



Trim & Athboy, Co. Meath, Ireland

Families Itinerary



Create magical memories together with shows, workshops, and family fun.

Day 1 - Trim

Attend a Samhain Workshop
Púca Harvest Market, Trim
Púca Procession
The Pyro Collective Fire Spectacle

Day 2 - Athboy

Circus Skills Workshop
Athboy Craft Market
Sorcas na Samhna
Lighting of the Samhain Fire



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HALLOWEEN

Attend a Samhain Workshop

Discover ancient traditions through hands-on experiences



Take part in one of Púca Festival's unique Samhain-inspired workshops and enjoy an interactive experience celebrating Ireland's rich heritage, creativity and folklore. From traditional crafts and storytelling to music, nature and cultural activities, there's something for all ages to discover. Whether you're learning a new skill, exploring ancient customs or simply enjoying time with family and friends, these workshops offer a memorable way to connect with the spirit of Samhain.

Púca Harvest Market

A captivating blend of tradition, craftsmanship and ancient Irish heritage

Discover a vibrant blend of food, crafts, and folklore at the Púca Harvest Market in Trim. This immersive market visitors can experience Irish Wood Sculpting, Willow Workshop, Pendant Workshop, Fidchell, Sustainability Tent and Talks, Accessibility Tent, local food vendors and artisan makers fill the air with the scents and tastes of the season.



Púca Procession: The Gathering of the Spirits

Atmospheric Samhain procession through the heritage town of Trim



This authentic procession blends outdoor theatre, street performance and music in a wild celebration of Samhain lore, nature, ancestry, and the looming darkness. As light turns to darkness and the veil thins, so too will the visions of otherworldly, shape-shifting spirits on their journey through the original home of Halloween.

Enjoy grandstand seating for a unique view.

Pyro Collective Fire Show

A highlight of the festival, this experience blends ancient myth with modern performance in a display that is both powerful and unforgettable.

Set against the dramatic backdrop of Trim Castle, this immersive outdoor show features dynamic fire choreography, aerial acrobatics, and atmospheric effects that will ignite your imagination. A highlight of the festival, this experience blends ancient myth with modern performance in a display that is both powerful and unforgettable.



Circus Skills Workshop

It's your time to shine, in the circus ring



Kids and parents learn juggling, balancing, and fun tricks together in this 40-minute interactive workshop will teach you the basics of juggling and hula hoop in the big top. It's your time to shine in the circus ring. It's an engaging, hands-on start to the day. Suitable for children aged from 4 years upwards.

Athboy Craft Market

A captivating blend of tradition, craftsmanship and ancient Irish heritage

At the heart of the Púca Festival lies Athboy, a place deeply rooted in Samhain tradition. During Púca Festival, Athboy's Fairgreen transforms into a vibrant festival hub – a space to gather, reflect, and celebrate the turning of the season. Here, the spirit of Samhain is brought to life through fire, light, performance and storytelling. Soak up the Samhain spirit at the Athboy Púca Market, where crafts, local food, and folklore-inspired fun await. With heritage demos, family-friendly surprises, and a warm village vibe, it's the perfect daytime outing before the evening's festival events.



Sorcas na Samhna

A dizzying display of Halloween circus performers with an Irish twist and live Irish music.



A magical circus experience filled with music, storytelling, and colourful spectacle for the whole family. Expect laughter, amazement, and plenty of photo moments.

Sorcas na Samhna (All ages) is a unique and entertaining show blending traditional circus acts with modern lighting, dance, and special effects, all with a distinctly Irish twist.

Lighting of the Samhain Fire

A ceremonial recreation of the ancient Samhain fire lit here by our ancestors over 2,000 years ago

A Halloween night like no other! Watch ancient traditions rekindled in an unforgettable display of light and ritual. It's a shared experience that families treasure. As the sun sets, Samhain takes over when the veil between worlds thins. An exciting and powerful Púca Festival event, with fire performers, stories, celebration and connection to sacred sites.



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Please Note: This itinerary is intended as a suggested guide to help you plan your visit to Púca Festival. Event dates, times, locations and descriptions are subject to change. Many experiences require advance booking and are subject to availability. For the latest programme information, ticket availability and updates, please visit www.pucafestival.com.