



Summer 2019

Directory of Camps & Activities

Laois Area

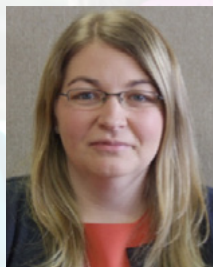
Sports, Leisure & Play

What We Do

- Organise Summer Camps for children
- Organise fun activity days for school children
- Train coaches & leaders to help improve in your sports
- Set up new clubs to give you a wider choice of sport
- Provide information on all types of sport and activities
- Help develop community facilities e.g. playgrounds
- Develop & maintain playgrounds for children in Co. Laois



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Sport & Leisure Officer

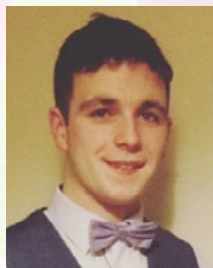


Leona Delaney
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Summer Activities Team



Conor Browne



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Where to Find Us:

Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise, Co Laois

Tel: 057-8664058 **Email:** sports@laoiscoco.ie

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LAOIS PARKS TENNIS CAMPS

Coaching Monday to Friday

Mountmellick Tennis Club, Irishtown: 1st – 5th July

Abbeyleix Tennis Club: 8th – 12th July

Mountrath Community School: 15th – 19th July

Portlaoise College, M/Rath Rd: 22nd – 26th July

Duration: One week in July at each of the above venues

Lesson Times: 10am – 11.30am (5 – 9yrs) 12 noon – 2pm (10 – 16 yrs)

Fee: €30 per week - €5 discount for each additional family member

Rackets and balls provided

Laois County Council welcomes participation of children with special needs and/or disabilities.

Enquiries & Bookings to:

Sports Section

Laois County Council, Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise, Co. Laois

Phone: 057 8664058 or Email: sports@laoiscoco.ie



REGISTRATION FORM

Parks Tennis adheres to the code of Ethics and Good Practice for Children in Sport. Please complete this form including a signature by a parent or guardian and bring it to your nearest tennis court for registration with the fee for the programme.

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Venue: _____

Special Medical Needs: _____

Parents Phone: _____ Emergency Number: _____

Email*: _____

* Your email or mobile number will only be used to inform you of future programmes and will not be passed on to others. If you do not want any contact please tick this box: ☐

I give consent for child/participant to be photographed for press or publicity features, please tick appropriate box: YES ☐ NO ☐

Signed: Parent/Guardian: _____

Calendar of Laois Summer/Autumn Festivals 2019

May	
1st -31st May	Laois Bealtaine Festival, Various Venues Countywide.
3rd -6th May	Slieve Bloom Walking Festival, Slieve Bloom Mountains.
3rd -6th May	Half Door Club International Music & Set Dance Festival, Castletown, Laois.
31st May – 3rd June	Gordon Bennett Irish Classic Car Run, Tracey's, The Heath, Laois.
June	
1st & 2nd June	Timahoe Viking Festival, Timahoe, Laois.
1st-3rd June	Ballyroan Music Festival, Ballyroan, Laois.
9th June	Laois Heartlands Car Rally
9th June	Buds & Blossoms Laois Garden Festival, Spink, Laois
15th June	Cruinniú na nÓg, free family events Mountrath, Abbeyleix, Vicarstown.
24th, 26th & 28th June	National Recreation Week, Aras an Chontae, Portlaoise, Laois.
28th – 30th June	Old Fort Quarter Festival, Portlaoise, Laois.
30th June	National Playday, Heritage House, Abbeyleix & Slí na bPaistí, Mountrath, Laois.
July	
1st -31st July	Laois Walks Festival, Various Locations in Co Laois.
1st July	National Play Day, Heritage House, Abbeyleix & Slí na bPaistí, Mountrath.
9th July	Laois Walks Festival, Eco Festival, Glenbarrow, Laois.
10th July	Laois Walks Festival, Eco Festival, Glenafelly, Laois.
19th -20th July	The Folly Festival, Cullohill, Laois.
28th July	Ossory Agriculture Show, Rathdowney, Laois.
28th July–5th Aug	Durrow Scarecrow festival, Durrow, Laois.
August	
3rd Aug	Riverfest, Beat the Barge, Vicarstown, Laois.
4th–5th Aug	National Steam Rally, Stradbally, Laois.
5th–6th Aug	54th Stradbally National Steam Rally, Stradbally, Laois.
11th Aug	Tullamore Show, Tullamore, Offaly.
23rd -25th Aug	Twin Trees Festival, Heywood, Laois.
17th -25th Aug	Laois Heritage Week, Various Venues Countywide.
30th Aug – 1st Sept	Electric Picnic 2019, Stradbally, Laois.
September	
20th Sept	Culture Night, Various Venues Countywide.
October	
22nd – 26th October	Halloween Howls Comedy Festival, Portlaoise, Laois.
TBC October	16th Annual Slieve Bloom Storytelling Festival, Various Locations.

Celebrate in Laois

Recreation Week National Playday

July 2019

Event Details: www.laoiscoco.ie/sports

June/July 2019

Phone: 057 8664058

Fun & Free Attractions

Emo Court

Emo, Co Laois 057 8626573
Activities: Walkways, Picnic Area,
Lake, Parklands, Café

Heywood Gardens

Ballinakill, Co Laois 057 8733563
Activities: Walkways, Gardens, Picnic
Areas, Lakes

Slieve Blooms

Activities: Picnic Areas Lacca &
Mountrath, Catholes Ballyfin
The Cut; Walks, Picnic Areas
Bawnreagh, Mountrath, Picnic Area,
Walks

