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## **AWAKENING THE WALLED CITY TRAIL**



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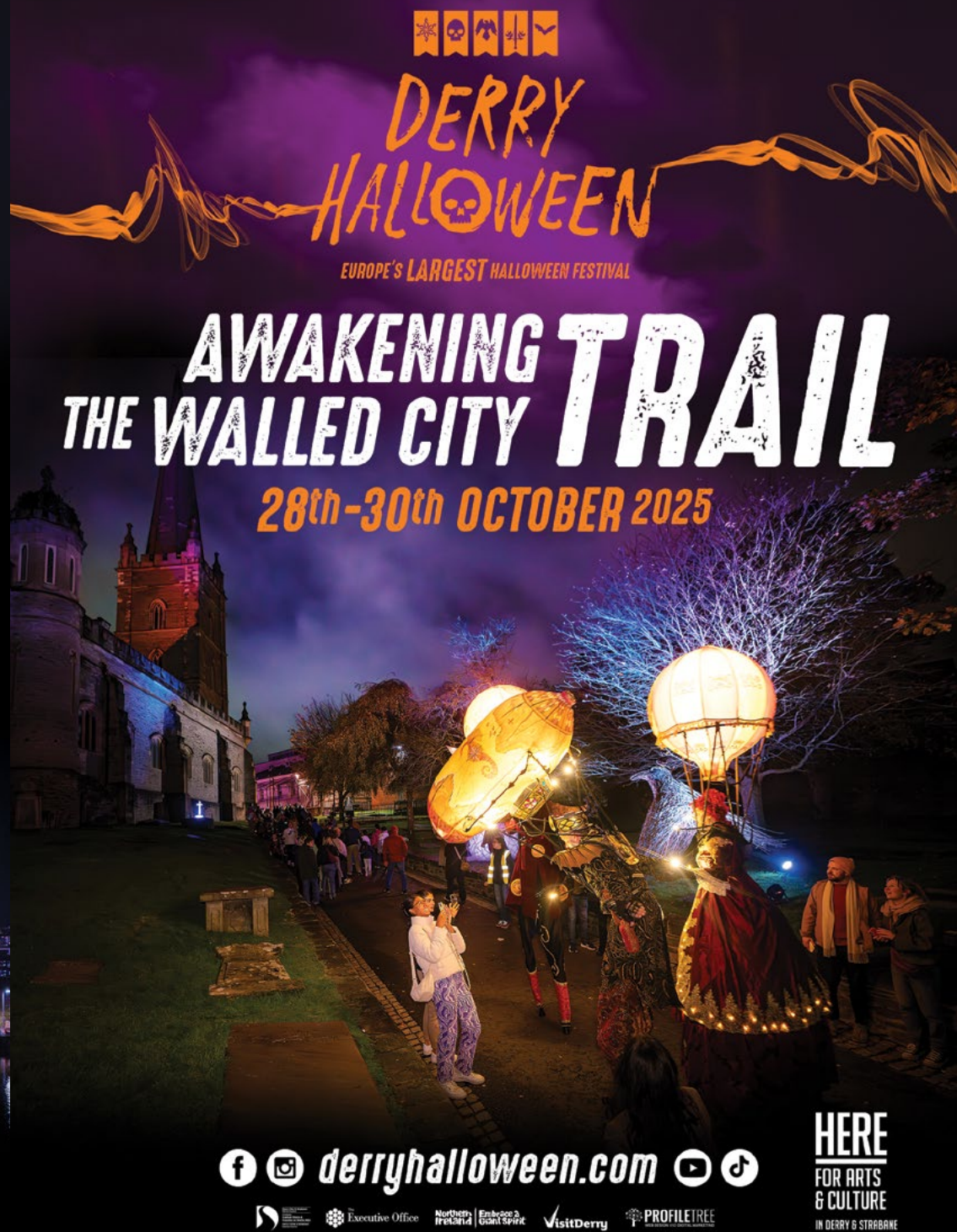
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**28th - 31st DERRY HALLOWEEN**  
 OCT 2025  
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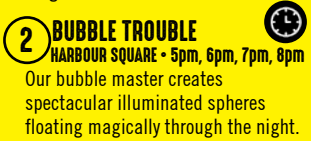



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TUESDAY 28th - THURSDAY 30th OCTOBER • 6pm - 9pm



**1 THE SAMHAIN MOON**  
GUILDHALL • 6pm - 9pm  
£1pp or max £5 per family. Pay at Door.  
Experience Luke Jerram's Samhain Moon - a breathtaking lunar installation that brings ancient magic to life.



