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Join us for the Greatest Hallowe’en Celebrations in the World!

A welcome like no other awaits you. As the division between this world and the Other World is at its thinnest, as supernatural beings and the souls of the dead flood into the City, let your imagination run wild as The Other World Awakens. Join us for a 7 day celebration like no other, filled with ghoulish events and frightful fun for all the family.
The Other World Awakens

On & around the City Walls
28th ~ 30th October •
6pm ~ 8.30pm
Free • Suitable for all ages

Discover frights and delights along the way, as the weird and wonderful come out to play. A haunting experience as the ancient spirits return and pass through! For three evenings before Samhain, we party with the supernatural to banish the dark on an illuminated animation trail throughout our historic City Walls.

With haunting tales from friends of the past, spooktacular haunted windows, a witchy wonderland, the trail features over 40 installations and performances by local and international artists.

N.B. As there are some steps on the trail, provision will be made for accessible access. Guided maps are available from the Info Point at Guildhall Square.
Featuring In Your Space Circus, NW Carnival, Fidget Feet, Saurus, Celestial Light, Verbal Arts Centre, New Gate Arts Centre & Gasyard Wall Féile, Mockingbird Theatre, University of Ulster, Nerve Centre and Echo Echo Dance.
The Heart of Samhain

Guildhall Square & Waterloo Place
Sat 26th & Sun 27th • 12noon ~ 6pm Mon 28th ~ Wed 30th • 12noon ~ 9.30pm
Thurs 31st • 12noon ~ 10pm Fri 1st Nov • 12noon ~ 6pm

For seven ghostly nights this side of our city walls will come alive with all manner of creepy ghosts and ghouls feasting on the sights, sounds and tastes of Halloween. Senses are stirred and taste buds are tingled as musical melodies hang in the cold night air. Bright lights and fire keep lurking shadows at bay but beware for we are not alone, nothing is as it seems, The pathway to the otherworld is about to awaken!

Located in Guildhall Square and Waterloo Place, visit The heart of Samhain for the LegenDerry Food Village, Haunted Market, Festival Information Point, Live music, Halloween Arts & Crafts, street performances and much more.
Trick or Tr-Eat
Soda & Starch, Craft Village
28th October •
1pm ~ 5pm
Tickets £22.50

Tr-Eat yourself to a Spooktacular Hallowe’en Feast by Michelin-star trained Chris McGowan and try your hand at making some devilish delights. Presented by Soda & Starch and FloGas.

Tickets: www.derrycraftvillage.com
Samhain Sessions

A series of intimate gigs under the Samhain Moon and cultural venues with some of Ireland’s finest musicians.

Hudson Taylor & Special Guests

Guildhall
27th October • 8pm ~ 11pm
£18 + booking fee
16 + years

Hudson Taylor play The Guildhall having sold out their last three dates in the city. Brothers Alfie and Harry are known for hits like ‘World Without You’, ‘Battles’, and ‘Feel It Again’, and come back to the city as part of a short Irish tour.

In The Round, Under The Samhain Moon

Paul Casey, Lore, Tom Byrne Trio, Cry Monster Cry

Guildhall
28th October • 7.30pm ~ 11pm
£10 + booking fee

Nashville-styled session showcasing an array of musical talent from the North West, with special guests Cry Monster Cry. Hosted by local storyteller Madeline McCully, ‘In-The-Round’ is focused around the tales behind songs and how surroundings have shaped these artists.

Rúnda Sessions ~ Church Trail

St. Augustine’s Church:
Little Hours, Inishowen Gospel Choir, Conor Scott

St. Columb’s Cathedral:
The Henry Girls, Reevah, Leila Jane

Tower Museum:
Gareth Dunlop, Gemma Bradley, Bairie

29th October • 7.30pm ~ 11pm
£12 + booking fee

Please note: All ticket holders must visit the Tower Museum prior to the show to collect a wristband and trail map which will allow access to each venue. Limited capacity at venues.
Gothic Organ Performance

The Guildhall
31st October •
9pm - 10.30pm
Adm: Free

Hear the Guildhall Organ come to life under the glow of the Samhain Moon. Organist Stewart Smith, in the guise of Count Dracula will perform a programme of Gothic Works.