Glenbarrow

Rosenallis, Co Laois
Activities: Woodland Walks,
Waterfalls, Picnic Areas

Rock of Dunamais

National Monument
Activities: Picnic Area, Scenic Views,
Walks

Glen Monicknew

Monicknew, Mountrath, Laois
Activities: Nature trail, Walks, Picnic

Outdoor Pay & Play

Mountain Fosse Spring Ranch

Trail Riding, Archery, Horse Shoe Throwing, Riding Lessons
Timahoe, Co. Laois. Tel: 087 231 6591, email:
fosseymountainsprings@eircom.net

Crean's Barge Hire

Cruise Hire
Vicarstown, Co. Laois. Tel: 057 8625189

Stradbally Steam Museum

The Green, Stradbally, Co. Laois. Tel: 057 862 5154

Lisduff Adventure Farm

Errill, Co. Laois, Tel: 0505 44897

Supershot Paintball

Stradbally, Co. Laois. Tel: 086 3777499,
email: info@supershot.ie

Castlecomer Discovery Park

The Estate Yard, Drumgoole, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny,
Tel: 056 444 0707

Indoor Pay & Play

Dome Family Entertainment Centre

Graigucullen, Carlow.
Tel: 059 91 41555,
Email: info@dome.ie
Activities: Bowling, Go Carting, Arcade Games, Diner, Kidzmania
Play Area

Clown Around

Portarlinton, Co. Laois
Tel: 057 86 36667,
Email: admin@clown-around.ie
Activities: Puppet Theatre, Face Painting, Sports Zone, Café, The
Play Frames, Kids Parties

Roll 'n Bowl

Portlaoise, Co. Laois
Tel: 0578670005, Email: rollnbowl@eircom.net
Activities: Bowling, Kids Parties, Soft Play Area, Laser Quest, Indoor
Soccer, Teddybear Making, Roller Disco

Dunamais Arts Centre

Portlaoise, Co. Laois
Tel: 057 866 3355, Email: info@dunamais.ie
Activities: Workshops, Panto, Theatre

Odeon Cinema

Portlaoise, Co. Laois
Tel: 01 686 9460

Youth Spaces (Laois)

Youth Cafés are youth centered
spaces for young people to chill and
hang out with their friends in a safe
and secure environment.

Portlaoise Youth Café

Address: Unit D, James Fintan
Lawlor House, James Fintan Lawlor
Avenue, Portlaoise, Co Laois
Phone no: 057 86 65010

Rathdowney Youth Café:

Address: Old Convent, Rathdowney
Phone No: Parish Office 0505 46282
www.ywilaois.ie
www.ossory.ie
www.foroige.ie

Useful Websites

www.greatdaysout.ie · dayout.ie · www.mykidstime.ie · www.laoistourism.ie
www.familyfun.ie · www.schooldays.ie · www.fundays.ie · www.discoverireland.ie

Visit & Play

Laois County Council's Playgrounds, MUGAs, Outdoor Gyms & Amenity Areas

Park Name	Location	Age Range	Facilities
Solas na Gréine	Páirc an Phobail, Timahoe Rd Portlaoise	1-8 yrs	Junior Playground, Outdoor Gym & Natural Play Area
Páirc Spraioi na hAbhann	People's Park, Link Road, Portarlinton	1-14 yrs	Playground & Basketball Court
Sult na Mara	Heritage House Abbeyleix	1 – 12 yrs	Playground
Sli na bPáistí	Amenity Park, Link Road, Mountrath	1 – 12yrs	Playground, Outdoor Gym & Amenity Area
Full Steam Ahead	The Green, Stradbally	1 – 12 yrs	Playground & Outdoor Gym
Tír na Spraioi	Bellair, Clonaslee	1 – 12 yrs	Playground
The Swan	The Swan Community Centre	5 – 18 yrs	MUGA
Tír Shúgartha	Killeen Community Centre	1 – 12 yrs	Playground & MUGA
Darú na nÓg	Kilkenny Rd, Durrow	1 – 12 yrs	Playground
Oisín Park	Oisín Park, Killeslin	1 – 12 yrs	Playground
Croí na nÓg	Kiln Lane, Mountrath	1 – 12 yrs	Playground & MUGA
Ríocht na nÓg	Old Boys School, Castletown	1 – 12 yrs	Playground
Dún Spraioi	Portlaoise Leisure Centre	1 – 12 yrs	Playground & Outdoor Gym
Mountmellick Amenity Area	Irishtown, Mountmellick	All ages	Playground, Outdoor Gym & Amenity Area
Gort na nÓg	St Fergal's College Rathdowney	1 – 12 yrs 5 – 18 yrs	Playground & MUGA
Gort an Ghreasáí	Wynne Park, Ballylinan	1 – 12 yrs	Playground
Clós Cloighthí	The Village, Timahoe	1 – 12 yrs	Playground
Spraioi ag an Seanmhuileann	The Village, Coolrain	1 – 12 yrs	Playground
Pairc na Bearbhu	Whitebog, Barrowhouse	1 – 12 yrs	Playground
Doonane Playground	Doonane Estate	All Ages	Mini Pitch, Playground
Visit Laois County Council Play Spaces: www.laois.ie			



Portlaoise Leisure Centre

25m Pool, Learner Pool, Toddler Pool • Café & Meeting Rooms • Indoor Play area & Party Room • Health Club & Aerobics Studio • Astro turf & Grass Pitches • Multi Activity Play Park & Outdoor Gym

Contact Portlaoise Leisure Centre Phone: 057-8681200

Email: info@portlaoisleisurecentre.ie



Heritage Week: It's in Your Nature!

From 17-25 August 2019, hundreds of event organisers in national institutions and local community organisations will organise Heritage Week events throughout the country.

The theme for the Year in Ireland is 'Pastimes|Past Times' which explores our pastimes today have been shaped by hundreds of years of storytelling, craft, sport and music. As part of European Heritage Days, Heritage Week is uniquely placed to celebrate connections with our European neighbours and each other.

