

Have you seen Alice?
**BUNCLODY 2018
FESTIVAL**



Have you seen
Alice???

ALICE in Bunclody

**BUNCLODY
FESTIVALS**

Based on the words and worlds
of Lewis Carroll



Join us on Facebook



Bunclody Festivals presents Alice in Bunclody 2018

Her Imperial Majesty, Queen of Hearts welcomes your attendance at the **Streams of Bunclody Community Festival** from 20th to 22nd July 2018 with the theme decreed by Her Imperial Majesty of, *Alice in Bunclody*.

On Friday we invite you to welcome Her Royalness and Her entourage into Bunclody at 8pm by way of a Procession from Glanbia that befits our Queen of Hearts.

On Her Imperial Majesty's arrival to the Market Square we will all be dazzled by the Court Entertainers presenting a Spectacular Street Spectacle!

Saturday has been graced as The Royal Market day. You will find the young and old enjoying the beguiling Royal Entertainers perform tricks, acrobatics and tomfoolery of Worlde class. Artisan producers will peddle their wares and workshops are available to the public in clay work and chairs! Our Blackstairs Farmers will be holding an exhibition of 'Life on the Hill'. **And Glanbia are putting on a FREE BBQ from 12pm!**

On the Saturday evening in St. Aidan's Hall and for the most excellent price of €15, Her Majesty's Players will rarely perform their Irish musical 'Across blue

waters.' The play intertwines five love stories, the end of a rebellion, some intrigue, deception and greed. Doors 7.30pm for 8.00pm.

Sunday is Family Fun Day. The grounds of Bunclody Vocational College are transformed into the Court of the Queen of Hearts with Fantasy Croquette, a Mad Hatter's Magical Tea Party and the Royal performers geometrically gyrating magical mayhem and audacious acrobatics – not to mention fire.

On the Sunday evening there is another opportunity to watch the Irish Musical, 'Across blue waters' in St Aidan's Hall. Doors 7.30pm for 8.00pm. **Tickets €15.**

Oh, and I nearly forgot! **Alice and her friend The Cheshire Cat are around all week**, and you will have to look carefully to find them. A small clue is that they love shopping. See how many you can find and be in a draw for a prize. Get your Seekers forms from The Tourist Office.

Now, go enjoy the Festival. **Mind your heads!**

Jon King, Bunclody Festivals



Bunclody Festivals sponsors

We are fortunate and grateful to have fantastic support from our sponsors. Bunclody Festivals are free to attend events presented by a not-for-profit organisation. Without the support of our sponsors and friends we simply cannot offer a festival at all.



Byrnes Hardware and Agri, Clohamon
0539377956



O'Reilly's Supervalu, Bunclody
053 937 6744



Carlow County Council LEO
The LEO have keenly supported our community festival.



Sam McCauley's Pharmacy, Bunclody
053 9377800



Davittes Music Store, Ferns
0539366163



Slaney Foods, Clohamon
053 9377155



DSS Recovery and Vehicle Hire, Farmleigh
053 9388456



Steamers - O'Leary's News
Our go-to newsagency for **ice-cream**, confectinary, greetings and post cards.



Glanbia Agribusiness and Country Life, Bunclody
A range of farming, gardening, and practical products our rural community needs access to locally.



County Wexford Community and Arts Departments
Generous with financial and practical support, the loan of staff and provisions for safety.



Kilmyshall Bunclody Drama Group
Our popular local players.



Art of Pat Godfrey
Illustration, design and paintings on commission.

And so many special thanks too to Cahill's Hardware, Sugar and Spice, Redmonds Bar, Rivers Edge restaurant and bar, and our Tourist Office in Bunclody for their support and generosity.

Alice in Bunclody Festival Cast

Bunclody Festivals is proud to present a wealth of entertainment and spectacle involving professional, amateur and community performers too numerous to list individually.

Festival Coordinator

Jon King. Director Bunclody Festivals and Director at Art Bank.

Festival Workshop Coordinator

Caoimhe Dunnn maker and crafter at Dunn Create.

Festival Parade and Creatures

Created by the Festival Queen of Hearts workshoppers.

Comedic Characters

Ken Cousack from Carlow's Zombie Man and Wild West Ireland

Entertainment Coordinator

Sharon Shaz Shazzy

Alice

Sharon Shaz Shazzy. The Fairy fire performer.