Tickets for Samhain Sessions available at derryhalloween.com/tickets and Cool Discs.
Pre booking is essential for all Little Horrors shows. Tickets available at www.derryhalloween.com
Winifred and Friends

**Guildhall**
26th ~ 31st October • 1pm ~ 4pm
Adm: £1 • Age 4+
Where would one wearily wander when one wants witchy wonder? Why, Winifred’s wicked wardrobe (w-obviously!)

Join Wacky Winifred and her friends as they tell tales of flyaway broomsticks, poisonous potions and crooked cats!

Sayonara ~ Japanese Ghost Stories

**Guildhall**
29th October • 1pm, 2pm, 3pm
Adm: £1 • All ages
Storytelling performed by the Kamishibai Paper Theatre ‘YAKUMO’ featuring music and Kamishibai (paper play). Based on ghost stories from ‘Sayonara’ – a bi-lingual (Irish-English) book of Japanese Folklore.

In Your Space Circus presents
Perrins & Victors Spook-tastic Stories!

**Guildhall**
29th ~ 31st October • 12noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm & 4pm
Adm: £2 • All ages
Have you ever wondered what might happen if an eyeball decided to take a trip to town all by itself on Halloween night? Perrin the Storyteller dusts off her finest witch’s hat to beguile you with spine-tingling tales from her travels through time and space. But there’s mischief afoot! Victor the Vegetarian Vampire calls, interrupting Perrin’s tales.

**Relaxed Session:**
30th October • 11am
derryhalloween.com/tickets.
Booking essential.
Echo Echo Hallowe’en Kids’ Class

Echo Echo Studio, Magazine St.
27th October • 10.30am ~ 12.30pm
Adm: £6 • Age 4+

Hallowe’en themed movement and dance class. To book, visit echoechodance.com or call 028 71 308 883.

Spooky Paws Walk to Walls

Derry Walls • Starts LegenDerry Warehouse
24th October • 7pm ~ 8pm
Cost: £5

Fancy dress sponsored Dog Walk around the City Walls. Charity Event for Rainbow Rehoming Centre.

Hallowe’en at Central Library

Hallowe’en Crafts
29th October • 2pm ~ 3pm
Adm: Free • Ages 4~8yrs

Enjoy the wonder of rhymes, songs and stories in the library. Come dressed for Hallowe’en if you dare!

Kids’ Hallowe’en Rhythm & Rhyme

30th October • 10.30am ~ 11.45am
Adm: Free • Ages 0~4yrs

Foyle Hospice presents Kids’ Spooktacular Disco

Nerve Centre
30th October • 3pm ~ 5pm
Adm: £6 incl. goody bag

A kids spooktacular disco, with our special guest Majella the Witch who will tell weird and wonderful Hallowe’en tales! Fancy Dress optional. Tickets available at Foyle Hospice: 028 71 359 888

www.foylehospice.com
Changing Forms
Mask Installation

Garden of Reflection
Gallery, Bishop St.
12th ~ 24th October

In a world of virtual reality, influencers, filters, social media and TV, young people feel the pressure to ‘Fit In’.

Through the PEACE IV Changing Forms programme, young people from across the Council area are taking a step back from social and digital media and getting creative. See them through their own eyes with an exhibition of personalised masks created by the Playtrail Bud Group and Dungiven Youth Club.

Youth 19 at Derry Hallowe’en

Youth 19 is a year dedicated to young people aged 12-24, developing skills, providing opportunities to get involved and Make. Change. Happen.

Young people are at the heart of Derry Halloween and involved in all aspects of the programme including Awakening the Walls, Carnival Parade, Live music, Exhibitions and this year they are leading on the Tower of Terror Ghost Tours in the Tower Museum.

