



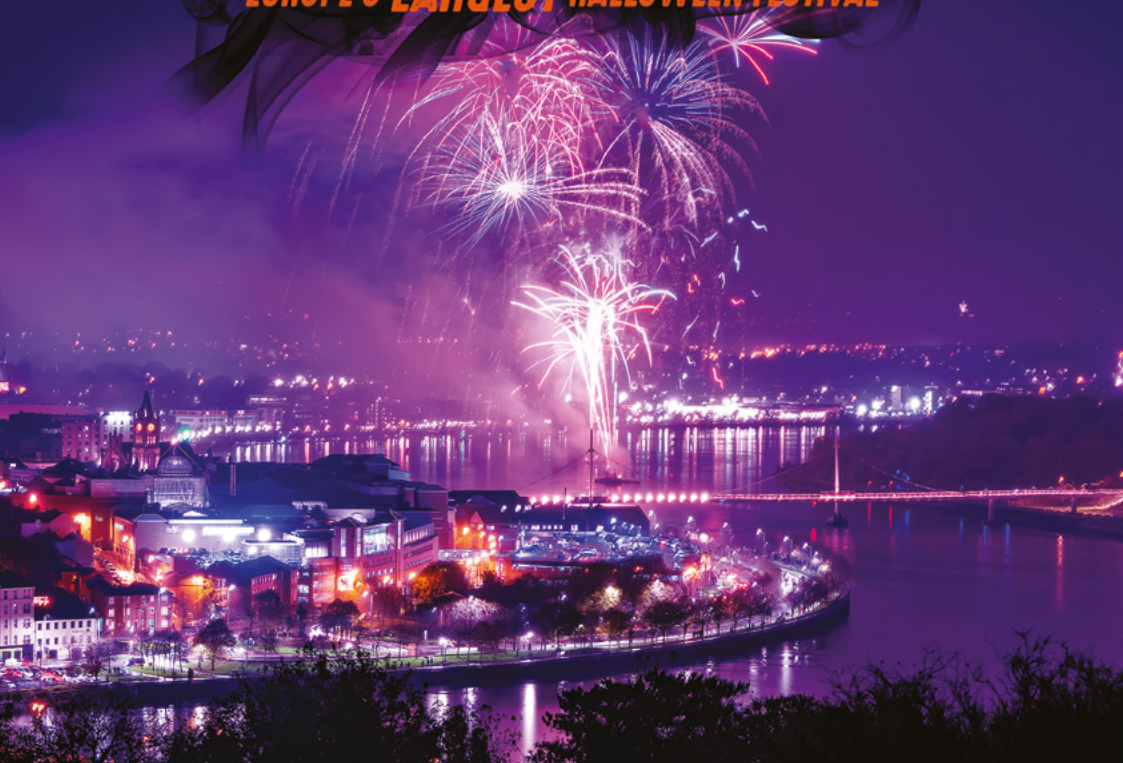
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# WELCOME



Be part of Europe's LARGEST Halloween festival as the Walled City of Derry welcomes the spirit of Samhain through its historic gates for a festival like no other! For four nights the worlds of past and present collide to bring you a dazzling street celebration of all things spooky in the official home of Halloween.

- AWAKENING THE WALLED CITY •
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and lots more!



WELCOME

# AWAKENING THE WALLED CITY



## THE CITY OF BONES

WITHIN THE CITY WALLS

SAT 28th - MON 30th OCT • 6pm - 9pm

**If only the Walls could talk, what would they say?**

For three nights, the spirits arise to join the Awakening the Walled City Trail, a magical journey through the City of Bones where you will encounter the weird and the wonderful characters who bring Halloween to life including the infamous skeleton Walter DeBurgh!

## THROUGH THE VEIL

THE DIAMOND

SAT 28th - MON 30th OCT • 6pm - 9pm • FREE

The Walled City will be truly awakened by these breath-taking boney beings as they soar dizzying heights above the Diamond.

[derryhalloween.com/awakeningthewalledcity](http://derryhalloween.com/awakeningthewalledcity)

AWAKENING THE WALLED CITY

# AWAKENING THE WALLED CITY



## THE FESTIVAL OF BONES

**SOCIETY ST. CAR PARK, PALACE ST. & UPPER MAGAZINE ST.**

**SAT 28th - MON 30th OCT • 6pm - 9pm • FREE**

Roll up, Roll up and enter Walter's Festival of the undead! Walter has adopted a new role as jester of the underworld and now, at Samhain, when the veil is thinnest, he can bring his carnival of curiosities through to the mortal world to host a festival like no other! Join the 'King of Bones' procession as Walter and his cavalry of carnival creatures process through the city, bringing the undead to life!

Catch a glimpse through the veil and into Walter's Cabinets of Curiosity, as the spooktacular souls trapped within come to life with a burst of colour, skill and music! But remember... you have to blend in to get in - only the undead and spooky souls will be welcome to the playground for the undead! So, don your best guises, and join the procession of bones!

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A person wearing a black hooded robe and a white skull mask with black eye sockets and a wide, toothy grin. They are holding a black hand with a white skull on it. The background is a fiery, orange-red glow.

