



kerry
bicycle
festival | 7th - 16th May, 2009

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Thursday - 7th May, 2009 +

Alphastates and My Lovely Bicycle Competition at Clubheadbangbang

Venue: The Beer Garden, The Greyhound Bar, Pembroke St, Tralee.

Time: 9pm

Event Details: The night will kick off with My Lovely Bicycle where cyclists who have a particular kind of love for their tubular nags will have a chance to let them shine in a public arena. This is not just a beauty contest though, there will of course be points for "personality". Following this will be the sounds of Irish indie/electronica act 'Alphastates' who are launching their new album 'Human Nature'.

Friday - 8th May, 2009 +

Bicycle Film Night

Venue: Samhlaíocht Gallery, Castle St, Tralee

Time: 7pm

Event Details: Join us for a night of short films inspired by, and featuring bicycles.

Saturday - 9th May, 2009 +

RNLI Sponsored Cycle

Venue: Brandon Hotel

Time: 9.30am registration

Event Details: RNLI are holding a 50k sponsored cycle in aid of Fenit Lifeboats. This cycle is going from Tralee to Castleisland via Farranfore and back, and sponsorship forms are available from JP Brick on 066 719 4677.

Bicycle Hullabaloo and Family Cycle

Venue: Tralee Town Square

Time: 12pm onwards

Event Details: After the RNLI cycle, people are invited to hang out at the Bicycle Festival Hub in the Square in Tralee town. We will have some bicycle elves at the ready to give your bicycle a little TLC and advice. Make sure you get a bike portrait done in our mobile bicycle studio. There will be bicycle beats from a selection of bike-loving DJs, and bicycle info and paraphernalia available for all. We will be assembling at 3 o'clock at the Ashe Memorial for a fun family cycle through Tralee town and around its environs. The cycle will be led by a Garda Community Officer. The Family Cycle is an opportunity for both experienced and inexperienced cyclists to take to the saddle and collectively celebrate the simple joy that is a cycle ride. For further details about any of these events, check out our website www.kerrybicyclefestival.org.

Frame Exhibition Launch

Venue: Siamsa Tire, Tralee

Time: 6pm

Event Details: Kerry Bicycle Festival this year includes a visual art element, graciously hosted in Gallery Siamsa Tire. Frame features photography, sculpture, sound installations, and more. The exhibition runs until the 16th of May, but we'd love to see you at the opening!

Sunday - 10th May, 2009 +

Bicycle Picnic cycle to Fenit

Meeting Point: Tralee Town Square

Time: 2pm

Event Details: Whoever feels like a slightly more challenging (though not too challenging) cycle is invited to come along with us as we cycle out to Fenit to check out how progress on the conversion of the rail-track to cycle-track is going. We will also be eating brownies and cakes kindly provided by The Beach Cafe and throwing a frisbee or two.

Thursday - 14th May, 2009 +

'The Art of the Wheel', and 'The Power of the Bike'

Venue: Siamsa Tire

Time: 6.30pm

Event Details: Tralee Bicycle Mechanic Anthony O'Halloran will demonstrate the fine art of wheel construction, talking us through the assembly of hub, spokes and rim.

Derek Berrill will be demonstrating a bicycle powered generator. This interactive workshop will involve people doing it for themselves, ideas and concepts on how to build your own, and charging electrical devices such as mobile phones. He will also be catering for a small open mic session using a low voltage amp and mixer. So bring your instruments and vocal talents along.

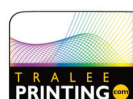
Ding Dong

Following the success of last year's Peal campaign, the Kerry Bicycle Festival is proud to present Ding Dong. It is the name of a community bicycle project that is to be undertaken in the weeks preceding the Kerry Bicycle Festival. The project involves the placing of a number of ding dong bells on 50 bikes around Tralee. The distinctive sound of the bells will allow cyclists to identify each other as fellow unwitting participants of the Ding Dong Project. We hope to bring the bicycle bell sound back into the streets of Tralee.

All events are free and open to everyone.

Go n-eirí an rothar leat!

THURSDAY: Clubheadbangbang - My Lovely Bicycle competition and Alphastates **FRIDAY:** Bicycle Film Night in Samhlaíocht Gallery **SATURDAY:** Fenit Lifeboats Sponsored Cycle + Fun Family Cycle + Bicycle Portrait Gallery + Bicycle Elves + Frame exhibition **SUNDAY:** Picnic Cycle to Fenit **THURSDAY:** Art of the Wheel + Power of the Bicycle +



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