Mad Hatter

Daniel Dansky. The Fiddler and Master Multi Instrumentalist.

Cheshire Cat

Niv Du Fournet. Hoola Hoop.

Rabbit

Suzan Nolan. Aerial Hoop.

Jabberwocky

Adrian Marciniak. Fire poi and breathing.

Caterpillar

Lisa Byrne. Aerial Hammocks and Pole.

No. 2 and No. 7 Cards

Aileen Rogers and Turk. Partner acrobatics and ballet.

Mad Hatter and Rabbit

Joe Daly. Magician

Musicians

The Navvies. Traditional Irish folk and ballads.



Friday's Program

20th July

We open the Bunclody Festival on Friday evening with the arts, a parade, and a street performance spectacular! Jump down the rabbit hole and delight in local arts, crafts, and entertainment.

7.30pm Exhibition at the ART BANK

Opening of the South East Festival of Arts exhibition picking up on our Bunclody Festival theme or, "Alice in Bunclody".

8pm Parade along Main Street

The Queen of Hearts enters Bunclody in procession parading from Glanbia in Carrickduff to Bunclody's Market Square.

The parade is generously sponsored by **Stemers O'Leary's Newsagent**.

8.20pm Entertainment in the Market Square pedestrian park

We receive The Queen of Hearts and amaze Her Court and our citizens with a dazzling Street Performers' Spectacular and open the Bunclody Festival 2018!

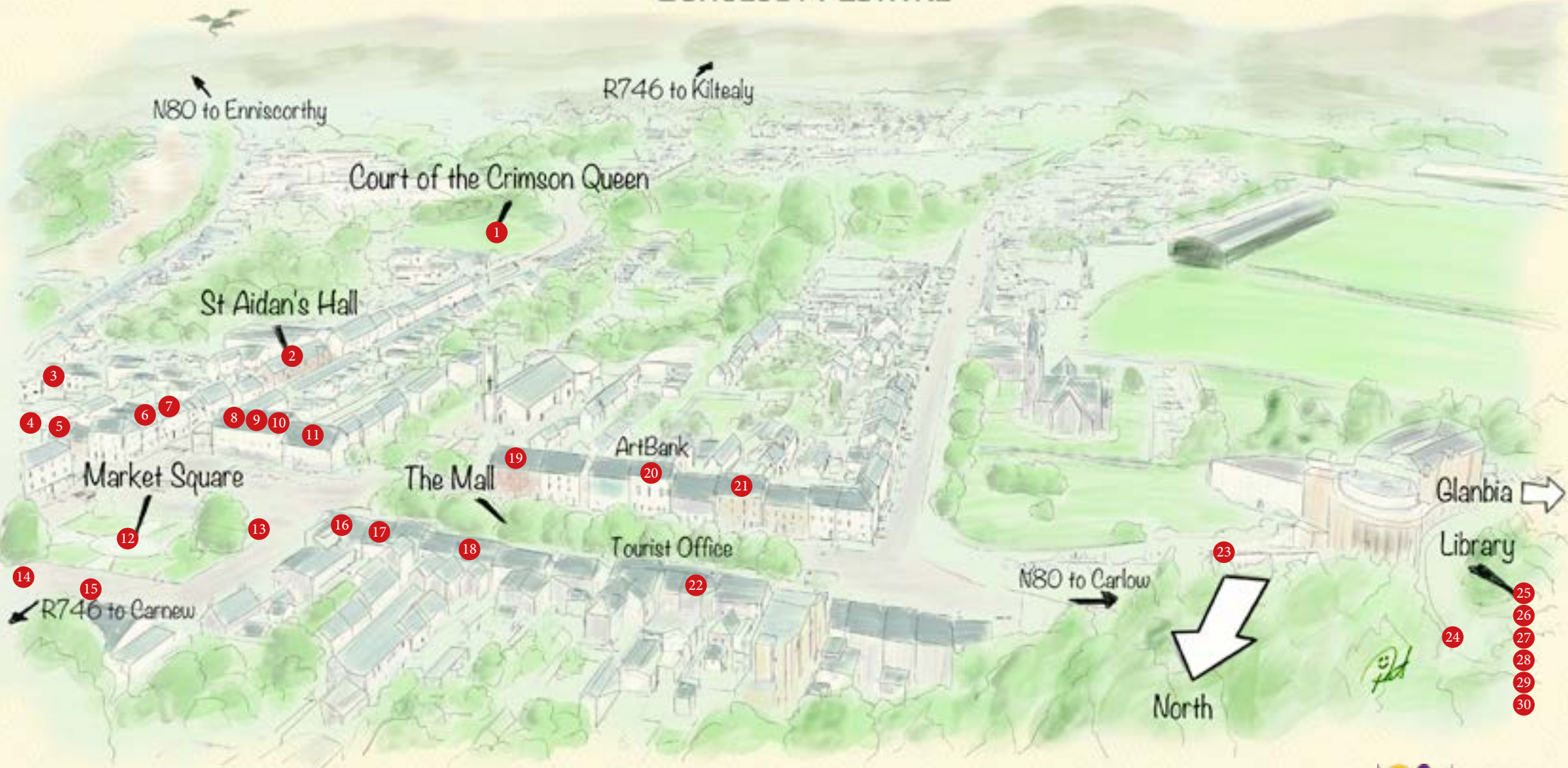
Why not finish the evening with a meal and a thirst-quenching in any one or more of Bunclody's restaurants and bars? Or cool off exploring the River Slaney and River Clody or taking the Mount Leinster Heritage Drive around sunset?



