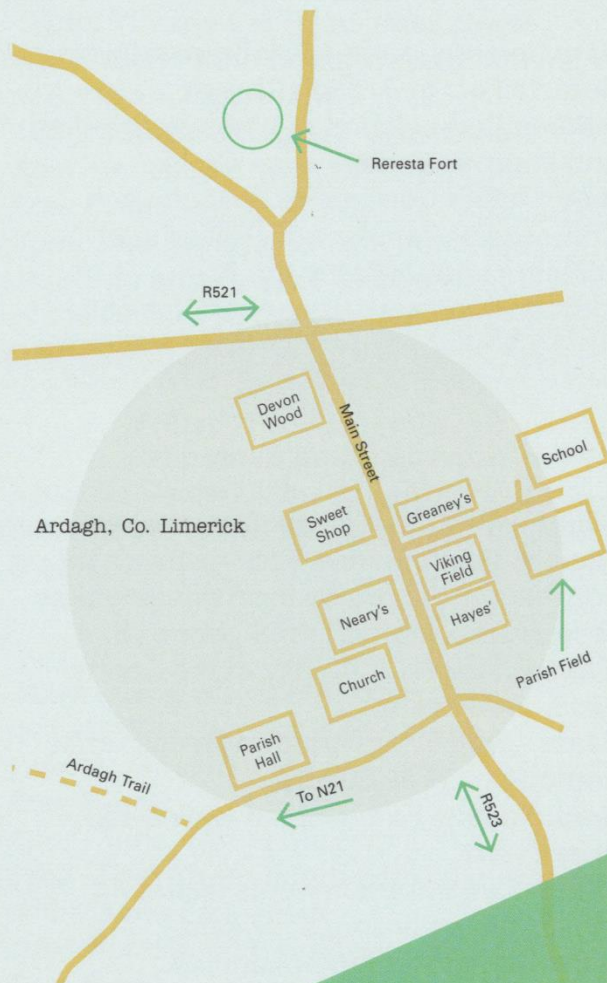


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## Ardagh Chalice 150



1868-2018

**'Dedicated to Preserving,  
Protecting and Promoting  
Our local Heritage'**



## Upcoming Events

### Sunday 16th September

**1p.m.** Ardagh Carrigkerry Comhaltas-2018 Pléarachá and Fleadh Cheoil All-Ireland Champions Also including well-known local musicians: Francis & Aine O'Connor, Donie Nolan, Mossy and Donie O'Sullivan, Gerry Murphy, Mike Murphy, Mike Sullivan and Paddy Donovan, Denis Mangan, Anthony Murphy, James O'Connor with special guest Canon Tony Mullins. This Concert will be recorded by RTE and aired on RTE's Ceilidh House the following week. **Saturday 22nd September. Entry Fee €5.**

### 1st Weekend of Ardagh Chalice 150

#### Friday 21st September, Culture Night.

**6pm** Celebration opens with a parade from Rerasta Fort to Ardagh Church.

**6.30pm** Con-celebrated Mass & unveiling and blessing of the Parish Quilts.

**8pm** Official opening of the Festival by Minister Pat O'Donovan at Ardagh Community Centre. Followed by History Seminar with Dr Ragnall O'Floinn and Dr Cathy Swift. Refreshments will be served. Special guests include Lady Dunraven and Denis Petrie Hobson and the original Sam Maguire Cup. **Free Event.**

### Saturday 22nd September

**10am-4pm** Genealogy Workshop in Neary's Public House, Ardagh. Free research on your family history with local genealogists: Gerard Greaney, Niall O'Flynn, Geraldine O'Flynn and James O'Kelly. **Free Event**

**11am-3pm** G.A.A. Blitz at the Coolcappa GAA Pitch. **Free Event.**

**1pm-3pm** Photo Booth at Coolcappa with costumes and masks, spears and shields. Sam Maguire Cup will be available for photos. Framed photos **€5.**

**3pm** Rerasta Fort where the Ardagh Chalice was discovered. Guided walk & talk. **Free Event.**

**2pm-4pm** Busking Competition for under 14 and under 18 year olds. Register in Ardagh Community Centre. Maximum group size: four. Prize money for both categories is €100 first prize, €75 second prize and €50 third. **Free Event.**

**10am-5pm** Entertainments including music, old style shops, sweets, refreshments and merchandise.

**7pm.** Display by Junior Comhaltas Ceoltoiri in Ardagh Community Centre.

Auction: painting of the Ardagh Chalice, Set of Chef's knives and cutlery in a leather case €350, sculpture of a pair of hands, and a Bodhrán made for the occasion.

Address by Seán Kelly M.E.P.