Heritage Week in Laois is co-ordinated by the Heritage Office of Laois County Council and there is plenty of help available if you would like to organise an event, just give us a call. A full guide to all events taking place in Laois will be available in July, check out www.laois.ie/heritage or our Facebook page for details.



Bike Week 2019

Bike Week is a celebration and promotion of all that's great about bikes and cycling. Held over a week in June of each year with bike themed events organised by local authorities, community groups and cycling groups throughout Ireland.

Bike Week 2019 runs 22nd – 30th June.

Check out the full listing of all Laois Bike Week Events at; www.laoiscoco.ie/sports Phone: 057-8664058
<http://www.bikeweek.ie/events> or Laois Bike Week 2019 on Facebook



All Roads Lead to Something Wonderful at Dunamaisé!



Summer 2019 Camps & Events

Celebrating 20 Years 1999-2019



Sat 25 May | 2pm | €4



Sat 1 Jun | €10/€5



Sat 15 Jun | See website



Sat 22 Jun | 7pm | €10/8



8-12 Jul | 10am-2pm | €70



15-18 Jul | €50/€45



26-28 Jul | 7.30pm/2pm



12-14 Aug | €65 | 10am-2pm

Also screening: BLACK PANTHER Wed 31 Jul | 8pm & DUMBO The Movie Sat 31 Aug | 2pm

Tel: 057 8663355 | www.dunamais.ie

Dunamaisé Arts Centre | Church Street | Portlaoise | Co. Laois

Places are limited; materials are supplied & no experience is necessary—just bring your smile and your imagination!



Camps in Laois and the Surrounding Areas

Where?	Camp Name	Contact	What Activity?	Where & When?	What Time?	Who can go & How Much?
Abbeyleix	Family Reading Time	Ph.: 057-8730020	Reading	Abbeyleix Library, Thursdays in July & August	4pm-5pm	All Welcome
Abbeyleix	Slime Workshop	Ph.: 057-8730020		Abbeyleix Library; 3 July	11am	Boys & Girls 8-12 yrs.; Booking essential
Abbeyleix	Junior Chess Club	Ph.: 057-8730020	Chess	Abbeyleix Library; Saturday mornings	10am	Boys & Girls; 5-18 yrs.
Abbeyleix	Tall Tales Writing Workshop	Ph.: 057-8730020	Writing	Abbeyleix Library; 24 Aug	10am	Boys & Girls 2-4 yrs.; Booking essential
Abbeyleix	Writing Workshop	Ph.: 057-8730020	Writing	Abbeyleix Library; 24 Aug	2pm	Boys & Girls 9-12 yrs.; Booking essential
Abbeyleix	Kids Coding	Ph.: 057-8730020	Coding	Abbeyleix Library; 15 June	11am	Boys & Girls; Booking essential
Abbeyleix	GAA Cúl Camp	Laois GAA: Ph: 057-8660674	Hurling/ Camogie	Abbeyleix GAA Club; 1-5 July	10.00am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Abbeyleix	FAI Soccer Camp	email: sss@fai.ie	Soccer	15-19 July	10.30am - 3.00pm	Boys & Girls; €70
Abbeyleix	FAI Soccer Camp	email:sss@fai.ie	Soccer	12-16 Aug	10.30am - 3.00pm	Boys & Girls; €70
Abbeyleix	Parks Tennis	Sport & Leisure Office: Ph: 057 8664058, email: sports@laoiscoco.ie	Tennis	Abbeyleix Tennis Club; 8-12 July	10.00am-11.30am (5-9 yrs.) 12.00pm-2.00pm (10-16 yrs.)	Boys & Girls, 5-16 yrs.; €30
Abbeyleix	Speak Out Summer Musical camp	Sonya: Ph: 085-8257339	Musical Camp	Scoil Mhuire; 15-17 July	10am - 2pm	Boys & Girls; €65. Sibling discount available
Abbeyleix	Hockey Camp	Gary: 087-6420941	Hockey	Abbeyleix Hockey Club		
Abbeyleix	Abbeyleix Music Camp	Ph.: 089-2573729	Music Camp			

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Athy	Star Camp	Ph: 021-4377900	Performance Camp	Arch Athy Recreational Centre, 13-17 Aug	9.30am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls, 4-12 yrs.; 1 child €95, 2 children €170, 3 children €235, 4 children €300
Athy	GAA Cúl Camp	Ph: 087-2486551	Football	Athy GAA Club ; 5-9 Aug	10am- 2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Athy	Let's Go! Summer Camp	Ph: 1890 538746, email:info@letsgo.ie	Multi-activity camp	Ardscoil Na Tríonoide, 2-6 July	9.30am - 3.30pm	Boys & Girls, 5-12 yrs.; 1 child €100, 2nd child €85, 3rd child €70
Ballacolla	GAA Cúl Camp	Laois GAA: Ph: 057-8660674	Hurling/ Camogie	Clough/ Ballacolla GAA Club; 22-26 July	10.00am -2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Ballinakill	GAA Cúl Camp	Laois GAA: Ph: 057-8660674	Hurling/ Camogie	Ballinakill GAA Club; 15-19 July	10.00am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Ballinakill	Let's Go! Summer Camp	Ph:1 890 538746, email:info@letsgo.ie	Multi-activity camp	Heywood Community School, 6-10 Aug	9.30am - 3.30pm	Boys & Girls, 5-12 yrs.; 1 child €100, 2nd child €85, 3rd child €70
Ballyfin	GAA Cúl Camp	Laois GAA: Ph: 057-8660674	Camogie	Ballyfin GAA Club; 8-12 July	10.00am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Ballylinan	Family Reading Time	Ph.: 059-8625007	Reading	Ballylinan Library; Mondays in July & Aug	1pm-2pm	All Welcome
Ballylinan	Book Bugs	Ph.: 059-8625007	Reading	Ballylinan Library; Monday 15 July, Monday 19 Aug	3.30pm	Boys & Girls, 3-6 yrs., Booking essential