**2 BUBBLE TROUBLE**  
HARBOUR SQUARE • 5pm, 6pm, 7pm, 8pm  
Our bubble master creates spectacular illuminated spheres floating magically through the night.



**3 GHOSTLY SAILOR**  
HARBOUR SQUARE • 6pm - 9pm  
Meet the ghostly sailor with tales of ships that sank, those onboard who perished in the Foyle and the miracle of how some survived.



**4 BABY BIG TOP**  
HARBOUR SQUARE • 6pm - 9pm  
Enjoy our family friendly Baby Big Top with arts and crafts, storytelling and live music.



**5 WELL TO HELL**  
GUILDHALL ST. • TUES 28th - FRI 31st OCT  
3pm-10pm • Tickets: £12  
Immerse yourself in an 8D auditory experience. As you sit in complete darkness, the whispers from the other side grow louder and the knocks draw closer.



**6 CONSUELA THE LIVING DOLL**  
O'NEILL'S, WATERLOO PLACE  
6pm - 9pm  
Dressed to impress, our beautiful Consuela reigns supreme as she surveys all from her candlelit shrine.



**7 LEGENDARY BITES OF TERROR**  
WATERLOO PL. • 12noon-10pm  
18+ from 9pm - 10pm  
A delicious four-day feast of eerie eats, devilish drinks and ghostly good times!



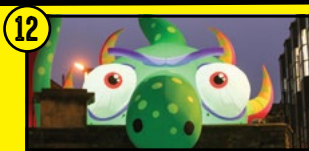
**8 SIT AT THE IRON THRONE**  
GUILDHALL SQ. • 12noon - 9pm  
Channel your inner Targaryen or Stark and strike your fiercest royal pose as you take a seat upon the iconic Game of Thrones throne.



**9 HAUNTED HARVEST MARKET**  
GUILDHALL SQUARE • TUES 28th - FRI 31st OCT  
Enjoy our markets and take in a whole world of magical wonder as it unfolds before your eyes.



**10 UNCLE DOOM & HIS ORGAN OF GLOOM**  
GUILDHALL SQ. & HARBOUR SQ.  
TUES 28th - FRI 31st OCT  
4pm, 6pm, 7pm & 8pm  
Out of the mist emerges Uncle Doom. His eerie, bone-chilling tunes ooze from every crevice, filling the air with an unsettling melody.



**11 WALTER'S PET SNOOT**  
PEACE GARDEN • 12noon - 9pm  
Tread cautiously and watch what you say, for Walter's monstrous pet sees and hears everything!



**12 SAMHAIN STAGE**  
GUILDHALL SQ. • 12noon-9pm  
Let local artists bewitch you with live music in the very heart of the city. Unwind, dance, and embrace the Halloween spirit.



**13 SCREENING OF 'DERRY GIRLS' HALLOWEEN EPISODE**  
TOWER MUSEUM • 6pm - 9pm  
Join us for a special treat at the Tower Museum - a screening of the iconic Derry Girls Halloween episode! Erin, Orla, Clare, Michelle and James navigate the most haunted night of the year, Derry-style. Costumes, chaos and craic guaranteed!



**14 SLIANTHA THE SAMHAIN SERPENT**  
SHIPQUAY STREET • 6pm - 9pm  
Dare to walk the length of Shipquay Shriek, home to Sliantha the Samhain Serpent? Fire pits and eerie ambience bring this immersive trail to life. Delivered by North West Carnival Initiative.



**15 GHOULS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN**  
CRAFT VILLAGE • 6pm - 9pm  
Take a step into the North West Regional College's cavern to be entertained by music and dance performances, with boo-tiful Halloween characters coming out to play!



**16 DERRY GHOST**  
LOWER MAGAZINE ST. • 6pm - 9pm  
Murdered where Lizzie O'Farrell's now stands, she returns each Halloween. Meet her on the walls as she bewails her tragic demise and her killers' fates.



**17 A FISTFUL OF DRUMSTICKS**  
CASTLE GATE • 6pm - 9pm  
As dusk falls, two ghostly drummers rise from the mist and clash in a chilling duel, their beats echoing through a world haunted by greed, pride, and revenge.



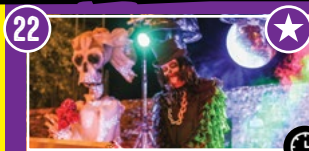
**18 THE BANSHEE OF BUTCHER'S GATE**  
BUTCHER'S GATE  
6pm, 6.45pm, 7.30pm & 8.15pm  
Encounter Bean Chaointe - the keening woman of Irish folklore, as she emerges with a chilling, haunting song and accompanied by live musicians who respond to the sounds and shadows of the city. 30 min performances.