AWAKENING THE WALLED CITY



## WALLED CITY OF BONES

CITY CENTRE

TUES 31st OCT • 7pm

Once a year, on all hallows night  
The clatter of bones might give you a fright  
As from all around ghosts abound,  
From the city's walls, inside and out.  
To far-off shores, up north and down south  
A Samhain moon illuminates the night  
As a multitude of skeletons dance in delight  
Citizens in costumes with lanterns all aglow  
Come to the City of Bones to witness the show.



CARNIVAL PARADE

# CITY OF DRONES



## VIEW FROM QUEEN'S QUAY

TUES 31st OCT • 8.15pm

Hold onto your witch's hat... THE CITY OF DRONES - a spine-tingling spectacle set to make history as Northern Ireland's FIRST drone show is coming to #DerryHalloween! Join us on Halloween night as the Samhain skies becomes a canvas for a drone show.

\*Subject to weather.

Thanks to BT who are supporting this epic display!



CITY OF DRONES

# FESTIVAL FINALE



## FIREWORKS FINALE

RIVER FOYLE

TUES 31st OCT • 8.30pm

We are delighted that our breathtaking fireworks will return to Derry Hallowe'en 2023! Watch the Samhain skies come alive with colour as this decade old tradition returns with a bang!



FIREWORKS FINALE



# HEART OF SAMHAIN



## HEART OF SAMHAIN

**GUILDHALL SQUARE & WATERLOO PLACE**

SAT 28th - TUES 31st OCT

12noon - 9pm

Senses are stirred and taste buds tantalised as musical melodies hang in the cold night air. For three nights, Guildhall Square and Waterloo Place will come alive with all manner of creepy ghosts and ghouls feasting on the sights, sounds and tastes of Hallowe'en. Enjoy the market with live music and relaxed seating in Waterloo Place.

## SPARK!

**THE DIAMOND > SHIPQUAY ST. > CASTLE ST. >**

**MAGAZINE ST. > BUTCHER ST.**

SAT 28th - TUES 31st OCT

6.30pm, 7.30pm & 8.30pm

Prepare to be mesmerised by the captivating spectacle of Spark! Get ready to immerse yourself in the enchanting world of live music, graceful movement, and dazzling light that will leave you spellbound. Performance times and locations vary around the city centre.



HEART OF SAMHAIN



## HAUNTED HARVEST MARKET

CITY CENTRE

SAT 28th - TUES 31st OCT • 12noon - 9pm

Enjoy a bewitching brew served fresh from the cauldron. Sip a hot eye-of-newt soup and take in a whole world of magical wonder as it unfolds before your eyes.

## SAMHAIN BANDSTAND

GUILDHALL SQUARE

SAT 28th - TUES 31st OCT • 12noon - 9pm

Indulge in the eerie melodies of local artists as they bewitch you with live music. Unwind and embrace the Halloween spirit in our comfortable seating area.

## THE WITCH'S LAIR

WATERLOO PLACE

SAT 28th - TUES 31st OCT  
12noon - 3pm & 5pm - 7pm

Enter an enchanting witch's lair for a spellbinding storytelling experience this Halloween.

## FREAKY FOOTBALL

IN FRONT OF HARBOUR HOUSE

SAT 28th - TUES 31st OCT • 12noon - 9pm

Come along for a game of freaky footie, a keepie uppie competition and lots more!

## WALTER'S PET SNOOT

WALLS OVERLOOKING GUILDHALL SQUARE

SAT 28th - TUES 31st OCT • 12noon - 9pm

Be wary of Walter's pet monster who lives on The Walls! He watches everything.

## CREEPY CRITTERS KIDS' FARM

WATERLOO PLACE

FRI 28th - MON 30th OCT • 12noon - 9pm  
TUES 31st OCTOBER • 12noon - 6pm

Creepy Critters and a Wall of Terror - the perfect Halloween stop-off for your little ones.



## AFTER DARK

VARIOUS VENUES, DATES & TIMES

After immersing yourself in the spooktacular delights of the Awakening the Walled City, continue your Derry Halloween adventure with our After Dark Music Trail. Let the haunting melodies of our talented local musicians extend your Halloween experience and get your gruesome grooves on!

### CANDLELIGHT ORCHESTRA

**ST. COLUMB'S CATHEDRAL**  
SAT 28th OCT • 6.30pm & 9pm

Candlelight concerts bring the magic of a live, multi-sensory musical experience to awe-inspiring locations like never seen before in Derry. Get your tickets now to discover the music of the Halloween season live at St Columb's Cathedral under the gentle glow of candlelight.

For more info visit [derryhalloween.com/tickets](http://derryhalloween.com/tickets)

### GOthic ORGAN PERFORMANCE

**GUILDHALL**  
DATES: • 9pm

Get into the Hallowe'en Spirit with Count Dracula (Stewart Smith) playing gothic music that will send you off with a spooky feeling.