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Ballylinan	GAA Cúl Camp	Laois GAA: Ph: 057-8660674	Football	Ballylinan GAA Club; 22-26 July	10.00am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Ballylinan	FAI Soccer Camp	email: sss@fai.ie	Soccer	St. Anne's F.C.; 19-23 Aug	10.30am - 3.00pm	Boys & Girls; €70
Ballyroan	GAA Cúl Camp	Laois GAA: Ph: 057-8660674	Football	Ballyroan Abbey GAA Club; 8-12 July	10.00am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Barrowhouse	GAA Cúl Camp	Laois GAA: Ph: 057-8660674	Football	Barrowhouse GAA Club; 8-12 July	10.00am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Borris in Ossory	GAA Cúl Camp	Laois GAA: Ph: 057-8660674	Hurling/ Camogie	Borris/ Kilcotton GAA Club; 15-19 July	10.00am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Carlow	GAA Cúl Camp	Carlow GAA: Ph: 059-9142932	Football, Hurling/ Camogie	Netwatch Cullen Park; 29 July - 2 Aug	10.00am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Carlow	FAI Soccer Camp	email: sss@fai.ie	Soccer	IT Carlow; 19-23 Aug	10.30am - 3.00pm	Boys & Girls; €70
Carlow	Star Camp	Ph: 021-4377900	Performance Camp	Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál, 15-19 July	9.30am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls, 4-12 yrs.; 1 child €95, 2 children €170, 3 children €235, 4 children €300
Carlow	Star Camp	Ph: 021-4377900	Performance Camp	Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál, 12-16 Aug	9.30am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls, 4-12 yrs.; 1 child €95, 2 children €170, 3 children €235, 4 children €300
Carlow	Let's Go! Summer Camp	Ph: 1890 538746, email: info@letsgo.ie	Multi-activity camp	Presentation College, 12-16 Aug	9.30am - 3.30pm	Boys & Girls, 5-12 yrs.; 1 child €100, 2nd child €85, 3rd child €70

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Carlow	Athletics Ireland Summer Camp	Paul: 01-8869933	Athletics	St. Laurence O'Toole A.C., 8-12 July	10am-2pm	Boys & Girls, 6-12 yrs.; €60 (€10 discount per family member)
Camross	GAA Cúl Camp	Laois GAA: Ph: 057-8660674	Hurling/ Camogie	Camross GAA Club; 22-26 July	10.00am -2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Castletown	GAA Cúl Camp	Laois GAA: Ph: 057-8660674	Hurling/ Camogie	Castletown/ Slieve Bloom GAA Club; 8-12 July	10.00am -2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Clonad	GAA Cúl Camp	Laois GAA: Ph: 057-8660674	Hurling/ Camogie	Clonad GAA Club; 22-26 July	10.00am -2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Clonaslee	GAA Cúl Camp	Laois GAA: Ph: 057-8660674	Camogie	Clonaslee GAA Club; 15-19 July	10.00am -2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Crettyard	St. Abban's Activity Camp	Caitriona McDonald: Ph: 087-8192691 email: stabbansac@gmail.com	Activity Camp	St Abban's A.C., Monavea, Crettyard, 12-16 Aug	10.00am-2.00pm	Boys & Girls Primary school; 1 child €40, 2 children €60, 3 children €80 (discount only applies to siblings)
Durrow	Family Reading Time	Ph.: 057-8736090	Reading	Durrow Library, Weekly in July & August	See Durrow Library's website or contact them for more info.	All Welcome
Durrow	Pirate Treasure Hunt	Ph.: 057-8736090	Treasure Hunt	Durrow Library, Date TBC	TBC	Boys & Girls, 3-12 yrs.; Booking Essential
Durrow	Slime Workshop	Ph.: 057-8736090		Durrow Library, Date TBC	TBC	Boys & Girls, 8-12 yrs.; Booking Essential

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Durrow	GAA Cúl Camp	Laois GAA: Ph: 057-8660674	Hurling/ Camogie	The Harp's GAA Club; 15-19 July	10.00am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Durrow	GAA Cúl Camp	Laois GAA: Ph: 057-8660674	Football/ Hurling/ Camogie	The Harp's GAA Club; 12-16 Aug	10.00am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Durrow	FAI Soccer Camp	email: sss@fai.ie	Soccer	Lions A.F.C.; 1-5 July	10.30am - 3.00pm	Boys & Girls; €70
Durrow	Kayak Introductory Course	Ph: 086-1739029	Kayaking	9th May - 26th	7.00pm	16+ yrs, €100
Durrow	Scarecrow Festival Summer Camp	Evelyn: Ph: 087-9194428, www.durrowscarecrowfestival.com	Multi-activity camp	29 July-4 Aug	10.00am - 1.00pm	Boys & Girls; Discount for family members; 1 child €50, 2 children €95, 3 children €140 (discount only applies to siblings)
Emo	GAA Cúl Camp	Laois GAA: Ph: 057-8660674	Football	Emo GAA Club; 8-12 July	10.00am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Errill	Lisduff Adventure Farm	Ph: Rosaleen - 0505 44961/086 3619759	Indoor & Outdoor multi-activity Camp	Lisduff Farm- Contact Lisduff Adventure Farm for further details	9.00am- 3.00pm	Children of all ages catered for
Gracefield	GAA Cúl Camp	Offaly GAA: Ph: 057-9352742	Football, Hurling/ Camogie	Gracefield GAA Club; 15-19 July	10.00am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Graiguencullen	GAA Cúl Camp	Laois GAA: Ph: 057-8660674	Football	Graiguencullen GAA Club; 29 July-2 Aug	10.00am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Graiguencullen	FAI Soccer Camp	email: sss@fai.ie	Soccer	St. Pat's Boys A.F.C.; 1-5 July	10.30am - 3.00pm	Boys & Girls; €70