Presentation of Prizes in Art competition. Junior Comhaltas resume playing,

**9.10** RTE's Ceilidh House (Musician's from St Kieran's Area) will be broadcast while **refreshments are served.**

**Entry Fee €5.**

### Sunday 23rd September

**12pm - 5pm** Street entertainments, food stalls and family fun.

**12pm - 3pm** Vintage Car Rally.

**2pm - 5pm** Photo Booth with costumes and masks. **€5.**

**12pm - 5pm** Petting zoo, at Devon Woods

**3pm** Dog Show, at Devon Woods, **Raffle &**

**3pm.** Rerasta Fort – Guided walk & talk.

Exhibitions of: Block making, Copper craft and a Farrier at work at Devon Woods.

**All the above are Free Events.**

### 2nd weekend of Ardagh Chalice 150

#### Saturday 29th September

**11.am** Na Deise Vikings arrive & setup camp  
**12pm-5pm** Street entertainments, food stalls and family fun.

**12pm-5pm** Petting Zoo. **Free Event.**

**1pm-3pm** Photo Booth with costumes and masks, spears and shields. **€5.**

**3pm** Rerasta Fort, guided walk and talk. **Free Event.**

**4pm** Tree planting at St Molua's Well, to commemorate Jim Quin and Paddy Flanagan the finders of the Ardagh Chalice. **Free Event.**

**7.30 The Last Druid 7.30pm.** The Last Druid by Paul Moriarty takes place in the parish field. It is an outdoor drama featuring Aengus: the last Druid in Munster. It describes how a very special Chalice, a goblet, the Brooches of the Four Suns and Ireland's Largest Hill Fort became central to his life. Told in two acts it describes the disappearance and rediscovery of our country's most iconic treasure. It includes an original score of rhythm, song and dance as well as songs with permission from Loreena McKennitt and Shaun Davey. **(Warning – Contains warring Celts and Real Vikings) Entry Fee €10 Adults, Children Free.**

**Sunday 30th September**

**12pm – 5pm** Food & Craft Stalls, (including Pig-on-a-Spit) and Street entertainment. **Free event**

**3pm.** Rerasta Fort – Guided walk & talk.

**3.30pm** Special guest Pa O'Dwyer, Ireland and UKs strongest man 2018.

**2pm - 4pm** Photo Booth €5 per picture.

**4pm.** The Last Druid, an outdoor play. **Adults €10, Children free.**

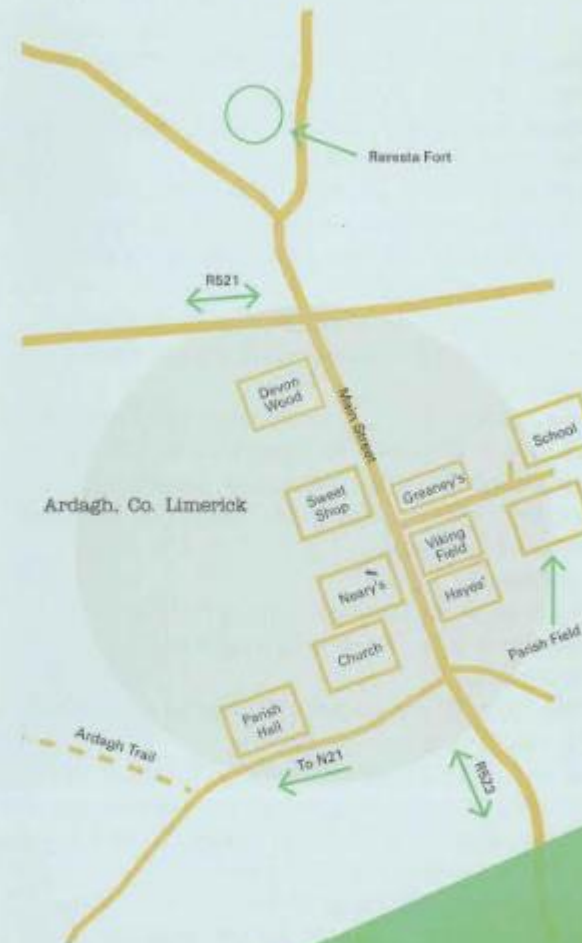
**8pm.** Concert in the Church with Canon Tony Mullins as Master of Ceremonies. Jean O'Brien Accompanist, St Molua's Church Choir, Siobhan & Theresa from St. Molua's Choir, Eoin Burke Musician, Seanachai Ger Liston, St. Molua's National School Choir, Carrigkerry National School Choir, Ardagh Carrigkerry Comhaltas Group, Coolcappa Musical Group, Kilcolman National School, Coolcappa National School.

Recitation by Dr Paddy Fullam with a poem composed for this occasion.

Musical medley from Canon Tony Mullins, Fr. Tim Curtin and Fr. Liam Enright. **Tickets €15**

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