

Trim & Athboy, Co. Meath, Ireland

Holistic & Spiritual Seekers Itinerary



Reconnect with ancestral traditions and awaken your senses this Samhain.

Day 1 - Trim

Trim Harvest Market
Beyond the Veil – Púca Trail
Mythology of Trees Workshop
Púca Procession – The Gathering of the Spirits

Day 2 - Athboy

Meditation at Tlachtga
Foraging & Herbology Tour
The Lighting of the Samhain Fire
Púca Festival Samhain Banquet

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.

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!



Mythology of Trees Workshop

Tree Mythology, Ogham & Woodturning Experience

Join Frayne Woodcraft for a unique immersive experience exploring the mythology of Ireland's native trees and their deep connection to the traditions of Samhain. Begin with a guided walk through the native tree field at the Púca Festival Harvest Market, where woodturner Damien Frayne shares the folklore and symbolism of trees. The experience continues with a live woodturning demonstration, showcasing traditional craftsmanship, and each guest will receive a small keepsake to remember their visit. You'll also have the opportunity to browse a beautiful collection of handcrafted woodturned pieces created by Frayne Woodcraft at the Harvest Market.



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.

Meditation at Tlachtga

Reaching to the Ancestors



Ease into the festival with a morning meditation. Gather at dawn at the Hill of Ward (Tlachtga) with Irish poet, Siobhan De Paor, to give thanks for the harvest and prepare for the transition into winter. Through poetry, song, offerings, and the Irish language, we will align ourselves with nature's rhythms and honour the turning of the seasons.

Foraging & Herbology Tour

Learn how Ireland's native plants were used for food, healing and ritual at Samhain

Embark on an enchanting journey with Siobhán Carroll, Naturopath and herbalist, to uncover the edible and medicinal wonders of the plants growing on the Hill of Ward. We will explore the healing powers of nature, delve into the mythology and folklore surrounding these plants, and perhaps even sample some of nature's delights if the faeries permit. Be prepared to see weeds in a whole new light!



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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