



BATTLE OF BALLINAMUCK

225th Anniversary Commemoration

7th - 10th September 2023

EVENT GUIDE



THURSDAY 7th

7pm	Mass to remember those who died during the Battle of Ballinamuck	St. Patrick's Church
8pm until close	Traditional Music	The 98 Bar
9pm	Fireworks Display	Kiltycreevagh Hill & Shanmullagh Hill
	Viewing from the village and The 98 Bar	

FRIDAY 8th

12noon-3:30pm	Guided Tours of the various historic sites (Buses from The Pikeman Statue)	
1pm	Schools Art Project Display	98 Memorial Hall
	St. Patrick's NS Ballinamuck, St. Mary's NS Drumlish, Fatima NS Cloone & Sacred Heart Primary School Granard	
4pm	Official Opening of the Commemoration Weekend	98 Memorial Hall
5:15pm	Keynote speaker: Professor Kevin Whelan	
5:45pm	Longford Pipe Band will lead procession from 98 Memorial Hall to Official Wreath Laying	Garden Of Remembrance
6pm	Céilí Dance Demonstration with Mairead Casey & Refreshments with a French twist	98 Memorial Hall
7.30pm	Opening match of the Rugby World Cup 2023 France V New Zealand - Outdoor Big Screen	Beside 98 Hall & Dillons Bar
9pm	Live music - Brid Shaughnessy - Johnny Brady	98 Memorial Hall

SATURDAY 9th

9am	March from Keeldra to Ballinamuck (Humberts March). Buses leave Ballinamuck (Beside N39 A9D8) for Keeldra - all welcome in 1798 costume	
10am	March starts with horse, uniformed personnel & carts, Keeldra Lake to Ballinamuck (8km)	
12pm	1798 Living History Campsite opens	The 98 Bar
12:30pm	Battle of Ballinamuck Reenactment	Reenactment Field
3pm	Plaque unveiling in memory of General Humbert	98 Memorial Hall
4pm	Paddy Cullivan Show - Year Of The French	98 Memorial Hall
9pm	Live music - The Highstool Prophets - Rhythm & Sticks	98 Memorial Hall

SUNDAY 10th

10am	1798 Living History Campsite opens	The 98 Bar
11am	Blacksmith Forge & Pike making exhibition	Furey's Forge
11am - 3pm	Guided Tours of the various historic sites	
11am	Kevin Flood Community Workshop for public sculpture design	98 Memorial Hall
12pm - 3pm	Mobile Forge	Garden of Remembrance
12.30am - 5pm	Giant Community Colouring Boards	98 Memorial Hall
1pm - 5pm	Kiddies Corner	Dillons Bar
1pm	Pig On A Spit	Garden of Remembrance
1pm	Historical GAA Football Match	
	Ballinamuck Kickers V Mullahoran Dreadnoughts	Football Field
	with support of the GAA Masters and local GAA clubs	Village street towards 98 Bar
1pm - 6pm	County Fair Stalls featuring Irish and international foods	Garden of Remembrance
1pm	French Boules Showcase - family tournament with prizes	Gig Rig on village street
2pm	Irish, French & Ukrainian Dance Workshops	
2pm - 4pm	Craft Showcase featuring spinning and weaving with Áine Dunne, Helena Golden and Ukrainian crafters group	98 Memorial Hall
2.30pm	Tug Of War Tournament (Tug Of War Ireland official event)	The 98 Bar
2:30pm	Paddy Cullivan Show - Wolfe Tone	98 Memorial Hall
3.30pm	Céilí music with Sean Sweeney and Noel Carberry	GigRig on village street
4:30pm	Noel Monahan - Poetry Reading with Traditional Harpist - Niamh Columb	98 Memorial Hall
5:15pm	Longford Ukrainian Choir	98 Memorial Hall
8pm	Live music - Cronin - Mick Flavin - Nite Fever	98 Memorial Hall

