



Slow Food® Clare

Burren Slow Food Festival
Pavilion Theatre, Lisdoonvarna, Co. Clare
21st to 23rd May 2010

PROGRAMME of EVENTS

FRIDAY

12pm to 4pm

IMPORTANT CHANGE TO PROGRAMME
LOCALSOURCE EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED



9pm

Céilí Mór, at the Pavilion Theatre (€10, kids dance free!)

Work up an appetite Clare style, to the tunes of the **Peter Griffin Ceilí Band**.
Absolutely everyone is welcome, from first timers to pro's! Its just a bit of craic to get you warmed up for the weekend.

SATURDAY

12pm to 5pm. At the Pavilion (Entrance Fee: €5 per adult kids go free!)



12:45 pm OFFICIAL OPENING BY CLLR. BRIAN MEANEY OF THE GREEN PARTY.

Cookery Demonstrations (Included in Entrance Fee!)



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| 12pm | Donnagh Gregson - Bunratty Cookery School |
| 1pm | Sebastian Schulz - Doonbeg Golfclub |
| 2pm | Dianne Curtin - Chef & Food writer |
| 3pm | Hilary Gleeson - Wheat free Cooking |
| 4pm | Benoit Lorge , - Chocolate Making |

Special Guest Speakers (Included in Entrance Fee!)

1:45pm Sarah Fleming – “Slow Food Creating Jobs Through Food”

Sarah is joining us from Slow Food International in Italy and will deliver a public talk about how sustainable food production represents a major opportunity to create jobs in Ireland. Sarah will share with you the story of how the Piedmont region of Italy reinvented itself from an industrial region to be a leading food tourism destination.

2:45pm Alexander Bell – “Water – Ireland’s most important ingredient”

Alex hails from Scotland and one of the world's leading advocates on water issues. A former BBC correspondent, guest fellow at Strathclyde University and author of 'Peak Water: Civilisation and the World's Water Crisis'. Alex will deliver a talk on the importance of Ireland's water resource to the future success and sustainability of food production in Ireland and how Ireland can profit from the rain.

3:45 Sinéad Ní Gairbhith, “Clare Harvest Banquet”

Local food enthusiast Sinéad, will talk about the wonderful annual Clare Harvest Banquet. Rapidly becoming one to the most eagerly anticipated events in the Clare calendar. The banquet is a genuine celebration of what county Clare has to offer in food. It is supported every year by some of the best producers in the county so if you want to sample a taste of the Clare harvest it's the event for you.

9pm



Slow Food Dinner Wild Honey Inn, Lisdoonvarna

(€45 Slow Food Members, €50 non members, wine included!)



Taste the riches of County Clare, expertly prepared by Chef Aidan McGrath (recent winner of a Michelin Bib Gourmand) and enjoy the convivial atmosphere of a relaxed evening with friends. Places are limited to 40 for dinner, so early booking is advised., tickets available from Wild Honey Inn, telephone (065) 707 4300. **Booking essential.**

SUNDAY

12pm to 5pm At the Pavilion (Entrance Fee: €5 per adult kids go free!)

Cookery Demonstrations (Included in Entrance Fee!)

12pm Special Guest – Cookery demo followed by book signing!



DARINA ALLEN, Ballymaloe House and Cookery School

We are delighted that Darina is joining us again this year. After her cookery demonstration she will be signing copies of her wonderful **“Forgotten Skills”** book. Don’t go home without yours!

More demos from our local celebrities!

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| 1pm | Mikael Viljanen | Gregans Castle |
| 2pm | John Sheedy | Sheedys Spa View Hotel |
| 3pm | Aidan McGrath | The Wild Honey Inn |
| 4pm | Mary Sheehan | Vegetarian Cooking |



ALL DAY EVENTS

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

11am to 5pm - At the Pavilion

Farmers Market (Included in entrance fee!)

We have traders from all over county Clare, and further, selling everything from hen houses to queen cakes! This is the biggest market in these parts and we've only invited the best so you're in for a treat. You can never rely on the weather in Clare so a lot of the market stalls are inside.

Zest! Bar-be-Que (Pay as you eat!)

As last year Ian Malone and his crew from Zest! will be grilling up some delights on the Bar-be-Que. This year he will be serving some Clare beef from the hills of Mullagh, supplied by Feile Foods. It promises to be a feast so please come hungry!

Slow Food Café (€1.50 Coffee, €1 Tea)

If its all getting too much for you relax with a tea or coffee from the café. Great chance to sample the Ponaire coffee from the Irish coffee roasters in Limerick. Enjoy it with a snack from the market.

Kids Stuff

We want you to bring your kids, and we have plenty on for them to do. Childrens workshops, face painting, pots you paint, playground, and much more.

Other Stuff

Exhibition of local Art, crafts, music and much more. In fact we keep adding to the programme so we don't even know what to expect! Guess you'll just have to come along and have a look!