### CITY OF DERRY INTERNATIONAL CHOIR FESTIVAL

**ST. COLUMB'S CATHEDRAL**  
WED 18th - SUN 22nd OCT • 6.30pm & 9pm

City of Derry International Choir Festival returns for its 10th anniversary edition, celebrating the joy of singing together! The superb programme of events includes:

- Guest artists The Sixteen, The Ulster Orchestra & Festival Chorus
- A choral tribute to the hit TV series 'Derry Girls'
- Competitions, Choral Trails, Community Concerts & Workshops

[www.derrychoirfest.com](http://www.derrychoirfest.com)

### NIGHTMARE ON FOYLE STREET

**SANDINOS WATER ST.**  
SAT 28th OCT • 7pm - 10pm

CHERYM, PARKER and TOMCAT take over Sandinos main upstairs venue on the 29th of October come get spooked with us at our pre Halloween party!

Tickets at [derryhalloween.com/tickets](http://derryhalloween.com/tickets)



## ROAR ROAR DINOSAUR

GUILDHALL MAIN HALL

SAT 28th - MON 30th OCT • 11am QUIET SESSION,  
12.30pm, 2pm, 3.30pm & 5pm

COST: £3 + booking fee

You may think you've stepped back in time – to the Jurassic period – as the Roar Roar dinosaurs take over Derry Halloween. Junior palaeontologists will have the chance to check out terrifying Tyson the T-Rex and mischievous Velociraptors Vinny and Blue and can even help the dinosaur rangers feed the Baby Dinos. Find out more about what the dinosaurs hunted and snapped up for tea and how they lived millions of years ago. Kids can also get digging and hunt for fossils or create their very own 3D Dinosaur and there will be plenty of fun and creative Dino related activities available on the day.

[derryhalloween.com/tickets](http://derryhalloween.com/tickets)

## LE PETIT VILLAGE

BISHOP STREET WITHIN

FRI 27th - TUES 31st OCT

SESSIONS FROM 10am - 6pm

Come enjoy some spooky playtime, games and stories at our Halloween themed village for little ones aged 6 and under. A special Hocus Pocus themed event will take place on Saturday 28th October. Check our website/Facebook page for updates and bookings. Pre booking essential.

Visit [www.lepetitvillage-nw.com](http://www.lepetitvillage-nw.com)

## BECOME AN ANIMATOR FOR THE DAY

VOID ART CENTRE, STRAND RD.

TUES 31st OCTOBER • DROP IN 12noon - 4pm

Take inspiration from the city's amazing animations this Halloween. Call in to Void to make your own Halloween inspired stop-motion animation with illustrator and animator, Grace Fairley! Suitable for ages 6+, parents or guardians must stay.

## MAKE YOUR OWN SPOOKY HALLOWEEN WILLOW LANTERNS

VOID ART CENTRE, STRAND RD.

SAT 28th OCT • 1 HOUR SLOTS: 10am, 11.30am,  
2pm & 3.30pm • COST: £3.96

Awaken the Walled City and make your own spooky Halloween willow lantern to take with you to the Halloween parade! This workshop will be aimed at families, young people and adults.

[derryhalloween.com/tickets](http://derryhalloween.com/tickets)



## TRICK OR TREAT TRAIL DISCO

GUILDHALL

TUES 31st OCT • 4pm - 6pm

Burn off your treats and complete your Trick or Treat Trail with a Kids' Halloween Disco at the Guildhall, sponsored by the Kumon Centre! Make sure to come in fancy dress! Donations welcome, in aid of the Mayor's charities, Foyle Hospice and the Ryan McBride Foundation.

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## SBOOKY BONES

VERBAL ARTS CENTRE

MON 30th & TUES 31st OCT • 2pm - 5pm

Come along to our free SBooky Bones sessions with lots of fun activities and storytelling every half hour. Enjoy a SBooky story, read by 'Sunny the Skeleton', and get stuck into the arts & crafts activities - bonetastic mural creation, a devilishly delightful lucky dip and finishing up with a skeleton shuffle conga dance led by Skully. Parents and guardians will be able to avail of refreshments during the 'Skelebration'.

## STORYTELLING

CENTRAL LIBRARY, FOYLE ST.

Sat 28th, Mon 30th & Tues 31st OCT • 11am - 12noon

Arts & Crafts with storytelling for children.

## BAD TO THE BONES

CCA, ARTILLERY ST.

SAT 28th - SUN 30th OCT • 1pm - 4pm

Illustrator Grace Fairley leads 'BAD TO THE BONES'. These family friendly workshops are free and suitable for all ages. Use card, paint, wool, felt and pipe cleaners to make your own creature! No need to book, drop in!

## SPOOKTACULAR AWAKENINGS

GUILDHALL SQUARE

SAT 28th - TUES 31st OCT • 3pm - 8pm

Awaken Walter and Amelia Scareheart with colour, animation and art activities. Suitable for all ages and abilities - children can play games, dress up and make puppets.

## SPARKLE PRINCESS

CITY CENTRE

SAT 28th - TUES 31st OCT • 12noon - 3pm

Meet all your favourite princesses with a Halloween twist!

## LITTLE ACORNS BOOK READING

LITTLE ACORNS BOOKS, GREAT JAMES ST.

SUN 29th OCT • 2pm

Bring your little horrors along for two special book readings of 'Girls Who Slay Monsters' and 'Gods Don't Cry' by their author, Ellen Ryan. Buy your own especially signed copy at the event!



