. To our main sponsors; Kildare County Council - Hannigan Group - Intel - Hewlett Packard - Leixlip Credit Union -The Courtyard Hotel - Murphy's Bar - AIB - Bank of Ireland - Sam's Takeaway - Spar Main Street, - I extend a huge THANK YOU to all.

The Festival also needs the support of a large number of other groups, such as, The Gardai – Kildare County Council – The owners of the property used by the Festival during the weekend. and especially the committed group of young and not so young STEWARDS who give of their time unselfishly over the Festival period.

Finally; All this has been organised for your enjoyment, I hope you have a wonderful weekend in Leixlip.

Bernard Caldwell (Chairperson)

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## **THURSDAY 28TH MAY**

# Festival Opening Discover Leixlip Challenge

7.30pm - 9.30 pm

2K Run → 10K Bike → 2K Run

Explore some of the trails & sights around Leixlip village & surroundings!

#### **STAGES**

**RUN 2KM** 

Main St - Silleachain Lane - Avondale - Main St

**CYCLE 10KM** 

Main St - Galvins Cross - Celbridge Rd -Wonderful Barn (\*\*\*short selfie stop\*\*\*) continue Celbridge Rd - R148 past station, Leixlip Amenities, Intel, enter to Royal canal back to Louisa Bridge, Spa Bath (\*\*\*short selfie stop\*\*\*), continue to village

**RUN 2K** 

Captains Hill, Confey Church, Distillery Lane, Scouts Den – FINISH

Teams of 2, €30 per team, free t-shirt (for entries received before May 10th)

Refreshments provided afterwards in Grassroots Garden

Novelty Team Prize Categories! Married, Friends, Work Colleagues, Parent/Child, Siblings etc

#### TERMS

- Race Number collection Grassroots Fitness
- Meeting area St Marvs Church
- Bike helmet compulsory
- Bike with working brakes
- Smart phone/camera required
- Over 18's only
- Bike route includes some offroad trail, hybrid/MTB recommended (road bike with narrow wheels NOT ideal)

#### **NIGHTLY PUB ENTERTAINMENT**

**The Courtyard Hotel** 

Gold Records 7.30pm Zooropa - U2 Tribute Act 9.30pm

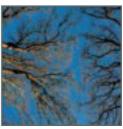
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#### FRIDAY 29TH MAY

### **Walking Tour of Leixlip-Confey** with Seamus Kelly

Walk starting at Leixlip House Hotel 7pm sharp!

#### COMPETITION

**Leixlip & District Anglers Association** Fishing competition on the River Liffey Contact Brendan O'Reilly 0862742410 Entry € 5 7pm - Meeting at Old Pipe Factory, Mill lane



FESTIVAL MATCH - St Mary's V Castleknock Friday May 29th at 7.30pm, Radley Park, Leixlip

#### **NIGHT OUT**

The Ryevale Car Park Carnival Rides until late

The Ryevale **MEGA BINGO** 

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The Middle Shop **Arthur** 

The Courtyard Hotel Loop Culture 5.30pm

Vann Music 6.30pm Raglans 7.30pm Delorentos 9.30pm

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The Salmon Leap Inn Harry Bradley, Jesse Smith

> & John Blake 6pm Lynched 7pm

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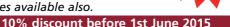
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# **SATURDAY 30TH MAY**

# Fun Day Out

Experience the carnival atmosphere on Leixlip's Main Street from 2pm

- \* Clowns
- \* Stilt Walkers
- \* Fire Eaters
- \* Magic Punch & Judy Show
- \* Spectacular Funfair
- \* Bouncy Castle
- \* Fun and Games
- \* Cartoon Friends
- \* Selection of craft stalls
- \* Willy McClown



# **Summer Fair**

In the grounds of St. Mary's Church
10.30am - 5.00pm

Tea with homemade cakes, stalls, bric-a-brac, plants, good-as-new books, Face painting and lots of family fun.





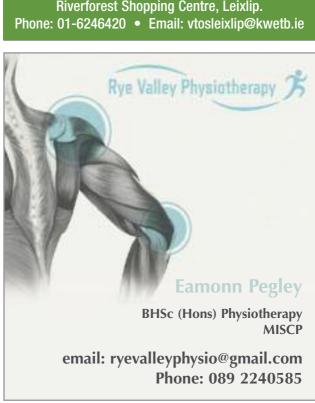
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# **SATURDAY 30TH MAY**

# The Salmon Leap Inn

Kids entertainment & face painting all day

Stephen James 12pm
Morrissey & Marshall 12.45pm
Four Winds 1.45pm
Lisa O Neill 3pm
The Whileaways 4pm
Máirtín O Connor Trio 5pm