For more info visit: www.youth19.com
Triax Neighbourhood Management Team presents

**The Tower of Terror**

The Tower Museum  
26th - 30th October •  
1pm - 4pm Family-friendly • 6pm - 9pm  
Adm: £4 • Age 12+

For those brave enough to enter the Tower of Terror we have a few unwelcome guests who are dying to meet all of you. Derry has a long history of original ghost stories with truly horrific characters, some of whom will make an appearance along with a few frightening familiar faces. Be warned though the evening show is not for the faint hearted, so enter at your own risk. The family friendly spooky sessions are a little less gruesome during the day so there is something for everyone.

Tickets at: derryhalloween.com/tickets

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**Bay Road Bat Safari**

18th October • 6pm ~ 8pm  
Adm: Free • Age 12+

Join us for a batty adventure at two of the city’s best parks, Creggan Country Park and Bay Road. Booking Essential.

Email Karen.healy@creggancountrypark.com

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**City Of Derry International Choir Festival**

Various venues  
23rd ~ 27th October

The festival returns with a stellar line-up of guest artists and participating choirs for a jam-packed 5-day festival.
The giant beasts, presumed to be extinct, return to the 21st century as the ‘Other Worlds’ awaken. With a deafening roar, the Sauruses charge through the crowds looking for food to calm their hunger. People jump swiftly out of their way having never seen such giant beasts before. There is a widespread sigh of relief as the Sauruses start eating plants. Ah - vegetarians!
Ghost Bus Tours
City Centre
26th ~ 30th October
6.30pm, 7.30pm & 8.30pm
Tickets:
A family favourite with its guided ghostly tours of the city - the Ghost Bus Tours are returning this Hallowe’en.
Booking is essential. Tickets available from Tourist Information Centre or www.visitderry.com.

City Cemetery Tours
Departs Derry City Cemetery, Top Gate
26th ~ 31st October • 1pm
Adm: £5.80
Uncover the city’s history through the carved aging headstones where the city’s bones have been laid to rest for over 300 years. Tickets: derryhalloween.com/tickets

Hallowe’en Origins Tour
Departs Tourist Office, Foyle St.
28th October ~ 1st November • 9.30am ~ 6pm
Tickets: £54.49 • Age 16+
An intriguing minibus/walking tour that explores a number of prehistoric sites and ancient habitats that can be linked with many of rituals and traditions that are the origins of the Celtic Festival of Hallowe’en.

‘Game Of Thrones’ Tour
Departs Visit Derry, Foyle Street
30th October • 8am ~ 6pm
Adm: adult £40, student £36
Game of Thrones Tours offer full-day coach tours to GOT locations throughout Northern Ireland. Iron Island costumes and replica swords are all available at no extra charge. What is dead may never die...
Full details at www.gameofthronestours.com
False Faces & Ghoulish Garments
Fashion & Textile Design Centre, Shipquay St.
28th - 30th October • Cost: £10 • Ages 14+
Famed for our creative homemade costumes, we are going back to our roots with a 3-day workshop for young people focusing on costume making and make up. Limited places. Booking essential. www.fashionanddesignhub.com

Gothica Glam and the Wilting Bouquet
Guildhall
30th October • 7.30pm - 11pm
Adm: £10 + booking fee
Come one, come all! Gothica, avant garde and downright freakiness! An evening of live music, Hallowe’en chic and Junk Kouture fashion awaits you in the iconic setting of the Guildhall. Tickets: derryhalloween.com/tickets

Hallowe’en Make-up Workshop
Make-up Pro Store, Foyleside
13th October • 10am - 5pm
Cost: £80
Put the GORE in GORE-GEOUS this Hallowe’en with hands-on Hallowe’en Make-up Course with our team of highly SFX educators. www.makeupprostore.co.uk

Spooky Stitching at the FTDC with Louise Kelly
Fashion & Textile Design Centre, Shipquay St.
26th October • 11am - 1pm & 3pm - 5pm
Adm: £10 per child
Make your own spooky felted dolls with the fantastic and creative Louise Kelly of ‘Lou Loves This’. Suitable for children aged 6+ and based in the creepy surroundings of the FTDC. www.fashionanddesignhub.com
The Yellow Yard presents
Miss Mary Jane & Her Fabulous, Fiendish Friends
The Yellow Yard, Palace St.
26th October • 3pm ~ 4pm
Adm: Free
As part of Abbazappa Record Shop’s ongoing Saturday Live Music Sessions, The Yellow Yard is proud to host a FREE spooky live music show with Miss Mary Jane, Derry’s very own darling drag queen.