## THE EXPERIMENT

**ECHO ECHO DANCE THEATRE COMPANY**  
MAGAZINE ST.

WED 27th - MON 30th OCT • 6pm - 10pm

A Blood Chilling Sensory Experience. Are you brave enough to take part in The Experiment? Not suitable for Under 14s. Contains scenes of a graphic nature and flashing lights. This event is fully accessible for wheelchair users.

Book now at [derryhalloween.com/tickets](http://derryhalloween.com/tickets)

## HALLOWEEN ORIGINS TOUR

**MEETING POINT: THE EMBANKMENT, EBRINGTON**  
9.30am - 5.30pm

Discover the origins of Halloween (Samhain) in the ancient landscapes of the Foyle Uplands. Hear Dark Stories of hidden archaeology, sacred trees and votive habitats.

Tickets at [derryhalloween.com/tickets](http://derryhalloween.com/tickets)

## CEMETERY TOURS

**CITY CEMETERY, CREGGAN ENTRANCE**  
SAT 28th - TUES 31st OCT • 1pm • COST: £5pp

Meet at the top gate - no need to book. This is a serious historical tour of our customs heritage and history. Please dress for the weather.

## HALLOWEEN DISCO TOURS

**GUILDHALL (FACING PEACE BRIDGE)**  
VARIOUS DATES & TIMES

Dance your way around the city centre to some of the best Halloween Hits to date! Costumes encouraged but not essential!

Book now at [derryhalloween.com/tickets](http://derryhalloween.com/tickets)

## THE BLACK HALL

**ST. COLUMB'S HALL**

THURS 26th - TUES 31st OCT

26th & 27th: 5pm - 11pm,

28th - 30th: 12noon - 11pm,

31st: 12noon - 6pm • COST: £10pp

The Black Hall's theatre holds great mystery... and horror. The evil within is growing and seeping into the streets. This journey is not for the faint-hearted. Inside you will experience a terrorising tale.

What was once a place of life and entertainment, is now a dark portal into madness and materialised nightmares. Lean into the darkness and follow the whispers... You cannot unsee what's inside. You cannot unhear their screams. You cannot escape their holding grasp.

[derryhalloween.com/tickets](http://derryhalloween.com/tickets)



## HOUSE OF HORRORS

**OLD TOURIST INFORMATION BUILDING FOYLE ST.**

**TUES 24th - MON 30th OCT • 6.30pm - 10.30pm**

**COST: £5pp**

Come along and test your bravery at Derry's scariest haunted house, built on an old graveyard with lots of spooky residents!

For tickets, contact GDI on 028 7126 8748.

## HAUNTED HERITAGE

**GUILDHALL & TOWER MUSEUM**

**SAT 28th - TUES 31st OCT • 9am - 9pm**

**COST: GUILDHALL FREE**

**TOWER MUSEUM: Normal admission fees apply**

Pre-book a guided tour in both the Tower Museum and Guildhall for £2 pp and experience the history of Derry from its prehistoric times to the present day including the new Derry Girls Exhibition in the Tower Museum. There are some strange and mysterious stories to be told!

## DERRY IS THE DREAM - A DERRY GIRLS HALLOWEEN

**TOWER MUSEUM**

**SAT 28th - TUES 31st OCT • 12noon - 9pm**

Recreate that famous Derry Girls 'Swangels' episode, and get a photo at our selfie wall with your pair or 90's wings!



## SPOOKY TOUR OF THE DERRY WALLS

**CITY WALLS**

**THURS 26th OCT - TUES 31st OCT • VARIOUS TIMES**

**COST: £5pp**

Enjoy a family friendly spooky walking tour on Derry's famous Walls, where you will encounter ghostly ghosts and hear their tales of years gone by! Meeting point: outside Level 4 of Foyleside Shopping Centre at Walking tours sign. Free tea, coffee and kids' hot chocolate to warm the chilly bones following the tour.

[Derryhalloween.com/tickets](http://Derryhalloween.com/tickets)

## SPOOKY PAWS ON THE WALLS

**MEET AT GUILDHALL SQUARE**

**TUES 24th OCT**

**REGISTRATION FROM 7pm, STARTS 7.30pm**

**COST: £5 PER DOG**

Join in the Halloween celebrations by taking part in our fancy dress dog walk around the Walls. Free Halloween treats for ever dog and human, and lots of prizes! To raise donations request a sponsor form at [rainbowrehomeing@gmail.com](mailto:rainbowrehomeing@gmail.com)



## YOU'RE A DERRY GIRL NOW

HARBOUR HOUSE

SAT 28th OCT • 11am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm & 4pm

TICKETS: £15 + booking fee

Come along to our costume and make up workshops, where you will learn how to channel your inner Derry Girls Halloween style from the 90's!

[Derryhalloween.com/tickets](https://Derryhalloween.com/tickets)

### COSTUME MAKER WORKSHOP

Take it back to the 90's and learn how to create your own amazing Halloween costumes. Do you remember cutting the sleeves out of a black bag? Our costume design workshops will bring sustainability back and help you create amazing costumes from previously loved materials. Bring your own garments to this workshop and we will help design it into something incredible with the help of costume designers from the TV industry including Netflix and BBC!

