

# EVENTS GUIDE

August 2018  
Longford

## FRIDAY 27TH JULY - MONDAY 6TH AUGUST

**The 3 Province Festival 2018.** [www.3province.com](http://www.3province.com)

## FRIDAY 3RD AUGUST

**Dance Residency** with *Kristyn Fontanella* at the Backstage Theatre. [www.backstage.ie](http://www.backstage.ie)

## SUNDAY 5TH - 11TH AUGUST

**BrookDance Summer Intensive** with Theo Clinkard & Leah Marojevicat at Shawbrook Performance Art Theatre in Legan, Co Longford. [www.facebook.com/Shawbrook/](http://www.facebook.com/Shawbrook/)

## SATURDAY 11TH AUGUST

**Canoeing Ireland & Waterways Ireland** present a paddle of the wonderful Camlin Loop in Clondra in association with the national canoe & kayak week. [pforde@longfordcoco.ie](mailto:pforde@longfordcoco.ie) / [development@canoe.ie](mailto:development@canoe.ie)

## MONDAY 6TH, 13TH, 20TH & 27TH AUGUST

Longford - **Recovery Meeting for Anxiety, Depression & Bipolar.** 8.30 p.m. St Mel's Family Centre

## FRIDAY 10TH - SUNDAY 12TH AUGUST

**Lough Ree Monster Festival 2018.** [www.facebook.com/events/1719012494790381/](http://www.facebook.com/events/1719012494790381/)

## SATURDAY 11TH - SUNDAY 12TH AUGUST

**Scéalta Beo, Storytelling Weekend** with Creative Ardagh. Guest Storytellers include Kate Corkery, Story Archaeology, Bards Aloud and Bards in the Woods. Contact 086-3027602 / 086-1717925

## MONDAY 13TH AUGUST

**Bri Leith Book Club** - A Circle of Warrior Women. [anna\\_delaney@hotmail.com](mailto:anna_delaney@hotmail.com) / 0877807118

## MONDAY 13TH - 16TH AUGUST

Get focused **Summer Club** with Leanbh Occupational Therapy, Ballinalee Rd, Longford. 087 776 7723

## THURSDAY 16TH - SUNDAY 19TH AUGUST

**Still Voices Short Film Festival**, Ballymahon. [www.stillvoicesfilmfestival.com](http://www.stillvoicesfilmfestival.com) / [stillvoicesfilmfestival@gmail.com](mailto:stillvoicesfilmfestival@gmail.com)

## FRIDAY 17TH - MONDAY 20TH AUGUST

**The Marquee in Drumlish Festival.** [www.facebook.com/events/379556779200154/](http://www.facebook.com/events/379556779200154/)

## SATURDAY 18TH AUGUST

**VHI Roadshow** coming to Longford parkrun - bring mats for stretching and a warm up will be offered along with a professional sports massage after the run. [www.facebook.com/Longford-parkrun-1767208576834752/](http://www.facebook.com/Longford-parkrun-1767208576834752/)

## SATURDAY 18TH AUGUST

**Fun Fin Swim**, Clondra with Co Longford Scuba Divers & BBQ in McPartlands Richmond Inn after the event. [www.longfordscuba.com](http://www.longfordscuba.com) Contact 087-6594951

## SATURDAY 18TH - SUNDAY 26TH AUGUST

**County Longford Heritage Week.** This year's theme is "Sharing Stories". [www.longfordlibrary.ie](http://www.longfordlibrary.ie) 043-3341121

## SUNDAY, 19TH AUGUST

**Corn Hill Walk** with the Longford Ramblers, meet at Esker Cross at 10a.m. Contact Sheila on 086-8637000

## SUNDAY, 19TH AUGUST

**Family event** for Creative Ardagh 7th Anniversary Celebration. 086-3027602 / 086-1717925

## SUNDAY 19TH AUGUST

**Pat the Baker Longford Marathon**, 10 a.m. [www.longfordmarathon.com](http://www.longfordmarathon.com)

## FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST

**Psychic Night** in Longford at Longford Arms Hotel with Psychic Fiona

### TRIP ADVISOR

Get your accommodation, attraction, restaurant, local walks etc listed on Trip Advisor. You must go online to the following link: [www.tripadvisorsupport.com/hc/en-gb/articles/200614457-How-can-I-get-listed-](http://www.tripadvisorsupport.com/hc/en-gb/articles/200614457-How-can-I-get-listed-)

### DANCE & MUSIC SESSIONS

Clarkes Bar, Lanesborough, **Mondays & Wednesdays**  
Teach Ceoil, Community Centre Clondra, **Mondays**  
Tally Ho, 1st & 3rd Tuesday monthly  
Rustic Inn, Abbeyshrule, **Wednesdays**  
Dillons Bar, Ballinamuck, **Thursdays**  
Longford Arms Hotel, **Saturday & Sunday nights**  
Longford Arms Hotel, Social Dancing, **Sunday nights**

### ANGLING IN THE REGION

**18th & 19th August** - Predator Team Qualifiers in Lough Ree.  
**27th - 31st August** - Fitzpatrick's Gowna Festival

### MARKETS

Farmers Market, Market Square, **Fridays**  
Indoor Market & Car book sale, Mastertech Business Pk, **Saturdays**

### LONGFORD GREYHOUND STADIUM

Race nights - **Fridays & Mondays, 8 p.m.**

### LONGFORD BOWLING CLUB

**Wednesdays 8 - 10 p.m.** in Longford Golf Club. 087-2996530

### PARK RUNS & PARK WALKS

9.30 a.m. Saturdays for adults & Sundays for juniors in the Mall

### LONGFORD BRANCH LIBRARY - 043-3340727

Explore Longford kids photography competition in conjunction with Longford Tourism - winning photos on a postcard - **July / Aug Reading Challenge - Summer Stars**, read lots of exciting books & receive a reading card to record your progress with a reward stamp. Fun rewards provided during the challenge - **July / Aug**  
Spanish Conversation group, **Mondays 7 - 8.30 p.m.**  
Longford Writers group, meet fortnightly  
Library book club, meet monthly.  
Mother to mother breastfeeding support group. 1st Wed monthly, 10.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.  
Knitter Natter knitting & crochet enthusiasts, **Fridays 11 a.m.**

### LANESBORO LIBRARY

Parent & toddler group, **Wednesday 10.30 a.m.**

### LONGFORD LIBRARIES

Longford, Lanesborough, Ballymahon, Drumlish, Edgeworthstown & Granard.

### LONGFORD LEO

For upcoming business related training courses & events. [www.localenterprise.ie](http://www.localenterprise.ie)

### NATIONAL LEARNING NETWORK

National Learning Network providers of free training programmes for students, requiring personalised learning support, using their talents and achieving their life goals, enabling them to move to further education, training and work. Contact Hilary - 086 0412846

### LONGFORD SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

For a range of local sporting events, training courses & sports clubs. [www.facebook.com/longfordsportspartnership](http://www.facebook.com/longfordsportspartnership). 043 33 43493

### LONGFORD PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NETWORK (PPN)

Longford County Council & other decision making bodies connect with the community, voluntary, social inclusion and environmental sectors. The aim is to allow the diversity of voices and interests to be facilitated and involved in the decision making process. [www.longfordppn.ie](http://www.longfordppn.ie)

**USEFUL WEBSITES:** • [www.visitlongford.ie](http://www.visitlongford.ie) • [www.longfordcoco.ie](http://www.longfordcoco.ie)  
• [www.longford.ie](http://www.longford.ie) • [www.localenterprise.ie/Longford](http://www.localenterprise.ie/Longford)  
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