Murder! at Beech Hill
Beech Hill Country House, Ardmore Rd.
26th October • 7pm ~ 10pm
Adm: £39.95 + booking fee
A 400-year-old manor house hides a lot of secrets. Join us for a spooky murder mystery night at Beech Hill Country House. Tickets: derryhalloween.com/tickets

‘Aesop’s Fables, the Cruelty of the Gods’ Book Launch
The Yellow Yard, Palace St.
1st November • 7pm ~ 9pm

Extreme Hallowe’en Funfair
Ebrington
25th October ~ 3rd November • 2pm ~ 10pm daily
Scare yourself silly on the Ghost Train or a trip on the Panoramic Wheel. Lots of thrill rides and family attractions with rides for all ages.
The Dark Tower

Tower Museum
25th October • 8pm ~ 11pm
Adm: £10

Ascend the Dark Tower for an adults-only night of creepy fun and creativity. Have a go at ‘Real Sketchy’ Drink and Draw or get chills as you explore the museum floors, you never know who you will meet. Fancy dress is welcome.

Booking essential: derryhalloween.com/tickets

Museum of the Moon

Main Hall, Guildhall
26th October ~ 1st November •
10am ~ 12noon daily
Free • All ages event

Bathe beneath the light of the Samhain Moon as Luke Jerram’s masterpiece returns to the Guildhall’s Main Hall.

The Craft Village:
The Village Of The Damned

28th ~ 30th October • 6pm ~ 8.30pm

The Craft Village will be transformed into the Village of the Dammed as GSCA deliver an unforgettable Halloween experience featuring haunting characters and dance performances.

31st October • 2pm ~ 4pm

Spooky Family Fun including Spooky Arts & Crafts Workshops, Face painting and more.
Booking essential for kids workshops.
www.derrycraftvillage.com
The Banshee Bash
Bennigans, John St.
26th October • 8pm
Adm: £5 (via Eventbrite)
Awake from your crypt and get your ghoulish gladrags on! Girls Rock School NI hosts a spooktacular line-up of the baddest Banshees in town including Sister Ghost, Gender Chores, GRSNI graduates and more!

Zombie Run
Start: Sainsbury’s Cafe
30th October • 7pm
Get your Zombie face on and join us for a thrilling family-friendly run in aid of Foyle Hospice. Dress up Essential!
Register now at: derryhalloween.com/tickets

In Your Space Circus presents Wicked Window @ O’Sqeill’s
O’Neill’s, Waterloo Place
28th ~ 30th October • 6pm ~ 8.30pm
In Your Space Circus Presents: ‘Wicked Windows’: A mash up of monster mayhem and devilish delights! An exciting installation full of spook-tacular surprises... Stay for a while and maybe you’ll witness these wicked wonders come to life with a burst of magic, music and madness!
Fishy Science & Monsters of the Deep

Riverwatch Aquarium, Loughs Agency
30th & 31st October • 10am - 4pm
Adm: Free

Meet our nutty scientists, get involved in our interactive fishy workshops and see our underwater tunnel trail...

Sbooky Festival
Foyleside Shopping Centre
28th - 31st October • 11am - 4pm

The scariest Hallowe’en book festival taking place this year! Verbal will transform Foyleside with Reading Rooms and magical spells, dancing zombies, treasure hunt and much more!