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Kilcavan	GAA Cúl Camp	Laois GAA: Ph: 057-8660674	Football	Kilcavan GAA Club; 12-16 Aug	10.00am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Killeen	GAA Cúl Camp	Laois GAA: Ph: 057-8660674	Football	Killeen GAA Club; 12-16 Aug	10.00am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Killenard	GAA Cúl Camp	Laois GAA: Ph: 057-8660674	Football	O'Dempsey's GAA Club; 15-19 July	10.00am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Killeshin	GAA Cúl Camp	Laois GAA: Ph: 057-8660674	Football	Killeshin GAA Club; 1-5 July	10.00am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Monasterevin	GAA Cúl Camp	Ph: 087-2486551	Football	Monasterevin GAA Club 5 -9 Aug	10.00 am- 2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Mountmellick	Sensory Morning	Ph: 057-8644572	Outdoor Sensory Play	Mountmellick Library, TBC	TBC	Boys & Girls, 0-3 yrs.; Booking essential
Mountmellick	Pirate Treasure Hunt	Ph: 057-8644572	Treasure Hunt	Mountmellick Library, TBC	TBC	Boys & Girl, 3-12 yrs.; Booking essential
Mountmellick	Slime Workshop	Ph: 057-8644572		Mountmellick Library, TBC	TBC	Boys & Girl, 8-12 yrs.; Booking essential
Mountmellick	Circus Art Workshop	Ph: 057-8664013/33	Art	MDA, Mountmellick; 9-11 July	2pm -4pm	Boys & Girls, 7-12yrs; €25
Mountmellick	Parks Tennis	Sport & Leisure Office: Ph: 057 8664058, email: sports@laoiscoco.ie	Tennis	Mountmellick Tennis Club; 1-5 July	10.00am- 11.30am (5-9 yrs.) 12.00pm- 2.00pm (10-16 yrs.)	Boys & Girls, 5-16 yrs.; €30

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Mountmellick	GAA Cúl Camp	Laois GAA: Ph: 057-8660674	Football	Mountmellick GAA Club; 1-5 Aug	10.00am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Mountmellick	FAI Soccer Camp	email: sss@fai.ie	Soccer	Mountmellick Utd. FC; 8-12 July	10.30am - 3.00pm	Boys & Girls; €70
Mountmellick	Star Camp	Ph: 021-4377900, email: info@starcamp.ie	Performance Camp	Mountmellick Community Sports Centre, 29 July-2 Aug	9.30am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls, 4-12 yrs.; 1 child €95, 2 children €170, 3 children €235, 4 children €300
Mountrath	Family Reading Time	Ph.: 057-8756378		Mountrath Library; Wednesdays in Aug	10am-1pm	All Welcome
Mountrath	Pirate Treasure Hunt	Ph.: 057-8756378	Treasure Hunt	Mountrath Library; 10 July	Time at booking	Boys & Girls, 3-10 yrs.; Booking Essential
Mountrath	Pokemon Drawing & Colouring	Ph.: 057-8756378	Drawing	Mountrath Library; 31 July	10am	Boys & Girls, 5-7 yrs.; Booking Essential
Mountrath	Clay Sculpting a Pokemon Figure	Ph.: 057-8756378	Sculpting	Mountrath Library; 31 July	11.15am	Boys & Girls, 8-12 yrs.; Booking Essential
Mountrath	GAA Cúl Camp	Laois GAA: Ph: 057-8660674	Hurling/ Camogie	St. Fintan's GAA Club; 29 July-2 Aug	10.00am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Mountrath	Parks Tennis	Sport & Leisure Office: Ph: 057-8664058, email: sports@laoiscoco.ie	Tennis	Mountrath Community School; 15-19 July	10.00am-11.30am (5-9 yrs.) 12.00pm-2.00pm (10-16 yrs.)	Boys & Girls, 5-16 yrs.
Mountrath	Speak Out Summer Musical camp	Sonya: Ph: 085-8257339	Musical Camp	Brigidine Convent; 5-7 August	10am - 2pm	Boys & Girls; €65, Sibling discount available
Mountrath	Golf Activities	Ph: 0505-46170	Golf	Check out Mountrath Golf Club website & Facebook		

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Portarlington	Family Reading Time	Ph.: 057-8643751	Reading	Portarlington Library; Wednesdays in July & August	6-7.30pm	All Welcome
Portarlington	Craft Table	Ph.: 057-8643751	Crafts	Portarlington Library; Wednesdays in Aug	10am-1pm	Boys & Girls, All ages
Portarlington	Pirate Treasure Hunt	Ph.: 057-8643751	Treasure Hunt	Portarlington Library; 3 July	10am-1.30pm	Boys & Girls, 3-12 yrs.; Booking Essential
Portarlington	Hogwarts Hunt	Ph.: 057-8643751		Portarlington Library, 17 July	10am-1.30pm	Boys & Girls, 7-12 yrs.; Booking Essential
Portarlington	Paper Plate Monsters	Ph.: 057-8643751	Crafts	Portarlington Library, Saturday 15 June	All day	Boys & Girls, All ages
Portarlington	Slime Workshop	Ph.: 057-8643751		Portarlington Library, 10 July	11am	Boys & Girls, All ages
Portarlington	Building Broadway Summer Camp	Sarah Troy: Ph: 086-1264226	Musical Theatre	Portarlington Community Centre Tues 6th Aug - Sat 10th Aug	10am-3.30pm	Boys & Girls 8-13yrs. €85.
Portarlington	Designer Minds Camp	Donal Lyne. Online Registration Email: designerminds.ie; Ph: 087-6310411.	Science Design and Technology	Portarlington Community Centre, Mon 8th July - Fri 12th July	9.00am - 1.00pm	Girls & Boys going into 1st to 6th Classes & 1st Year in Sept. €125 per child, Sibling Discounts available
Portarlington	GAA Cúl Camp	Laois GAA: Ph: 057-8660674	Football	Portarlington GAA Club; 29 July- 2 Aug	10.00am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Portarlington	FAI Soccer Camp	email: sss@fai.ie	Soccer	Arlington F.C.; 22-26 July	10.30am - 3.00pm	Boys & Girls; €70
Portarlington	Intensive Swim camp	Portarlington Leisure Centre- Ph: 057-8645800	Swimming	Portarlington Leisure Centre; 19-23 Aug	11.30am	Boys & Girls; €45