### MAKEUP DESIGN WORKSHOP

Have you always wondered how TV creates gruesome scenes? Do you want to be a bloody vampire or a zombie with unthinkable scars? Our Makeup tutorial will show you exactly what you can do to spice up your entire Halloween costume and take it to the next level. Our Make Up artists have years of experience creating special effects makeup in TV and film.

TOURS AND TRAILS





## ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE

**LOCK 'N' LOAD, SPRINGTOWN IND. EST.**

**THURS 26th - MON 30th OCT**

**COST: £12pp**

Can you survive the Zombie Apocalypse at Lock 'n' Load? Enter a solo game of Laser Tag, battle up to 30 other players one of which has just been bitten by the zombies if they tag you 3 times you'll be infected and your weapon will turn from blue (living) to red (walking dead). Enter another 20 minute Laser Team Death Match where everyone will be limited to 30 lives.

Can you help your team to become victorious?

**We suggest this is suitable for ages 11+ but younger have played in the past.**

**Call 07783 932 526.**

## ULSTER UNIVERSITY GLOBAL ZOMBIE CONFERENCE

**UU DERRY-LONDONDERRY**

**MON 30th OCT • 8pm - 10pm**

As part of the Theorizing Zombiism Conference taking place at Magee, Ulster University and Lock N Load brings you Zombie Apocalypse.

Can you work with a team to fight the undead? Find out on October 30th. As part of the Global Zombie Studies Conference, Ulster University and LockNLoad have joined forces for two hours of laser tag, food and fun. Here you will compete against another team in laser tag while simultaneously trying to avoid our zombie actors. Do you have what it takes?

[Derryhalloween.com/tickets](http://Derryhalloween.com/tickets)



## THE HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

**VISITOR CAR PARK, EBRINGTON**

SAT 22nd - TUES 31st OCT • 2pm - 10pm DAILY

Includes quiet space

Spooky Halloween funfair with your favourite attractions for all the family.

Enjoy panoramic views of the city from the Big Wheel and get into the Halloween spirit on the Ghost Train.

City Dance presents

## WALTER ON THE DANCEFLOOR

**OUTSIDE BISHOP ST. COURTHOUSE**

SAT 28th - MON 30th OCT • 6pm - 9pm

It's Murder... no, we mean, Walter on the Dance Floor! Catch these Boogie men come out of the shadows for a flash mob with a difference!

## ILLUMINATIONS AT ST. COLUMB'S CATHEDRAL

**CATHEDRAL GROUNDS**

SAT 28th - MON 30th OCT • 6pm - 9pm

Experience the captivating lights and enchanting illuminations within the picturesque surroundings of the city's most magnificent and time-honoured Cathedral.

## WINDOWS INTO THE WELL

**HOLYWELL TRUST, BISHOP ST.**

SAT 28th - MON 30th OCT • 6pm - 9pm

Performances in the windows facing Bishop Street. A spectacle of lights, music & dance - awakening the inhabitants of the well.

## DRAGON FLY AERIALISTS THE STORY OF STINGY JACK

**ST. COLUMB'S CATHEDRAL CAR PARK**

SAT 28th - MON 30th OCT • 6pm - 9pm

Jack, a crafty drunkard, outwits the Devil at a pub by offering his soul for a drink. Tricking the Devil as a coin with a crucifix, he parties with spirits on All Hallow's Eve. Upon death, Heaven rejects Jack for his deceitful, thieving ways. Meeting the Devil, he's spared but cursed to wander with Hell's embers in a stolen turnip lantern.

## HOLY HALLOWEEN

**HOLYWELL TRUST, BISHOP ST.**

SAT 28th - MON 30th OCT • 6pm - 9pm

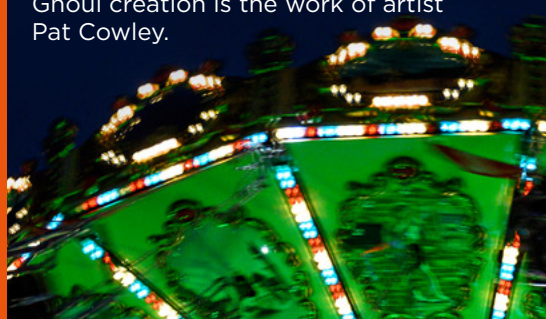
Enter the spooky walkway from Bishop St. to Pump St. via the Garden of Reflection. Have your wits about you because you never know where a ghost or ghoul could be lurking.

## THE COWLEY GHOUL

**COWLEY GALLERY, CRAFT VILLAGE**

SAT 28th - MON 30th OCT • 6pm - 9pm

Beware, in case you encounter the Cowley Gallery's eerie Ghoul lurking near their exhibition space! This Ghoul creation is the work of artist Pat Cowley.





## HAUNTED HALLOWEEN MUSICALS

SHIPQUAY ST.

SAT 28th - MON 30th OCT • 6pm - 9pm

North West Regional College will showcase a variety of song, dance and musical theatre. Audiences are in for a SPOOKTACULAR treat of performances from our Music & Performing Arts Students bringing musical theatre to the Streets of the City.