**19 DAZZLING DIAMOND**  
THE DIAMOND • 6pm - 9pm  
Step in to a dazzling world of colour and rhythm in this immersive lighting experience. 15 min performance. Delivered by Guildhall Production Studio, part of GSMD.



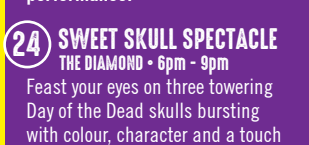
**20 WALTER ON THE DANCEFLOOR**  
THE DIAMOND  
6.15pm, 7pm, 8.15pm & 8.45pm  
Derry's famous skeleton bursts back to life to throw a party for ghosts and skeletons, inspired by 70s & 80s disco and funk. Produced by City Dance.



**21 DIAMOND DJ**  
THE DIAMOND • 6pm, 7.15pm, 8pm  
Our much loved DJ of the Dead Skeleton returns to The Diamond. Dance to Resident DJ, Walter de Burgh and join his spooktacular dance moves at the greatest Halloween celebration on the planet. Produced by In Your Space Circus.



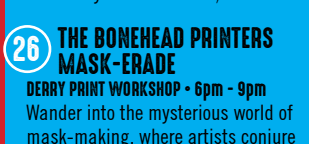
**22 FRIGHT NIGHT FUNK**  
THE DIAMOND • 6.30pm, 7.30pm, 8.30pm  
El Carromato's spectacular 13 feet illuminated puppets transform the streets in to an electrifying dance party! These towering luminous beings beckon spirits both living and dead to join their ritual, where mortals become one with the ancient dance of Samhain. 25 min performance.



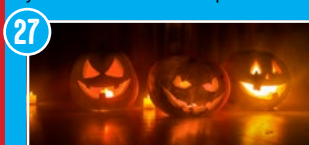
**23 SWEET SKULL SPECTACLE**  
THE DIAMOND • 6pm - 9pm  
Feast your eyes on three towering Day of the Dead skulls bursting with colour, character and a touch of spooky sweetness. Snap a selfie, strike a pose and get ready to party with the spirits!



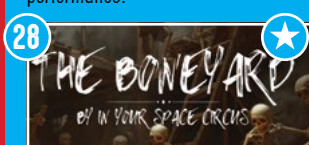
**24 THRILLIE & HENDERSONS**  
HOLYWELL TRUST • 6pm, 6.30pm, 7pm, 7.30pm, 8pm, 8.30pm  
Let the shapeshifters at the façade entice you into the Cathedral Quarter's 'UnHolywell', where the in-house unliving will assist you as you follow the call of the Factory horn. With performers from Rainbow School of Dance and featuring original sounds by local musician, Kai.



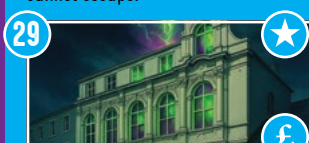
**25 THE BONEHEAD PRINTERS MASK-ERADE**  
DERRY PRINT WORKSHOP • 6pm - 9pm  
Wander into the mysterious world of mask-making, where artists conjure Halloween faces before your eyes. Are you a Bonehead or a Pumpkin?



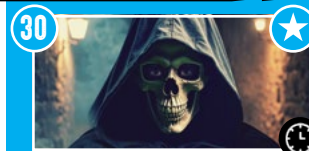
**26 THE PYSCHOPUMP OF PUMP ST.**  
TUES 28th - FRI 31st OCT, 6pm - 9pm  
If you encounter the Pyschopump of Pump Street, draw a tarot card featuring legendary figures from Derry Halloween and experience their captivating story through poetic performance!



**27 IN YOUR SPACE presents THE BONEYARD**  
ARTILLERY STREET • 6pm - 9pm  
Since the 1600s, these creatures have toiled in the shadows of the city walls, their wretched lives and deaths a whispered history etched into the stone. Now, their eternal resting place is within the walls themselves. Watch, as the cursed bones are called back to their torturous labours and master's hand, year after year, bound by a will they cannot escape.



**28 SCHOOL ON THE EDGE OF REALITY**  
THE PLAYHOUSE  
TUES 28th - WED 29th OCT, 5pm & 6pm  
THURS 30th OCT - SAT 1st NOV, 3pm, 5pm & 6pm  
Paranormal expert Professor Avery Spectra's Reality Rift has unleashed ghoulish students into The Playhouse. Join fearless assistant Felix Phantom to face mischievous mayhem and save Derry Halloween from the spookiest class you'll ever meet! Suitable for 6+.