Kids’ Hallowe’en Movies
Waterside Theatre
28th October • 2pm - 3.30pm
Goosebumps 2: Haunted Hallowe’en

29th October • 2pm - 3.30pm
Scooby Doo & the 13th Ghost

Adm: £1.50
www.watersidetheatre.com
New Celestial Sound Cloud
St. Columb’s Cathedral
28th ~ 30th October • 6pm ~ 8.30pm
Adm: Free

A digital light and sound installation where the movement of the audience conducts the rhythm of this otherworldly light and soundscape. Celestial Sound Cloud recalls ancient practices across different cultures, where people have congregated under the stars to sing songs in prayer, wonderment, or playfulness.

The Wheelin’ Banshee Bike Ride
Start/Finish: North West Transport Hub
29th October • 5.30pm ~ 8.30pm
Adm: Free • All ages

Be prepared for a bike ride like no other as the Wheelin’ Banshees descend on Derry to help usher in Hallowe’en. So, find your inner banshee and get your best wail on. Places are limited. Book tickets in advance at derryhalloween.com/tickets

Alice’s Underworld
Verbal Arts Centre
28th ~ 30th October • 6pm ~ 8.30pm
Adm: Free

Come and discover the nightmare that is Alice’s Underworld. Meet unearthly creatures and hear harrowing tales down the rabbit hole.

‘The Haunted Pencil’ Exhibition
Garden of Reflection Gallery, Bishop St.
28th ~ 31st October • Adm: Free • All ages

If you have a love of art and all things horrific, a visit to Shaun McIntyre’s ‘The Haunted Pencil’ exhibition is a must. From Dracula to Freddy Kreuger, come see the monsters!
Mockingbird Theatre presents
The Gael Gore

Foyle Books, Magazine St.
28th ~ 30th October •
7pm, 7.30pm & 8pm
Adm: Free

Sebastian Melmoth, the undisputed heavyweight
writer in the North West attempts to read from
his latest novel when an unearthly stranger interrupts
his flow. Needless to say the book reading ends needlessly
in needless bloodshed.
Tickets: derryhalloween.com/tickets

The Armagh Rhymers

Guildhall Square
28th ~ 30th October •
5.30pm ~ 8.30pm
31st October • 1pm ~ 6pm

The rituals & rhymes of these willow masked ancient
mummers go back in time when the lines between the
worlds are blurred, when the unimaginable can happen
and where imagination is king. The Rhymers perform
in the style of the ancient Mummers traditions, a clever
combination of local legends, visual arts, Irish traditional
music, song poetry and comedy.

In Your Space Circus & Fidget Feet Aerial Dance present
Eyes to the Skies

The Diamond
28th ~ 30th October •
6pm ~ 8.30pm

Based on the success of their co-production for Foyle Maritime Festival 2018, In
Your Space Circus (IYSC) and Fidget Feet Aerial Dance will team up once again to deliver
a spell-binding outdoor aerial dance spectacle high up in the night sky! This
visual spectacle will create a masterpiece in the sky, visible from many parts of the City
Walls and surrounding areas.
North West Carnival presents
‘The Otherworld Awakens’
Hallowe’en Carnival Parade

City Centre • Departs Queen’s Quay
Hallowe’en Night ~ 31st October • 7.15pm

IN THE CITY OF BONES, AS 400 YEAR OLD WALLS SHUDDER
THE VEIL DRAWS BACK, BETWEEN THIS WORLD AND THE OTHER
FROM EVERY ANCIENT BURIAL CHAMBER AND FAERIE MOUND
THE SOULS OF THE ANCESTORS RISE UP AND DESCEND ON THE TOWN
SO COME DON GUISES BE YE A WITCH OR BANSHEE
AND JOIN IN THE PARTY AND SET YOUR SPIRITS FREE
AS A SAMHAIN MOON BECKONS THE OTHERWORLD AWAKENS

Prepare to be shaken as the otherworld awakens! Our Samhain Parade is conjured by
carnival artists, dancers and circus performers from communities across the north west
and beyond. So, don’t fear, just put on your disguise and marvel and gasp as the City of
Bones puts on a show that’s out of this world!
Fireworks Finale

