

# EVENTS GUIDE

September 2018  
Longford

## FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST - SUNDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

**Granard Harp Festival 2018**  
Facebook.com/GranardHarpFestival2018/

## THROUGHOUT SEPTEMBER

**Dance workshops** with Evolution Stage School. CONTACT 086-2581966

## SATURDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

**Tilsonburg** is Presented by Furthur Theatre, written by Malachy McKenna, and directed By Niall Brewster in the Backstage Theatre.

## SUNDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

**Longford Autisim Families Play** date in Longford Megabowl. All welcome to a morning of play for families with children with Autisim.

## MONDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER

**Two Pints** by Roddy Doyle will be presented by Abbey Theatre in the Tally Ho in association with the Backstage Theatre.

## MONDAY 3RD, 10TH, 17TH & 24TH SEPTEMBER

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

## FRIDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

**Donlon Dance Collective** - Double Bill at the Backstage Theatre. The Longford native, an innovative, contemporary choreographer based in Berlin, will introduce her new formed company DDC Donlon Dance Company, a pool of highly skilled dancers and artists with a double bill of work in Backstage.

## FRIDAY 7TH - 9TH SEPTEMBER

**Countryside Meditation Retreat** - The healing power of love. Talks & guided meditations with Kadam Adam, The Stables, Newcastle Demense, Ballymahon, Co. Longford. For details or to book online: [www.meditateinireland.com/whats-on-dublin/events/](http://www.meditateinireland.com/whats-on-dublin/events/)

## SATURDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER

**Parish Park Run** - represent your parish by wearing your jersey while walking or running in the Mall Complex Longford.

## SATURDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER

**LUSH salon** would like to welcome everyone to the grand opening of their new salon.

## SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

**Longford Vintage Club Annual Car Run** - starting from our clubhouse, Connolly Barracks, Longford. Registration and Breakfast from 10:30am. Contact 087 1167630 for further details.

## MONDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

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

## WEDNESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

**Employment Law & HR Seminar for Business Owners** in Longford in the Longford Arms Hotel. Hosted by Peninsula Ireland.

## THURSDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

**Longford -Inner Evolution Retreat** with Kambó, Rapé & Integration. The retreat is set in a beautiful rural location in Longford and offers the chance to re-connect with life and experience a complete liberation of body, mind and spirit. Rosie +353 83 815 8537 / [ireland@innermastery.es](mailto:ireland@innermastery.es)

## THURSDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

**Weighing in at the Backstage Theatre** - a fast paced comedy play about life, love and dieting and how we all need to adjust the scales to find the right balance.

## FRIDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

**Michael Harding** - At Backstage Theatre - Join best-selling writer and raconteur Michael Harding as he reads from his latest memoir, ruminates on the difference between psychotherapy and religion, and relates the story of his pilgrimage to Skellig Michael, in his ongoing search for meaning.

## FRIDAY 14TH - 17TH SEPTEMBER

**Shall We Dance Weekend** at the Longford Arms Hotel. Tel: 00353 (87) 160 1897

## SATURDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

**A Night for Hope** - Local musician Katie Gallagher hosts a fantastic night of music from acts including; Reprisal, Undefined, Sean Rooney, Painted Skies, Katie & Tyler, TuLoa and 4 Degrees West and of course Katie herself. Proceeds in aid of a trip to Calcutta with the Hope foundation.

## SATURDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

**Roald Dahl Day** at Ardagh Heritage & Creative Centre. Contact 086-1717925

## TUESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

**Longford Parent First Aid** in the Longford Arms Hotel, 7 - 9 p.m. - Learn what to do in a baby / toddler medical emergency.

## WEDNESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

**Tommy Tiernan** 'A Work in Progress' at the Backstage Theatre

## THURSDAY 20TH - 22ND SEPTEMBER

**Padraic Colum Gathering** at the Backstage Theatre, St Mel's Cathedral, Granard Library, John V Donohoe's Pub Granard, Longford Library and a bus tour of colum country. Facebook.com/PadraicColumGathering/

## FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

**Culture Night Longford** is a night of cultural events throughout the County that allows people to engage with all aspects of our culture, music, poetry, dance and history. Email- [creativeireland@longfordcoco.ie](mailto:creativeireland@longfordcoco.ie)

**Concert** at the Backstage Theatre celebrating culture nights featuring a variety of local acts, musicians, dancers and singers.

**Soilsíú** - a dramatic event of lights and arts fusing for Culture Night Longford. Contact 087-4144082.

## SATURDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

**Pre-Season Tournament** in Co Longford Sports & Leisure Complex hosted by Longford Torpedo Basketball Club.

## SATURDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

**Flamenco Concert** with John Walsh - Ballinamuck native John Walsh, returns for a special night of Traditional Flamenco along with exceptional traditional Flamenco singer Maria Delgado in the Backstage Theatre.

## FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

**Beetroot** at the Backstage Theatre - a laugh-out-loud comedy about being embarrassed about your embarrassment and hoping no-one finds out!

## TRIP ADVISOR

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

**Belturbet Autumn Festival**, 3rd - 7th September, Cavan • **World Pairs**, 3rd - 7th September, Leitrim/Cavan/Fermanagh • **Carrick-On-Shannon Festival**, 17th - 22nd September, Leitrim • **Cootehill Championships**, 24th - 28th September, Cavan • **Sheemore Festival**, 25th - 28th September, Leitrim

## 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

**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/longford](http://www.localenterprise.ie/longford)

## 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). 043-3343493

**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) • [www.longfordlibrary.ie](http://www.longfordlibrary.ie) • [www.failteireland.ie](http://www.failteireland.ie) • [www.longfordppn.ie](http://www.longfordppn.ie)