

INNISKEEN JULY ROAD EVENING



15-16 JULY 2017

The festival

Mysteries and delight!

Patrick Kavanagh's work is rooted in his native Inniskeen landscape. Working on the family farm in 1930's/1940's Inniskeen, witnessing daily the miracle of creation, Kavanagh began to write of his experiences and became the 'authentic voice of the Irish country poor.

Since his death in 1967, the growing popularity of his work among diverse cultures and age groups have proven the eternity of Kavanagh's magic-fringed everyday world.

The Inniskeen Road July Evening Festival features re-enactments and recitals of the poet's work by actors in period costume. Scenes are 'dressed' as described by Kavanagh.

The hedges of Shancoduff once more become a library for poetry books, horses and men will work the land using period-appropriate farm implements In short, this will be a feast of Literature, Music, Song, Drama and Storytelling.

I WANT TO RIDE MY BICYCLE



Patrick Kavanagh (1904-1967)



The 7.5km festival trail ticket

Your ticket enters you for any and all events for the entire Saturday & Sunday, inc BBQ*. Trail participants must register. Events will run to a strict schedule. To fully appreciate the festival it is advisable to keep with the guided group. Ticket sellers will be at all trail/re-enactment sites. See "Children" below.

Accessibility & Getting around - Walk Grade C

Sites accessible by bicycle and foot only. Strict set off times. Parking at sites for mobility impaired and re-enactors/event personnel only. A free bus is available. Inniskeen Village is fully wheelchair accessible. Let the Kavanagh Centre know if you have specific requirements.

Information

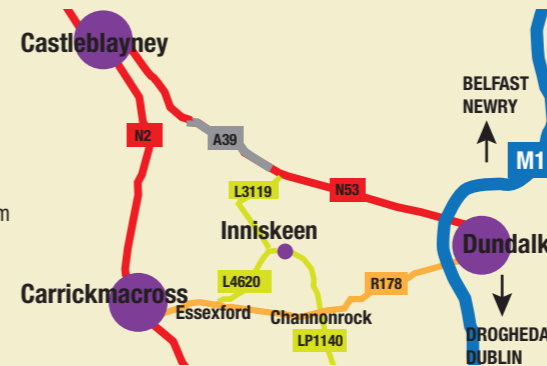
Fully stewarded event. Directional and warning signs are on the trail.

Children

FREE at re-enactments. Small fee for BBQ. All children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian over the age of 18 at re-enactment events.

Getting here

54.0000° N,
6.5833° W
Carrickmacross
11km
Dundalk 15km
Castleblayney 22km



M1 Dublin or Belfast to South Dundalk exit Follow the A1 (old Dublin Road) to Dundalk centre. Take the Carrickmacross Road (R178) for approximately 5 miles. At Channonrock Junction (The Rock Inn) turn right for Inniskeen. **N2 from Derry or Dublin** Exit Carrickmacross South, at roundabout take the Dundalk Road (R178) to Essexford. Left at Kelly's pub for Inniskeen.

Public transport: Dundalk train station 15km • Matthews.ie (bus) • Buseireann.ie
Accommodation: see website for hotels, guesthouses, self-catering in Inniskeen, Carrickmacross, Castleblayney, Dundalk.



Celebrate the life and work of one of Ireland's foremost literary figures, Patrick Kavanagh, in his native place. Retrace 'Inniskeen Road' on a High Nelly! This is a unique outdoor festival taking place over 7.5km; early 20th Century sites featured in literature come to life with re-enactors - and you! Prizes for period dress...

Info/booking: online at

www.patrickkavanaghcountry.com

& Patrick Kavanagh Centre Inniskeen, Co. Monaghan

Weekdays 11am - 4pm & Sunday 3pm-5pm, June - Sept

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Tickets: €10 per adult inc. Saturday & Sunday
Children FREE except where indicated with*

Patrick Kavanagh
Rural & Literary Resource Centre



Saturday 15 July all times PM

TIME SITE

- 4.00** ⓘ Inniskeen through the ages. Guided walk of the village with well-known historian, *Seamus Cassidy*. Assembly point: Patrick Kavanagh Centre
- 5.00** Ⓢ Bicycle ride through Kavanagh Country in period dress. Leaving from *Inniskeen Social Club* - via Ednamo, Mucker, Lacklum and back to the *Kavanagh Centre*.
- 6.30** Ⓢ Leaving from *Inniskeen Social Club* via Finnegan's Cross, Carrickakelly, Boylan's Cross, Magoney - refreshments in *Dooley's*. Cycle on to Mullagh via Blackstaff cross to *Donal Smyth's* for song, storytelling and craic.
- 10.00** Ⓢ Dance in *Inniskeen Social Club* Music by *Stephen Callan*.



Sunday 16 July - the trail - all times PM

- 1.00** ⓘ Registration at the Round Tower Museum.
- 2** 'Shortening the road' with *Brian Dooley & Thomas Ruddy*. (At Toal's Meadow)
- 3** 'The Grand Concert and dance in Tarry Flynn'. (At the site of the old school) *Fanebank Dramatic Society*
- 4** 'The deck beside the road' The Bard McEnaney's verse and old time dancing. (At Pat Lennon's)
- 5** Kavanagh's Home Place - 'My father played the melodeon' and 'The Corpus Christi scene' from Tarry Flynn. *Fanebank Dramatic Society*
- 6** Kednaminsha - 'Drumny Cross'. 'Throwing the shot' - Tarry's row with Joe Finnegan is brewing 'The bicycles go by ...'
- 7** Visiting Billy Brennan's Barn 'Storytelling and the tay' 'More road shortening'.
- 6.00** Ⓢ BBQ* and music at *Inniskeen Social Club*, approx. 6pm.
*Children pay small fee into BBQ

Full Terms on website. No refunds. Programme correct at time of going to print, please check online for any alterations. We reserve the right to amend the programme for practical reasons up to and during the festival, announcements as soon as possible.