Look out for updates on Facebook today @bunclody festivals



BUNCLODY FESTIVAL



- 1. Bunclody Vocational College
- 2. St Aidan's Hall
- 3. Kelly's Cafe and Takeaway
- 4. Chinese takeaway
- 5. Podge's Bar
- 6. Little Italy Takeaway
- 7. Kehoe's Bar
- 8. McCauley's Pharmacy
- 9. Sorrento's Restaurant and Takeaway
- 10. Cahill's Ironmongery

- 11. EuroSpar, An Post & Insomnia Cafe
- 12. Market Square
- 13. Public telephone
- 14. Public WC
- 15. Mick the Chipper
- 16. Brendan Loftus Pharmacy
- 17. Steemers - O'Leary's News & Icecream
- 18. Lennon's Bar
- 19. Sugar & Spice Cafe
- 20. Art Bank

- 21. Redmond's Bar
- 22. Tourist Office
- 23. Rivers Edge Bar and Restaurant
- 24. Bunclody Golf Club and Restaurant
- 25. Bunclody Library
- 26. Moss House bar (120m)
- 27. Glanbia (150m)
- 28. O'Reilly's Supervalu (225m)
- 29. The Mango Tree Cafe (225m)
- 30. Chemco Pharmacy (235m)



Saturday's Program

21st July

After resting from Friday's pagentry and action, the Bunclody Festival offers a day of entertainments, music, and artisan food and crafters with demonstrations and workshops for all.

11am to 6pm Activities in the Market Square

The Royal Market Day offers browsing and fun for all the family and throughout the day including:

- Artisan Food and Crafter stalls and the Bunclody Market (also in St Aidan's Hall)
- A Blackstairs Farming Showcase
- "Bring Your Own Chair" workshop. The audience engages in their community, history and space through the stories of their chairs.
- Street comedy, magic, skills, acrobatics, buskers and music

11am to 12pm Stories in Bunclody Library

Come and sit for some childrens' story telling.

12pm to 3pm Lunch at Glanbia garden centre

FREE BBQ through the courtesy of Glanbia's continuing generosity and community spirit.

12.30pm to 1.30pm Workshop at Glanbia

Family street performance workshop.

7.30pm Theatre at St Aidan's Hall (Tickets €15)

Enjoy an evening at the theatre with a performance of the romantic period musical drama, *Accross Blue Waters* fresh from Dublin's Booterstown.



Listen out for **South East Radio** transmitting live from the Market Square between 1pm and 4pm.

Sunday's Program

22nd July

The Bunclody Festival continues its "Alice in Bunclody" theme after lunch with a variety of family attractions and activities taking place in the Court of the Queen of Hearts!

2pm to 6pm In the grounds of the Bunclody Vocational College

Fun for all and their families in the Court of the Queen of Hearts with:

- Fantasy Croquet
- Magical Mad Hatter's Tea Party
- Side shows
- Rides

4.30pm to 6pm Festival Finale

The Festival Finale provides fun as our Festival themed characters and performers compete in a Wonderland talent competition. What could possibly go wrong?!