River Foyle
31st October • 8.15pm

As the ‘Other World’ awakens, the Samhain skies are set to come to life in a blaze of breathtaking fireworks. A decades-old tradition in the city, and an iconic part of Derry Hallowe’en, the fireworks finale is back with a bang. Big, bold, and not to be missed!
First Light Allhallowtide

THEY ARE ALL GONE INTO THE WORLD OF LIGHT!
AND I ALONE SIT LING’RING HERE;
THEIR VERY MEMORY IS FAIR AND BRIGHT,
AND MY SAD THOUGHTS DOOTH CLEAR. Henry Vaughan

As First Light dawns on Allhallowtide a number of services, installations, musical and choral experiences, prayers and meditations will run throughout the day and night in the spirit of remembrance and reflection for All Saints and All Souls Feast Days. For full programme details, including times of Church Services and Masses please visit www.derryhalloween.com/1stlight
Fright Night @The Jungle
Jungle NI, 60 Desertmartin Rd, Moneymore
12th ~ 31st October • from 7pm
Adm: from £22pp • Strictly 12+
An immersive, spine-tingling Hallowe’en adventure - definitely not for the faint-hearted!!

Zombie Run @ The Jungle
13th October • 11am ~ 1pm
Run for your lives at the Jungle!!

Hallowee’uns @The Jungle
28th October ~ 1st November • 11am ~ 3pm
A Hallowee’en extravaganza for little monsters.

Spirits of the Workhouse
Limavady Workhouse
19th October • 9pm ~ 1.30am
Adm: £30 • Strictly 18+
A Hallowee’en paranormal experience at the Limavady Workhouse.

Field Of Screams
Carrowmena Activity Centre, Limavady
25th October • 7.30pm ~ 9.30pm
Adm: £9 • 30min slots
Do you dare to enter the Maize Maze and battle your way through the twists, turns & dead ends.

Hallowee’en Torchlight Tours
Ulster American Folk Park, Omagh
30th & 31st October •
Times:
Tickets: £11 adult, £6 child
As darkness falls, ghosts, ghouls and witches lurk in the shadows. Beware as you take a torchlight stroll through the park. Booking essential for evening tours.

Tickets
All tickets available at www.derryhalloween.com/tickets
District wide events

Strabane Hallowe’en

**District wide**
**24th ~ 31st October**

Join us for some terror-ific Hallowe’en events and lots of ghostly goings on for all the family this Hallowe’en.

Hay Bale Sculpture Trail

**District Wide**
**Mid October**
**Adm: FREE**

From Castlederg to Strabane to Newtonstewart, catch sightings of scary witches, creepy spiders and weird aliens created by our young farmers and community groups. Not to be missed!

Full details at strabanehalloween.com
Savour our homegrown culinary surprises

Did you know Northern Ireland is the world's 'Best Food Destination'? Yes, really! We won the title at the International Travel and Tourism Awards 2018. So what better way to celebrate than visiting Derry~Londonderry and a festival that captures what this city's all about - people, fun and food.

The Slow Food Festival (9–13 October) is a celebration of homegrown cuisine with the environment right at its heart.

Plus there's lots more happening nearby, so you can fill the rest of your short break with things like these...

If you're hungry for more, check out Taste the Island. It's a celebration of food and drink across the island of Ireland from September to November.

Learn more about Taste the Island and all our foodie experiences at: discovernorthernireland.com

#DiscoverNI #TastetheIsland

Translink

Your journey to be part of the biggest Hallowe’en celebrations in the country starts with Translink. Plan your journey via the Translink NI App or use our online journey planner at translink.co.uk.

Hallowe’en Night late train from Derry to Coleraine at 10.38pm! Hallowe’en Family Ticket: £19.

Visit our website for information on Festival Car Parking.

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derryhalloween.com
Hallowe’en Festival Office

**Guildhall Square**

For information on our Carnival Care Initiative, Traffic & Travel and Access & Inclusion visit:

[www.derryhalloween.com/festivalinfo](http://www.derryhalloween.com/festivalinfo)

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