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Portarlington	Intensive Swim camp	Portarlington Leisure Centre- Ph: 057-8645800	Swimming	Portarlington Leisure Centre; 1-5 July; 8-12 July; 15-19 July; 29 July-2 Aug; 12-16 Aug; 19-23 Aug	10.45am	Boys & Girls; €45
Portarlington	Teen Fitness Class Taster	Portarlington Leisure Centre- Ph: 057-8645800	Fitness	Portarlington Leisure Centre; 1-5 July	12pm-1pm	Boys & Girls, 11-15yrs.; €30
Portarlington	Multiactivity Camp	Portarlington Leisure Centre- Ph: 057-8645800	Multiactivities	Portarlington Leisure Centre; 8-12 July; 12-16 Aug	11.45am-2.45pm	Boys & Girls, 5-12yrs.; €50
Portarlington	Teen Gym Introduction	Portarlington Leisure Centre- Ph: 057-8645800	Fitness	Portarlington Leisure Centre; 15-19 July	12pm-1pm	Boys & Girls, 11-15yrs.; €30
Portarlington	Rookie Lifeguard Camp	Portarlington Leisure Centre- Ph: 057-8645800	Swimming	Portarlington Leisure Centre; 22-26 July	11.30am-1pm	Boys & Girls, 8-15yrs (must be able to swim 25 meters).; €50
Portarlington	Soccer Skills Camp	Portarlington Leisure Centre- Ph: 057-8645800	Soccer	Portarlington Leisure Centre; 29 July- 2 Aug	12pm-1pm	Boys & Girls, 5-12yrs.; €25
Portarlington	Teen Kayactive Camp	Portarlington Leisure Centre- Ph: 057-8645800	Kayaking & Fitness	Portarlington Leisure Centre; 6-9 Aug	10.30am-1pm	Boys & Girls, 11-15yrs.; €60
Portarlington	Star Camp	Ph.: 021-4377900	Performance Camp	Portarlington GAA, 8-12 July	9.30am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls, 4-12 yrs.; 1 child €95, 2 children €170, 3 children €235, 4 children €300
Portlaoise	Puppet Workshop	Ph.: 057-8622333	Puppet Making	Portlaoise Library, 15 June	11am-12pm	All Welcome
Portlaoise	Junior Book Club: Superheroes	Ph.: 057-8622333	Reading	Portlaoise Library, 28 June	3.30pm	Boys & Girls, 8-12 yrs.; Booking Essential

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Portlaoise	Baby Book Club	Ph.: 057-8622333	Reading	Portlaoise Library, Thursdays in July	10.30am	Boys & Girls, 0-3 yrs
Portlaoise	Crafty Time	Ph.: 057-8622333	Crafts	Portlaoise Library, Fridays in July	All Day	Boys & Girls, 6-12 yrs.
Portlaoise	Slime Workshop	Ph.: 057-8622333		Portlaoise Library, Wednesday, 10 July	2.30pm	Boys & Girls, 8-12 yrs.; Booking Essential
Portlaoise	Family Reading Time	Ph.: 057-8622333	Reading	Portlaoise Library, Wednesdays in July & Aug	11am	All Welcome
Portlaoise	Teen Games Club	Ph.: 057-8622333	Carcassonne	Portlaoise Library, Wednesdays in July & Aug	6pm-7pm	Boys & Girls, 13-17 yrs
Portlaoise	Meeting of the Midnight Gang	Ph.: 057-8622333	David Walliams	Portlaoise Library, 12 July	3.30pm	Boys & Girls, 8-12 yrs.; Booking Essential
Portlaoise	Pirate Treasure Hunt	Ph.: 057-8622333	Treasure Hunt	Portlaoise Library, 11 July	3pm-5pm (time slots on booking)	Boys & Girls, 3-12 yrs.; Booking Essential
Portlaoise	Book Bugs	Ph.: 057-8622333	Reading	Portlaoise Library, Fri 19 July & Fri 23 Aug	3.30pm	Boys & Girls, 3-6 yrs., Booking essential
Portlaoise	Building Broadway Summer Camp	Sarah Troy: Ph: 086-1264226	Musical Theatre	Portlaoise Parish Centre 15th-19 July	10am-3.30pm	Boys & Girls 8-13yrs. €85.
Portlaoise	Building Broadway Summer Camp	Sarah Troy: Ph: 086-1264226	Musical Theatre	Portlaoise Parish Centre 29 July- Fri 2 Aug	10am-3.30pm	Boys & Girls 8-13yrs. €85.
Portlaoise	Designer Minds Camp	Donal Lyne. Online Registration Email: designerminds.ie; Ph: 087-6310411.	Science Design and Technology	Portlaoise Parish Centre, 19 Aug - 23 Aug	(1) First Camp 9-2pm. (2) Second Camp 2-6pm.	Girls & Boys going into 1st to 6th Classes & 1st Year in Sept. €125 per child, Sibling Discounts available