7.30pm Theatre at St Aidan's Hall (Tickets €15)

Enjoy an evening at the theatre with a performance of the romantic period musical drama, *Accross Blue Waters*.



Look out for updates on Facebook today @bunclody festivals



GARDEN & PET EVENT

glanbia | CountryLife

Bunclody

Saturday 21st July
FROM 11am - 3pm

20% OFF!

Garden Furniture | Pots | BBQs | Garden Tools | Pet Accessories

FREE BBQ
from 12pm

20% OFF
SELECTED
GAIN PET FOOD

DOUBLE LOYALTY POINTS ON PLANTS

CUSTOMER SPOT PRIZES ALL DAY!
GARDENING ADVICE & DEMOS!

Need Advice - Garden or Pet?
Expert or Beginner?
 We will have all the advice you need from our Horticulturist Fergal, some of our own Irish growers & our GAIN Pet Nutrition expert.

053 937 7122 | Carrigduff, Bunclody, Co. Wexford

T&Cs: Offer valid only 21st June 2018. Prizes are cash collected and available while stocks last. Excludes most GAIN stock.

glanbia | CountryLife

Accross Blue Waters

A romantic period musical drama inspired by true events of 1798, *Across Blue Waters* has at its heart *A Promise*, around which revolve and unfold five very different love stories intertwined with layers of uniquely Irish passion and adventure.

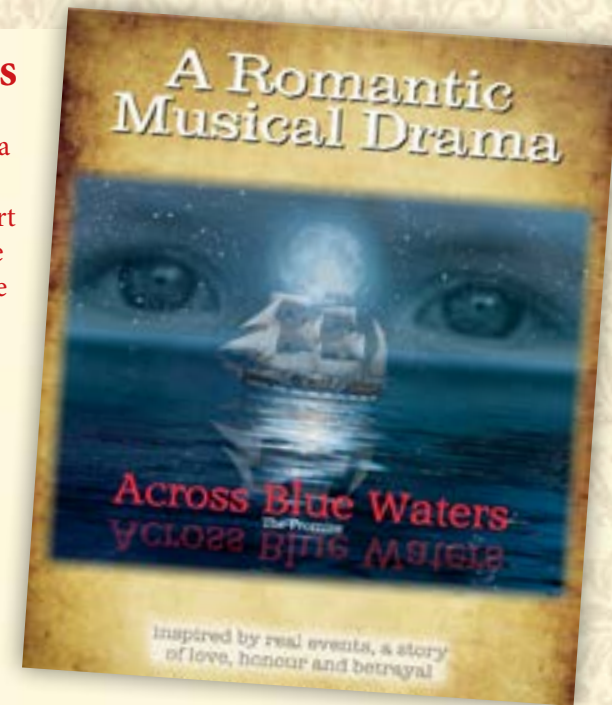
This intense drama, mixed with romantic love songs, haunting melodies and rousing anthems is powerfully brought to life on stage by ten outstanding singer/actors. Belfast born stage director Conor O'Malley has specially designed and directed this production for Bunclody, with superb musical and choral arrangements by Bryan Mullen.

**Showing in Bunclody's St Aidan's Hall,
 Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd July
 Curtains rise at 8pm**

Written and crafted by Dublin singer/songwriter Paul Redmond, the plot twists and turns with exciting unpredictability. The cauldron of Irish revolutionary fervour of the late eighteenth and early nineteenth century is the melting pot into which our five love stories are skilfully blended.

To a love made in heaven, carefully mix a love based on a lie, blend gently some forbidden love, add a dash of unrequited love and finally a sprinkling of love of ones country and you have an emotional experience to savour. Served with a generous helping of lust, greed, hatred and jealousy and your dish is overflowing with tension drama and excitement. Sometimes sad, ometimes witty but always gripping, this journey and unfolding plot will have you on the edge of your seat.

The ghosts of '98 are finally coming home.



TOP SECRET
BUNCLODY FESTIVALS

Plans for future events to be presented by our Bunclody Festivals team:

- A festival at winter

Other local events:

- Blackstairs Farms Showcase
- Rocking Food Festival
- Blackstairs Blues Festival

July 24, 25, 26, 28, 29th
Kilmyshall Bunclody Drama Group

"When I snap my fingers"
a one-act play by Bruce Adam

The Loft at Redmonds Bar
from 9pm

ALICE in Bunclody
Presented by Bunclody Festivals

fun@bunclodyfestivals.eu