**29 THE AWAKENING OF WALTER DE BURGH**  
NEW GATE ARTS & CULTURE CENTRE  
6.15pm, 7.15pm & 8.15pm  
In the shadows, a legend stirs from centuries of slumber. Walter de Burgh's skeletal form towers against the night, eyes blazing as he calls forth his ghostly clan from the depths of history. Witness his phantom dancers, their glowing forms weaving tales of betrayal, power, and eternal vengeance through haunting choreography. 30min performances.



**30 New Gate Arts presents IN THE SHADOWS**  
THE FOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLOTMENTS  
TUES 28th - THURS 30th OCT • 6pm-9pm  
Three unfortunate souls, locked in pillories on Hangman's Bastion, rise from the shadows to tell their grisly tales of crime, punishment and ghostly retribution.



**31 ABHARTACH - THE DERRY VAMPIRE**  
FOUNTAIN ENTRANCE AT BISHOP'S GATE  
6pm - 9pm  
Derry's undead legend rises from his tomb each Halloween to stalk the ancient walls. Discover his dark origins, his violent end, and his eternal hunger for victims.



**32 THE HOWLING WOLF AWAKENS**  
BISHOP STREET • 6pm, 6.45pm, 7.30pm & 8.15pm  
In the shadowed depths of Bishop Street, the haunting She-Wolf emerges, her amber eyes fixed longingly on the glowing Samhain Moon. With each desperate attempt to reach the sacred light, she is pulled back by the restless spirits that guard this cursed path. Brought to you by NWCI in partnership with Macnas and Urban Shock Dance Company. 25 min performances.



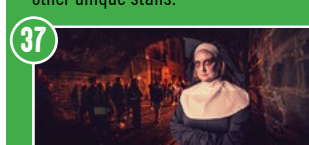
**33 THE MYTHICAL ESCAPE**  
BISHOP STREET COURTHOUSE • 6pm - 9pm  
The Courthouse cells confine not historic figures, but creatures of myth and legend. Bound by ancient magic, these imprisoned beings await the arrival of Samhain when the courthouse's enchanted barriers weaken, allowing them to break free. Delivered by Guildhall Production Studio, part of GSMD in collaboration with locally acclaimed ghost storyteller and author Madeline McCully.



**34 THE MORRIGAN'S CALL**  
SOCIETY ST. CAR PARK • 6pm, 7pm, 8pm  
Directed by Giuliano Campo and featuring Ulster University Drama students, this Samhain-inspired performance brings Irish myths to life.



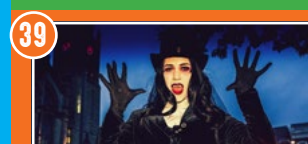
**35 SOCIETY ST. INDOOR MARKET**  
SOCIETY STREET  
TUES 28th - THURS 30th OCT, 10am - 10pm.  
FRI 31st OCT, 10am - 5.30pm  
Providing artisan foods, quirky antiques and locally hand crafted products along with a number of other unique stalls.



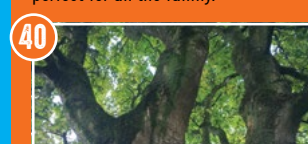
**36 THE WAILING NUNS**  
BISHOP STREET • 6pm - 9pm  
The Sisters of Mercy roam this cobbled path. Brace yourself for their haunting cries and beware encountering one lest you leap out of your skin!



**37 IN YOUR SPACE CIRCUS PRESENTS ZOMBIE CIRCUS**  
BISHOP STREET • 6.15pm, 7.15pm, 8pm  
WATCH OUT! This talented group of undead circus kids will roam the Cathedral Quarter with skills to wow the crowds, and dance moves to mesmerise the masses.



**38 THE HARVEST MARKET**  
LONDON STREET  
TUES 28th - FRI 31st OCT, 12noon - 9pm  
SAT 1st NOV, 12noon - 6pm  
Celebrate the flavours of the season at Derry's Cathedral Quarter! Browse local produce, artisan treats, and crafts in a festive autumnal setting perfect for all the family.



**39 DAIRE CALGAICH**  
SMART SWAG, LONDON STREET  
TUES 28th - THURS 30th OCT, 10am - 9pm.  
FRI 31st OCT & SAT 1st NOV, 10am - 6pm  
Artist Pauric Lawne weaves handmade magic rooted in the old ways to transform this art and design haven into a world between worlds, invoking the spirits of our ancestors and welcoming all to the City of Bones.