Wrestling

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6 contenders battle for triumph
Murphys Car Park

# **Main Street Stage**

Dance LA 2.30pm Cherry Pickers 6-8pm

# **The Courtyard**

Eliot Bridge 3.30pm Million Little Gods 4.45pm Fangclub 5.45pm

# **Art Exhibition**

Rye Valley Artists • The Mall - All day

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## **SATURDAY 30TH MAY**





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4. BEST RESCUE DOG - 5. BEST TRICK
6. BEST DRESSED DOG
7. GOLDEN OLDIE DOG OTER THES
8. 8. BEST IN SHOW

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#### **NIGHTLY PUB ENTERTAINMENT**

The Ryevale Car Park Carnival Magic

The Ryevale (Late Bar) Well Strung

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The Courtyard Hotel Hogan 6.30pm

The Minutes 7.30pm

The Riptide Movement 9pm

DJ 'til Late 10.30pm

The Middle Shop The Beermats

The Salmon Leap Inn Mundy 6.30pm

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FOOD SERVED ALL DAY IN THE RYEVALE, THE COURTYARD AND SALMON LEAP INN

#### Best Wishes for another great Leixlip Festival in 2015!



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#### **SUNDAY 31ST MAY**

# Street Entertainment 2pm onwards

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- \* Stilt Walkers
- \* Fire Eaters
- \* Puppet Shows
- \* Clowns
- \* Carnival Rides
- \* Bouncy Castle

- \* Swings
- \* Dancers
- \* Magicians
- \* Selection of craft stalls
- \* Cultures of the World Dancing and Music

#### BRAZILIAN SAMBA DANCERS

# \*\*\*\*\*\*\* The Courtyard

K Twins 3.30pm Aoife Kelly & Pacino 4.45pm Jelly Bean 5.45pm

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# Art Exhibition

Rye Valley Artists The Mall All day

# **Bands On Stage**

Come see local bands perform their hits Arthur Guinness Square Stage 3.30pm

# Wrestling

6 contenders battle for triumph Murphys Car Park

#### The Salmon Leap Inn

Kids entertainment & face painting all day
The Jeremiahs 12pm

Ye Vagabonds 1pm New Road 2.30pm I Draw Slow 4pm Alan Kelly Gana 5.30pm

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## **SUNDAY 31ST MAY**

# **Sunday Night**

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#### **NIGHTLY PUB ENTERTAINMENT**

The Courtyard Hotel The Young Folk 6.30pm

The Harleys 7.30pm The Stunning 9pm DI 'til Late 10.30pm

The Ryevale Tavern The Jazz Freaks 5.30pm

The Rye River Band 10pm

The Salmon Leap Inn Luka Bloom 6.30pm

Eddie Reader 8pm

Sharon Shannon 9.30pm

The Middle Shop Stephen Henehan

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in Arthur Guinness Square 2-6pm



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**Ryevale Car Park** 

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The Middle Shop Bingo & music by OC/DC

The Courtyard Hotel Dance LA 12pm

Austin Monks 5pm The Breakers 7pm

Smash Hit's 90's Band 9pm

The Ryevale Tavern The Jazz Freaks 6pm

The Salmon Leap Inn MONDAY MADNESS - FOR

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#### **Leixlip Festival Committee**

Back Row: Stephen Gartland, Raymond Noonan, Eamonn Farrell, Michael Coleman, Gary Norris, Brian McAuley Front Row: Vickie Kelly, Cllr Bernard Caldwell, Breda Cody, Catherine Farrell Missing from picture is Brendan Kinnane





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The Kildare branch of the Charity was founded by Maddie Dovle-Corre in direct response to the ongoing difficulties Come and Visit Our Stall during regarding equines in North Kildare. The volunteer Saturday and Sunday base continues to grow which has allowed us to help more and of the festival more horses.

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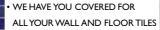
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The Leixlip Lights Committee was formed in September 1999. Their aim was to purchase and erect Christmas lights for the Main Street of Leixlip. The festive decorations would also include an outdoor crib and Christmas tree.

The Committee negotiated a contract with Rossa Lights's Cavan. This contract was for a three year period and involved Rossa Lights putting up, taking down, storing and maintaining the lights for that period. The total cost of for this was approx. €40,000. After this time the Committee would take ownership of the lights.



Funding for the Lights was raised through sponsorship donations and collections from local business and the community.

The Lights Committee include Bernard Caldwell Cllr, Breda Cody, Stephen Gartland, Raymond Noonan, Eamonn Farrell, Catherine Farrell, Victoria Kelly, Gary Norris, Brian McAuley, Michael Coleman and Brendan Kinnane.

They would like to acknowledge and thank the following:

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