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Portlaoise	Parks Tennis	Sport & Leisure Office: Ph: 057-8664058, email: sports@laoiscoco.ie	Tennis	Portlaoise College Tennis Courts, 22-26 July	10.00am - 11.30am (5-9 yrs.) 12.00pm - 2.00pm (10-16 yrs.)	Boys & Girls, 5-16 yrs.; €30
Portlaoise	National Recreation Week	Sport & Leisure Office: Ph: 057-8664058, email: sports@laoiscoco.ie	Outdoor Adventure Activities	Aras and Chontae; July TBC	9.00am - 5.00pm	Boys & Girls 13-18 yrs.
Portlaoise	National Play Day	Sport & Leisure Office: Ph: 057-8664058, email: sports@laoiscoco.ie	FREE outdoor activity play	July TBC	TBC	Boys & Girls, 12 yrs. & under, FREE
Portlaoise	Dance Workshops	Laois Arts Office: Ph: 057-8664013/33	Hip Hop, Jazz & Free Style	30 July -1 Aug	Workshop 1: 11am-1pm Workshop 2: 2pm-4pm	Boys & Girls, 7-12 yrs.; €25
Portlaoise	Portfolio Preparation	Laois Arts Office: Ph: 057-8664013/33	Art	Laois Music Centre; 22-26 July	TBS	Boys & Girls 15yrs+; €60
Portlaoise	Teen Fitness	Ph: 057-8681200	Fitness	Portlaoise Leisure Centre, Every Sunday	4.15pm-5pm	Boys & Girls, 11-15 yrs.
Portlaoise	Caroline Keane Art Summer Camp	Ph: 057-8663355	Art	Dunamais Arts Centre; 15-18 July	10am-12pm (5-7 yrs.) 2pm-4pm (8-12 yrs.)	Boys & Girls, 5-12 yrs.; €50/€45
Portlaoise	Into the Spiderverse Screening	Ph: 057-8663355	Movie Screening	Dunamais Arts Centre, 25 May	2pm	€4
Portlaoise	Celtic Con	Ph: 057-8663355	Ireland's Midland Comic Convention	Dunamais Arts Centre, 1 June		€10/€5
Portlaoise	Cruinniú na nÓg	Ph: 057-8663355		Dunamais Arts Centre	See website	
Portlaoise	Black Panther	Ph: 057-8663355	Movie Screening	Dunamais Arts Centre, 31 July	8pm	
Portlaoise	Dumbo Screening	Ph: 057-8663355	Movie Screening	Dunamais Arts Centre, 31 Aug	2pm	

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Portlaoise	The Greatest Showman	Ph: 057-8663355	Sing-a-long-Event	Dunamais Arts Centre, 22 June	7pm	€10/€8
Portlaoise	GAA Cúl Camp	Laois GAA: Ph: 057-8660674	Camogie	Portlaoise GAA Club, Rathleague; 1-5 July	10.00am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Portlaoise	GAA Cúl Camp	Laois GAA: Ph: 057-8660674	Camogie	Portlaoise GAA Club, Rathleague; 12-16 Aug	10.00am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Portlaoise	FAI Soccer Camp	email: sss@fai.ie	Soccer	Portlaoise AFC; 12-16 Aug	10.30am - 3.00pm	Boys & Girls; €70
Portlaoise	Leinster Rugby Camp	Leinster Rugby: Ph: 01 223 5111, email: sheila.cullivan@leinsterrugby.ie	Rugby	Portlaoise RFC, 16-20 July	9.30am - 1.30pm	Boys & Girls, 6-12 yrs.; €75
Portlaoise	Speak Out Summer Musical camp	Sonya: Ph: 085-8257339	Musical Camp	Dunamais Arts Centre, 12-14 Aug	10am-2pm	Boys & Girls; €65
Portlaoise	School of Pop and Rock	Ph: 057-8664176, email: musicgenerationlaois@laoiscoco.ie	Rock & Pop Music	Dunamais Arts Centre, 1-5 July	11am-3.30pm (Mon-Thurs); 1-3pm & 4pm-7pm (Friday)	Boys & Girls, 10-18 yrs; €70
Portlaoise	Traditional Music Camp	Ph: 057-8664176, email: musicgenerationlaois@laoiscoco.ie	Traditional Music	Laois Music Centre, 17-19 July	11am-3pm (Wed & Thurs); 11am-4.30pm (Fri)	Boys & Girls, 8+ yrs; €60
Portlaoise	Ballers Basketball Camp	Ph: Peter 086-1269244	Basketball	St. Mary's CBS Hall; 16-18 July	10am-1.30pm	Boys & Girls, 4-15 yrs; €40 (incl. Camp tshirt)
Portlaoise	Gymnastics Club	Ph: Denis 086-0717699	Gymnastics	Portlaoise Gymnastics Club Lismard Business Park, 2-3 July	10am-1pm	Boys & Girls 5+ yrs; €60 (members), €65 (non members)

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Portlaoise	Gymnastics Club	Ph: Denis 086-0717699	Gymnastics	Portlaoise Gymnastics Club Lismard Business Park, 9-10 July	10am-1pm	Boys & Girls 5+ yrs; €60 (members), €65 (non members)
Portlaoise	Gymnastics Club	Ph: Denis 086-0717699	Gymnastics	Portlaoise Gymnastics Club Lismard Business Park, 16-18 July	10am-1pm	Boys & Girls 5+ yrs; €60 (members), €65 (non members)
Portlaoise	Gymnastics Club	Ph: Denis 086-0717699	Gymnastics	Portlaoise Gymnastics Club Lismard Business Park, 23-25 July	10am-1pm	Boys & Girls 5+ yrs; €60 (members), €65 (non members)
Portlaoise	Portlaoise Badminton	Niall Ph: 086-1598737	Badminton	St. Mary's Hall, Portlaoise, 9-11 July	10am-1pm	Boys & Girls 8-15 yrs; €40; Booking Essential (Max 30)
Portlaoise	Let's Go! Summer Camps	Ph.:1890 538746, email: info@letsgo.ie	Multi-activity camp	Portlaoise College, 8-12 July	9.30am - 3.30pm	Boys & Girls, 5-12 yrs.; 1 child €100, 2nd child €85, 3rd child €70
Portlaoise	Midland Drama Schools	Ph.: 087-2924719, email: midlanddramaschools@hotmail.com	Drama Camp	Portlaoise Parish Centre, 8-12 July	9.30am-3pm (Junior), 9.30am-4pm (Senior)	Boys & Girls, Preschools-16 yrs; €75 (family rates for more than 3 kids)
Portlaoise	Star Camp	Ph.: 021-4377900	Performance Camp	Maryborough NS, 6-10 Aug	9.30am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls, 4-12 yrs.; 1 child €95, 2 children €170, 3 children €235, 4 children €300
Portlaoise	Science Camp	The Rainbow Castle Ph.: 057-8651020 Mob.: 087-3664002	Science	The Rainbow Castle, 8-12 July	10am - 2pm	Boys & Girls, 5-7 yrs.; €65, Booking essential, €20 deposit required, 10% Family discount

