

# Upcoming *events*



## *Spring 2024*

15-18

MARCH

### GATHERING OF PATRICK

A four-day hoolie in multiple venues around town celebrating the main man himself. Also a popular time to start climbing the iconic Croagh Patrick again after the winter months.

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APRIL

### WESTPORT MARATHON

The Westport Marathon is one of the most stunning marathon routes in the world, taking you through picturesque countryside, spectacular coastal roads, and the charming town of Westport itself. The perfect spring challenge for both seasoned and first-time marathoners alike.

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MAY

### MAYO DAY

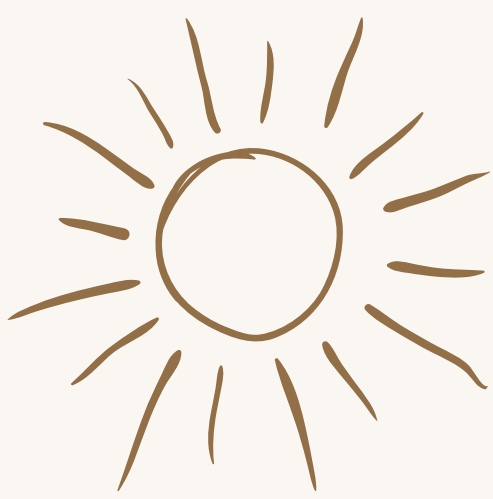
Celebrating its tenth year, Mayo Day has celebrated all things Mayo since 2015 with fantastic annual lineups of events throughout the county and further afield.

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MAY

### FLEADH CHEOIL MHAIGH EO

Performances will be held in competition centres such as The Castlecourt Hotel, and, for the first time, Sacred Heart Secondary School. This year, there are also 'advanced plans' in place to take the tunes out onto the streets, namely a stage in the town's Octagon.



# Summer 2024

30-3

MAY-JUNE

## MAYO PRIDE

An annual explosion of diversity, inclusivity and colour in multiple venues around the town with the inclusion of many outdoor pride adventure activities.

JUNE  
JULY  
AUGUST

## CLEW BAY GARDEN TRAIL

The trail provides a wonderful opportunity for visitors and residents to explore the unique gardens in private homes along the shores of Clew Bay along with workshops for those keen to learn more about sustainable gardening.

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JUNE

## WESTPORT HORSE & PONY SHOW

An annual event run in the grounds of Drummindoo Stud.

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JUNE

## FOLK & BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

An international festival and annual highlight on the calendar. The busy programme will consist of concerts, pub gigs, sessions, workshops, a square dance, gospel hour and much more.

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JUNE

## WESTPORT TRIATHLON

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JUNE

## GALEFORCE WEST ADVENTURE RACE

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JULY

## WESTPORTIF



# Autumn 2024

5-8

SEPT

## WESTPORT FESTIVAL OF CHAMBER MUSIC

A boutique festival that has been delighting audiences with exceptional Chamber Music performances from talented musicians both from Ireland and around the world.

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OCTOBER

## WESTPORT HORSE FAIR & HERITAGE DAY

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OCTOBER

## GRAINNE ALE FESTIVAL

Gráinne Ale is a unique event with chilled vibes, live music, DJs and Gracy's famous pizzas

17-20

OCTOBER

## ROLLING SUN BOOK FESTIVAL

A great line-up of local, national and international authors with a range of events planned for over four days.

23-28

OCTOBER

## WESTIVAL - WESTPORT MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL

Our annual Arts festival takes place in multiple venues across town with a packed and esteemed programme of music, theatre, literature and visual arts.



# Winter 2024

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NOV

## WESTPORT SE A 2 SUMMIT ADVENTURE RACE

An adventure race incorporates all the thrills that Westport has to offer; Croagh Patrick, Clew Bay, the Sheaffry Mountains and the Greenway.

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NOV

## MAYO DARK SKY FESTIVAL

A unique festival celebrating Mayo's unparalleled and unpolluted nighttime skies.

NOVEMBER  
DECEMBER

## WINTER WONDERLAND AT WESTPORT HOUSE

A firm favourite with locals and visitors alike, meeting Santa in the beautiful surroundings of Westport House.

Truth be told, there is never a bad time to visit Westport. We look forward to welcoming you, no matter what the season... or the weather!