**40 FANG GOGH**  
LONDON STREET • 6pm - 9pm  
A whimsical portrait puppet artist brings a delightful spooky twist to the art world, as this artist brings your likeness to life. A Halloween treasure to take home, drawn by Fang Gogh's own hand. Brought to you by In Your Space Circus & Banyan Theatre.



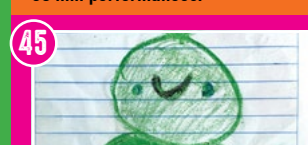
**41 THE NEW GATE HARVEST BANDSTAND**  
ST. COLUMB'S CATHEDRAL CAR PARK  
TUES 28th - FRI 31st OCT, 1pm - 5pm. SAT 1st NOV, 1pm - 6pm  
Haunting harvest harmonies echo through the beautiful Cathedral Quarter.



**42 PATH OF LIGHT**  
ST. COLUMB'S CATHEDRAL • 6pm - 9pm  
Journey through an illuminated dreamscape designed to enchant and inspire. Explore a world bathed in gentle glows, soft shadows and shimmering tones. Brought to you by Sheila Byrne and NWCI.



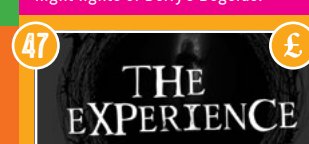
**43 THE MOONWALKERS' COURT**  
ST. COLUMB'S CATHEDRAL  
6.15pm, 7.15pm & 8.15pm  
Stelzen's majestic and serene Moon Lady Stilt Walkers move with ethereal grace that captivates all who behold them. By their sides is the Moon Man. Companion to the Moon Queens and sovereign master of shining nights and twinkling star lights. 30 min performances.



**44 THEN THE MONSTER CAME**  
NEW LIFE GARDEN, HAILOR'S ROW  
6pm - 9pm  
This light installation gives voice to the children of Gaza and offers a space for people to pause, reflect and express solidarity. Presented by Féile Derry, HeArt of Gaza & Eden Place Arts Centre. Image credit: Manal Alnateel from HeArt of Gaza exhibition.



**45 FIREWALL**  
FAHAN ST. EMBANKMENT • 6pm - 9pm  
'FIREWALL!!' by LUXE is a spectacular installation of fire and lantern, lighting up the historic City Walls that overlook the impressive night lights of Derry's Bogside.



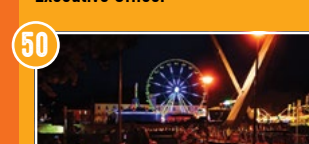
**46 THE EXPERIENCE**  
ST. COLUMB'S HALL  
TUES 28th - THURS 30th OCT, 6pm - 11pm  
The experience that leads you deep into the unseen corners of St Columb's Hall returns. Prepare to descend into darkness as you're pulled through a terrifying portal where nightmares come to life and nothing is as it seems.



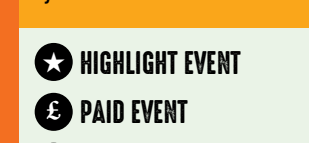
**47 CIRCUS OF HORRORS**  
OLD TOURIST INFORMATION BUILDING, FOYLE ST.  
Tues 28th - Thurs 30th Oct  
6.30pm - 10.30pm • £5pp  
Step into your greatest fears at The Circus of Horrors, a bone chilling and terrifying walk through experience which is sure to leave its mark on all those who dare to enter. Tickets available by contacting GDI on 028 7126 8748.



**48 THE BLUE GUARDIAN**  
EBRINGTON • 6pm, 7pm & 8pm  
Join the Blue Guardian, a spirit from the old workhouse, on her enchanting return in search of the children she once cared for. As she arrives, ghostly children emerge from the shadows - lanterns glowing, voices singing and feet dancing through the misty meadows in a magical, spooky procession. Supported by The Executive Office.



**49 MONSTER HALLOWEEN FUNFAIR**  
EBRINGTON - FRI 24th OCT, 6pm - 10pm  
SAT 25th - WED 29th, 2pm - 10pm  
THURS 30th & FRI 31st, 2pm - 11pm  
SAT 1st & SUN 2nd NOV, 2pm - 10pm  
Spooky funfair with all 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. Supported by The Executive Office.



**50 HIGHLIGHT EVENT**

**PAID EVENT**

**PERFORMANCE TIMES**



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