## BALLAD OF THE BONES

PLAYHOUSE, ARTILLERY ST.

SAT 28th OCT • 3pm & 8pm • SUN 29th OCT • 8pm

COST: £7pp

A mystical journey through a collection of ghostly & supernatural folk songs, chants and ballads from Ireland, Scotland and England. Unearth the dark and fantastical tales of enchantment, love, betrayal and death which have been captured in various songs throughout the ages.

Recommended age 12 years and up due to some content of the songs and text. Younger children admitted at their parents' discretion. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

[derryhalloween.com/tickets](http://derryhalloween.com/tickets)

## THE WAILING NUNS

PUMP ST.

SAT 28th - MON 30th OCT • 6pm - 9pm

The Sisters of Mercy, our Wailing Nuns of Pump Street will roam this cobbled path. Brace yourself for their haunting cries and beware encountering one, lest you leap out of your skin!

## HOCUS POCUS IN THE CITY OF BONES

CRAFT VILLAGE

SAT 28th - MON 30th OCT • 6pm - 9pm

The Sanderson Sisters are back! Witness the accidental rebirth of these mischievous sisters after 300 years, in our city's very own Salem Garden. Their witchcraft and magic will bring chaos to our city unless our towns folk can stop them!

## SOCIETY STREET MARKETS

SAT 28th - MON 30th OCT • 10am - 10pm

The Society Indoor Market is back for Halloween with up to 36 traders.



## THE FINAL COUNTDOWN

**ARTILLERY ST.**

SAT 28th - MON 30th OCT • 6pm - 9pm

Step into a realm of chilling suspense and enigmatic darkness as the talented Ulster University Drama students from Magee campus, under the masterful direction of Giuliano Campo, present a mesmerizing performance that explores the depths of our collective fears - "The End of the World Chronicles."

## THE WHEELIN' BANSHEES

**NORTH WEST TRANSPORT HUB, DUKE STREET**

MON 30th OCT • 2pm - 4pm

Join us for this FREE Halloween Fancy Dress Cycle. Prepare yourself for an audio/visual assault on the senses and a bike ride like no other as we descend on the Strathfoyle Greeway to help usher in Halloween in true North West Style. Be as daring as you like-the spookier the better! Fancy dress and spooky bike decorations are welcome!

Tickets at [derryhalloween.com/tickets](http://derryhalloween.com/tickets)

## MANNANAN MCLIR

**PLAYHOUSE, ARTILLERY ST.**

SAT 28th - MON 30th OCT • 6pm - 9pm

Look for the animation which tells the haunting story of magical Samhain. Watch as the forest comes to life followed by an invasion of ghostly spirits and death - then - rebirth!

## THE DRAGON SLAYERS

**NEW GATE ARTS & CULTURAL CENTRE**

SAT 28th - MON 30th OCT

6.40pm, 7.40pm, 8.40pm

Dragon Slayers try to scare the Dragon who has invaded the City of Bones, but all the slayers have at hand are some of the city's traditional musical instruments that have been left behind from the city's occupants, see for yourself if they can persuade the dragon to leave!

## HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON

**NEW GATE ARTS & CULTURAL CENTRE**

SAT 28th - MON 30th OCT

6.45pm, 7.45pm, 8.45pm

Sollus Highland Dancers try to Train the Dragon that has invaded the City. The dance will feature some well known music from the blockbuster movie 'How to Train Your Dragon'.

## CONQUER THE DRAGON: TAMING THE FLAMES

**NEW GATE ARTS & CULTURAL CENTRE**

SAT 28th - MON 30th OCT • 7pm, 8pm, 9pm

A huge dragon has invaded New Gate Arts Centre, see if the dragon can be tamed, or will it try to burn the city down!



## FOYLESIDE FRIGHTS

**FOYLESIDE SHOPPING CENTRE**

**SAT 28th - TUES 31st OCT**

Join us from 28th - 31st October for a fantastic family experience filled with free, fun activities! From thrilling activities to delightful entertainment, there's something for everyone. For more information and updates, visit our website and follow us on social media. See you there!

[foyleside.co.uk](http://foyleside.co.uk)

## THE CREEPY QUEST

**CREGGAN COUNTRY PARK**

**SAT 28th - MON 30th OCT • 1pm - 3pm**

**COST: £12.50 per child. Adults FREE**

**Ages 5 - 10 years**

Take part in our Creepy Quest  
Let's see who's best

Put on your costume, go out the door  
To Creggan Country Park you'll explore  
Walk around the path, take care  
Find all the clues if you dare!

2 hour guided activity + hot food afterwards. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

- Guided treasure hunt with Willow the Witch • Halloween treats
- Gruesome games • Spooktacular art
  - Kid's meal + drink + goody bag included in price.

