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Athy's Christmas Streets & Treats 2013



Festive Events throughout town



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SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS:

Every weekend, year round – all locations

WEEKDAYS:

From Monday, 16th December, 2013 to Wednesday, 1st January, 2014 inclusive, in designated Town Council Car Parks* from 11 am each day.



* Designated free car park areas -

Town Centre (Back Street only); Edmund Rice Car Park; Catherine McCauley Car Park (Stanhope Street); Meeting Lane Car Park; Convent Lane Car Park; Barrow View Car Park (Behind AIB); and Augustus Bridge Car Park

The Athy Town Promoters Group was formed in 2009 and is committed to proactively promoting the 'Celebrate Athy' theme through festivals and events in our town. The group is comprised of representatives of Athy Chamber, Athy Town Council, Athy Tidy Towns, Athy Young at Heart, Kildare County Show Committee and the Athy Heritage Centre-Museum. Check www.athy.ie for forthcoming events. Contact: Athy Town Promoters Group, C/o. Athy Town Council, Rathstewart, Athy, Co. Kildare (Tel.: 059 8631444) with your ideas and suggestions for future events and initiatives.



2013 Christmas Calendar of Events

Athy comes alive this Christmas with a full programme of events and activities to suit all the family. The Big Switch Event on 30th November, Santa's Magical Trail returns for its 5th year, the Polar explorer exhibits at the Heritage Centre and numerous festive theme events will take place in our heritage town...

Saturday, 30th Nov.

The Big Switch Event – Welcome Santa and friends at the official turning on of the town's Christmas lights taking place in Emily Square at 6pm. Festive entertainment for all.

Sunday, 1st to Monday, 23rd Dec.

Santa's Magical Trail at the Clanard Court Hotel. Return of this festive wonderland each weekend and special days until Monday, 23rd December. Online booking www.santasmagicaltrail.ie

Monday, 2nd to Thursday, 12th Dec.

Mawson's Men Exhibition at Athy Heritage Centre Museum. Celebrating the history of Polar expeditions. Tel.: 059 8633075. www.athyheritagecentre-museum.ie

Tuesday, 3rd Dec.

Christmas Food 'Tips & Tasters' at 6.30pm in Athy Library.

Thursday, 5th and Friday, 6th Dec.

Jack L in Concert at 8pm. See one of our town's most famous sons return to perform in the unique atmosphere of the Athy Community Arts Centre (Methodist Church), Woodstock Street. Tickets €20. Arts Centre Booking Line: 087-2761156. www.athycommunityartscentre.com

Friday, 6th Dec.

Athy's Big Big Shopping Day is welcomed with KFM Radio broadcasting live from Edmund Rice Square between 11am and 2pm.

Saturday, 7th Dec.

Festive Crafts Fair at Athy Community Arts Centre from 10am to 6pm. Santa and friends will visit at 2pm. An ideal opportunity to get your locally produced Christmas gifts.

Thursday, 12th Dec.

Heritage Centre Christmas Raffle - Support the Friends of Athy Heritage Centre Museum fundraising efforts. Draw takes place at 7.30pm.

Children's Christmas Party at Kildare Leader Partnership Offices (Woodstock Street). Tel: 059 8632277. **Friday, 13th Dec.**

Open Door Theatre Company at 8pm in the Athy Community Arts Centre perform in a variety night with music, song, dance and comedy.

Sunday, 15th Dec.

'Sing and Sign' at 3pm in the Athy Community Arts Centre. An afternoon of Christmas songs, stories, puppetry, dance and gym displays.

Tuesday, 17th December

'Snow Globe Making' for 7-12 year olds in Athy Library (6.30 - 7.30pm). Advance booking required. Tel.: 059 8631144.

Thursday, 19th Dec.

'While Shepherds Watched' Athy Musical & Dramatic Society's 21st Anniversary Christmas Concert at 8pm in the Dominican Church. Advance tickets. Tel: 059 8631573.

Thursday, 19th to Saturday, 21st Dec.

'A Children's Christmas Story' taking place each evening at 7pm in the Athy Community Arts Centre.

Written and directed by Charlie Hughes.

Saturday, 21st Dec.

Winter Solstice Walk at Mullaghreelan Woods. Meet at Car Park at 2.30pm. Walk to commence at 3pm.

Monday, 23rd December

'Stories with the Christmas Fairy' in Athy Library (0-4 year olds at 3pm; 5-8 year olds at 3.30pm). No booking required.

Tuesday, 31st Dec.

New Year's Eve... Fawley Towers Style! At the Clanard Court. Advance tickets for this unique dining experience from Hotel Reception 059-8640666.