



Trim & Athboy, Co. Meath, Ireland

Group of Friends Itinerary



**Celebrate Halloween together with music, fire,
and unforgettable festival nights.**

Day 1 - Trim

Trim Harvest Market
Beyond The Veil Walking Tour
Púca Procession - The Gathering of
the Spirits
Púca Big Top Music Event

Day 2 - Athboy

Athboy Craft Market
Meditation at Tlachtga
The Lighting of the Samhain Fire
Púca Festival Samhain Banquet



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HALLOWEEN

Púca Harvest Market - Trim

*A captivating blend of tradition, craftsmanship
and ancient Irish heritage*



The Púca harvest Market captivates visitors with a captivating blend of tradition, craftsmanship and ancient Irish heritage. Nestled within the atmospheric Porchfields of Trim, this market is more than a place to shop – it's a living celebration of Samhain's spirit. Immerse yourself in the origins of Halloween as you explore hands-on activities, live demonstrations, and artisanal crafts, all woven together with stories as old as the land itself.

Beyond The Veil Walking Tour

*Meet the spirits of Samhain & explore the folklore
that lives beyond the veil*

Join us for an eerie walk in Trim Porchfields, in search of otherworldly spirits and Puca's who run loose beyond the veil. A storytelling Samhain experience, where you will hear first-hand, how to safely navigate shapeshifting creatures and spirits, and know who to trust and not!



Púca Procession: The Gathering of the Spirits

Enjoy grandstand seating for a unique view of this 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.

Book Grandstand Seating for the best view of fire performers, illuminated puppets, and music as the streets come alive in a breathtaking show.

Púca Big Top Show

Púca Big Top (Headline Show)

Start your evening entertainment with one of Púca Festival's biggest acts under the magical Big Top. Expect high energy, incredible performers, and a night you'll never forget. See pucafestival.com for event details.



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Hill of Ward (Tlachtga) Heritage Tour

Explore the authentic origins of Halloween at Tlachtga (Hill of Ward)

Tlachtga (The Hill of Ward) in Athboy is cited as one of the earliest sites of Halloween. Unearth the story of the authentic origins of Halloween in Ireland with a guided walking tour of the site. Learn all about the celebration of the Celtic new year, which involved lighting fires, feasting on the harvest, music, gathering and storytelling. Delve deep inside the history and the folklore of the origins of Halloween and its links to Tlachtga.



Craicly Stories

High Spirited Long Table Lunch



Join “CRAICLY STORIES” at PÚCA for a high spirited banquet celebrating Irish ghost stories and Samhain traditions. Hosted by CRAICLY founder, Jane Gormley, the evening will bring the legendary warmth of an Irish welcome at a traditional long-table Hallowe’en lunch, followed by an intimate CRAICLY storytelling performance blending folklore with myth and true reflections from a group of storytellers personal, real life ghostly encounters.

Athboy Craft Market

A captivating blend of tradition, craftsmanship and ancient Irish heritage

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.



Lighting of the Samhain Fire

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



Assemble for the Lighting of the Samhain Fire on the Fair Green in Athboy, a town that is steeped in Halloween tradition. The Lighting of the Samhain Fires will include fire performances, drummers, and music at the Fair Green in Athboy. Experience the Púca Festival Ancestral Light Park in Athboy, where ancient Samhain customs converge with contemporary Halloween traditions, creating a unifying celebration of the changing seasons.

Púca Festival Samhain Banquet

Join us for a Traditional Irish Night of Feasting, Music and Dance!

Immerse yourself in the magic of Irish culture for a Traditional Irish Night of Feasting, Music and Dance at the Darnley Lodge Hotel. Enjoy an unforgettable evening of traditional Irish music, dancing and a delicious Samhain four-course banquet. Immerse yourself in the magic of Irish culture as legendary musicians take the stage at the Darnley Lodge Hotel, filling the night with lively tunes and haunting melodies. Enjoy traditional Samhain food, warm company, and the enchanting atmosphere of Samhain in Athboy – a perfect way to round off this special night of folklore and festivity.



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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.