School & group sessions available throughout October at reduced rates & discounts with groups of 15+

To book email [karen.healy@creggancountrypark.com](mailto:karen.healy@creggancountrypark.com)

## BATS FANTASTIC

**CREGGAN COUNTRY PARK**

**MON 30th OCT • 7.30pm - 9pm**

**COST: £3pp • Suitable for ages 7+**

Family friendly bat walk around the park using special bat detecting equipment. On our walk we will also take part in a nocturnal scavenger hunt! Refreshments afterwards. Weather dependent. In the event of heavy rain or high winds, the event will be cancelled & a refund given. All children must be accompanied & supervised by an adult at all times. Participants advised to wear a warm waterproof coat & strong footwear. **Advanced booking essential. Places limited.** Email [karen.healy@creggancountrypark.com](mailto:karen.healy@creggancountrypark.com)

## FRIGHTFUL FISHING COMPETITION

**CREGGAN COUNTRY PARK**

**SUN 22nd OCT • 10am - 1pm • COST: £20**

Do something a bit different this Halloween! Entry is £20 and anglers may take 3 trout. Fly and worm are permitted with the bait anglers restricted to the near bank. Boats can be paid for and booked in advance, costing £10 and are for fly fishing only. Prizes for the 3 heaviest trout plus a junior prize. Brown trout will not be counted for this competition. It's a fishery rule that all browns are returned to the water. **For more info call 028 71 363 133 or email [gerry.quinn@creggancountrypark.com](mailto:gerry.quinn@creggancountrypark.com). Tickets at Creggan Country Park or via PayPal @gerry.quinn@creggancountrypark.com.**

# FREAKY FAMILY FUN AT CULTÚRLANN UÍ CHANÁIN



## CLUB ÓIGE: DIOSCÓ NA SAMHNA

FRI 27th OCT • COST: £1 PER CHILD

With a live DJ, prizes for best costumes, it's bound to be a Thriller of a night. We will be running separate slots for years 1-4 and 4-7 on the night. To register and for information on times, visit [www.culturlann.org/events](http://www.culturlann.org/events). All funds will go towards supporting our youth club.

Contact [sorcha@culturlann.org](mailto:sorcha@culturlann.org)

## SPOOKY TUNES SESSION

TUES 31st OCT • 11am - 1pm

Come along to our family event, open to all! Let the kids make their own broomsticks and masks or enjoy storytelling and music from our children attending the Acadamh. Cultúrlann Uí Chanáin's café owner, Laurent will hold an apple pie making class. This is a free event, donation at the door.

## SAMHAIN WORKSHOP

MON 30th OCT • 2.30pm - 4pm & 6pm - 7.30pm  
AGES 18+ • COST £5pp

A hands-on workshop exploring the true origins of Samhain, and how our Celtic nuances have made their way across the world! Make a Seán na Gaeleá (turnip lantern), píog úlla (apple pie), and (if you're feeling brave) join in on a chat about how our old traditions shaped Halloween locally. Spaces are limited, so be sure to book your space in advance through our website at [www.culturlann.org/](http://www.culturlann.org/). For information contact [eolas@culturlann.org](mailto:eolas@culturlann.org)

## TEACH SCOILE NA DTAIBHSÍ

SAT 28th - MON 30th OCT • 7pm - 9pm  
AGES 12+ • COST £5pp

Club Óige Setanta has been taken over by the ancient spirits! After selling out last year, the hauntings are back with a vengeance. Explore our Haunted School House. Your 30-minute slot must be booked in advance through the Cultúrlann website at [www.culturlann.org/events](http://www.culturlann.org/events). All funds raised will go towards supporting our youth club.

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## DANCES OF DEATH & KINDERTOTENLIEDER

**PLAYHOUSE, ARTILLERY ST.**

**FRI 27th OCT • 8pm • COST: £20pp**

Performed by Mezzo-soprano Margaret Bridge and pianist Tristan Russcher. A set of five songs based around the work of the poet Rückert written after the death of his two of his children. These songs explore the feelings and processes of grief and will be performed in German.

Baritone Brendan Collins and pianist Tristan Russcher perform Mussorgsky's masterpiece, Songs and Dances of Death. This is a set of four songs: Lullaby, Serenade Trepak and Field Marshall, each telling a story where Death is personified, appearing to four different people on the cusp of life and death and will be performed in Russian.

**Presented by Northern Ireland Opera in partnership with The Playhouse.**

[derryhalloween.com/tickets](http://derryhalloween.com/tickets)

## LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

**PLAYHOUSE, ARTILLERY ST.**

**TUES 17th - SAT 21st OCT • 8pm**

**SUN 22nd OCT • MATINEE: 3pm**

**COST: £20pp**

A deviously delicious Broadway and Hollywood sci-fi smash musical, Little Shop Of Horrors comes to the Playhouse!

**Produced by the Playhouse.**

**Co-Directed by David Fairs & Conor O'Kane.**

**Book & Lyrics by Howard Ashman.**

**Music by Alan Menken.**

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## HAUNTED CINEMA

The Nerve Centre will be transformed into a Haunted Cinema with classic Halloween Screenings and Scary Storytelling available for kids and families during the day to enjoy. Arrive at the cinema through our haunted hallway and our Petrifying Paparazzi 'Greenscream' will offer children and families a chance to have their picture taken with terrifying figures as they pose.

### FAMILY SCREENINGS

SAT 21st OCT • 2pm

**CORPSE BRIDE**

SUN 29th OCT • 2pm

**THE WITCHES**

MON 30th OCT • 2pm

**WALLACE AND GROMIT,  
CURSE OF THE WERERABBIT**

Autism friendly screening

COST: £5pp

### DR. DAMIAN DEMON'S SCARY CINEMA

SAT 28th - MON 30th OCT • 4pm, 30min session

TUES 31st OCT • 2pm, 3pm & 4pm 30min sessions

COST: £5pp

A storytelling tale of the origins of some of cinema's favourite monsters; how Dracula got his fangs, how the wolfman learnt how to shave, how Frankenstein pulled himself together.

DR DAMIAN DEMON (Hollywood's leading mad scientist) will invite kids to join him on these interactive tales of terror. Complete with sing-alongs, projections, sound effects and quizzes. Suitable for little 'orrors both young and old.

### NIGHTTIME INTERACTIVE CINEMA

BFI Film Academy presents

**JOHN CARPENTER'S  
'THEY LIVE' - LIVE!**

SAT 28th - MON 30th OCT • 7pm

COST: £10pp

The Haunted cinema will be transformed into John Carpenter's THEY LIVE! Ominous billboards, projections, strange 'security guards' and an awful lot of sunglasses will help bring this bonafide cult classic to life. Join the resistance, don your sunglasses, and listen to 80s synth music as you enjoy a great slice of super cool Halloween cinema from the master himself, John Carpenter.

### WICKED WINDOWS

SAT 28th - MON 30th OCT • 6pm - 9pm

Illuminated horror projections from the Nerve Centre's windows overlooking the walls.

All tickets at: [derryhalloween.com/tickets](http://derryhalloween.com/tickets)





## HAUNTED HALLOWEEN FOOD & WINE EVENING

**ARTIS, CRAFT VILLAGE**

**FRI 27th OCT • 7.30pm**

**COST: £120pp - TICKET ONLY EVENT**

Join us as Artis transforms into a Haunted Restaurant for 1 night only as we explore Halloween Around the World.

A uniquely spooktacular 6 course Tasting Menu with dishes inspired by global traditions, curated by Executive Chef Phelim O'Hagan and perfectly paired with exclusive wines selected by our In House Sommelier Serina Macari. With Fancy Dress insisted upon, this is sure to be a unique & unforgettable night of food & wine.



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# STRABANE HALLOWEEN



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Spooky shenanigans are set to return to Strabane this autumn as Halloween descends on the town once again. A gruesome programme of animation and festivities will occur around the town. The Halloween Hay trail will be around the district from 15th - 31st October.

There will be a spooktacular firework display which you can watch from the safety of your home on Sunday 31st October. As the veil between our world and the world of spirits begins to slip, we will know more about what lies in wait. Keep your wits about you, and your eyes peeled.

[Strabanehalloween.com](http://Strabanehalloween.com)

STRABANE HALLOWEEN



## LIMITLESS HALLOWEEN

PLAYHOUSE, ARTILLERY ST.

SAT 28th - MON 30th OCT • 10am, 12.30pm & 3pm

Picture this: Frightening fruit archery, trick or treat trails, zombie laser tag, pumpkin patch adventures, paint a pumpkin, bouncy castles, UFO laser clays, carnival team games, tractor rides and a free round of football golf. Plus, don't forget the highly anticipated Best Costume contest, where your imagination could earn you a hauntingly awesome prize! We're eagerly waiting to welcome you back to Limitless Adventure Centre, where the magic of Halloween comes alive. It's time to gather your spooky squad and create new memories that'll send shivers down your spine!

## CASTLEBERG APPLE FAIR

THE DIAMOND, CASTLEBERG

FRI 27th OCT

Traditional apple sellers will be in town from early morning along with a range of stalls full of scrumptious Halloween delights, and much more family entertainment.

## ULSTER AMERICAN FOLK PARK

SAT 28th - TUES 31st OCT

The soil beneath our feet holds many secrets... Something long buried has been disturbed by Patrick McSorley after a day of cutting turf at the bog, and a dark, dreadful energy has been awakened. The McSorley family, and all who cross their path, will pay a terrible price for reviving this darkness and will discover that some spirits can prove extremely difficult to exorcise... Come along to our annual Torchlight Tours as we bring Hallowe'en of old to life. [ulsteramericanfolkpark.org](http://ulsteramericanfolkpark.org)

## THE JUNGLE NI

MONEYMORE

FRI 13th - TUES 31st OCT

Join us for spine-tingling horror and entertainment at The Jungle's Halloween Fright Night, the Woodland Trail, Hallowee'uns, Zombie Runs and lots more! Whether you're a seasoned fan or a first-timer, you're in for a hair-raising treat. Brace yourself for terror, as we unleash a brand new Woodland Trail and a total of six Scare Attractions and an even freakier cast of Street Theatre characters. Expect the unexpected, as trouble lurks around every corner! [Thejungleni.com](http://Thejungleni.com)





## FESTIVAL INFORMATION

### Halloween Festival Office at Visit Derry, Waterloo Place

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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### Access & Inclusion

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