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Portlaoise	Science Camp	The Rainbow Castle Ph.: 057-8651020 Mob.: 087-3664002	Science	The Rainbow Castle, 22-26 July	10am - 2pm	Boys & Girls, 8-12 yrs.; €65 Booking essential, €20 deposit required, 10% Family discount
Portlaoise	Spy Camp	The Rainbow Castle Ph.: 057-8651020 Mob.: 087-3664002		The Rainbow Castle, 5-9 Aug	10am - 2pm	Boys & Girls, 5-7 yrs.; €65, Booking essential, €20 deposit required, 10% Family discount
Portlaoise	Spy Camp	The Rainbow Castle Ph.: 057-8651020 Mob.: 087-3664002		The Rainbow Castle, 12-16 Aug	10am - 2pm	Boys & Girls, 8-12 yrs.; €65 Booking essential, €20 deposit required, 10% Family discount
Portlaoise	Craft Camp	The Rainbow Castle Ph.: 057-8651020 Mob.: 087-3664002	Crafts	The Rainbow Castle, 15-19 July	10am - 2pm	Boys & Girls, 5-7 yrs.; €65, Booking essential, €20 deposit required, 10% Family discount
Portlaoise	Craft Camp	The Rainbow Castle Ph.: 057-8651020 Mob.: 087-3664002	Crafts	The Rainbow Castle, 6-9 July	10am - 2pm	Boys & Girls, 8-12 yrs.; €65 Booking essential, €20 deposit required, 10% Family discount
Portlaoise	Art Camp	The Rainbow Castle Ph.: 057-8651020 Mob.: 087-3664002	Art	The Rainbow Castle, 22-26 July	10am - 2pm	Boys & Girls, 5-7 yrs.; €65, Booking essential, €20 deposit required, 10% Family discount

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Portlaoise	Art Camp	The Rainbow Castle Ph.: 057-8651020 Mob.: 087-3664002	Art	The Rainbow Castle, 8-12 July	10am - 2pm	Boys & Girls, 8-12 yrs.; €65 Booking essential, €20 deposit required, 10% Family discount
Portlaoise	Construction Camp	The Rainbow Castle Ph.: 057-8651020 Mob.: 087-3664002	Construction	The Rainbow Castle, 29 July-2 Aug	10am - 2pm	Boys & Girls, 5-7 yrs.; €65, Booking essential, €20 deposit required, 10% Family discount
Portlaoise	Spanish Language Camp	The Rainbow Castle Ph.: 057-8651020 Mob.: 087-3664002	Spanish Language	The Rainbow Castle, 12-16 Aug	10am - 2pm	Boys & Girls, 5-7 yrs.; €65, Booking essential, €20 deposit required, 10% Family discount
Portlaoise	Spanish Language Camp	The Rainbow Castle Ph.: 057-8651020 Mob.: 087-3664002	Spanish Language	The Rainbow Castle, 19-23 Aug	10am - 2pm	Boys & Girls, 8-12 yrs.; €65 Booking essential, €20 deposit required, 10% Family discount
Portlaoise	Multiactivity Camp	The Rainbow Castle Ph.: 057-8651020 Mob.: 087-3664002	Multiactivities	The Rainbow Castle, 8 July-23 Aug	10am - 2pm	Boys & Girls, 4-7 yrs.; €65 Booking essential, €20 deposit required, 10% Family discount
Portlaoise	Cooking Camp	The Rainbow Castle Ph.: 057-8651020 Mob.: 087-3664002	Cooking	The Rainbow Castle, 15 July-19 July	10am - 2pm	Boys & Girls, 8-12 yrs.; €65 (+€10 for ingredients) Booking essential, €20 deposit required, 10% Family discount

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Portlaoise	Cooking Camp	The Rainbow Castle Ph.: 057-8651020 Mob.: 087-3664002	Cooking	The Rainbow Castle, 29 July-2 Aug	10am - 2pm	Boys & Girls, 8-12 yrs.; €65 Booking essential, €20 deposit required, 10% Family discount
Rathdowney	GAA Cúl Camp	Laois GAA: Ph: 057-8660674	Hurling/ Camogie	Rathdowney/ Erril GAA Club; 1-5 July	10.00am -2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Rathdowney	FAI Soccer Camp	email: sss@fai.ie	Soccer	Clover Utd.; July 29-2 Aug	10.30am - 3.00pm	Boys & Girls; €70
Rathdowney	Family Reading Time	Ph.: 0505 46852	Reading	Rathdowney Library; Wednesdays in July & August	12.30pm-1.30pm	All Welcome
Rathdowney	Slime Workshop	Ph.: 0505 46852		Rathdowney Library; Wednesday, 10 July	3.30pm	Boys & Girls, 6-10yrs; Booking Essential
Rathdowney	Pirate Treasure Hunt	Ph.: 0505 46852	Treasure Hunt	Rathdowney Library; Ongoing July & Aug		Boys & Girls, 3-12yrs
Rathdowney	Lego Playtime	Ph.: 0505 46852	Lego	Rathdowney Library; Ongoing July & Aug		Boys & Girls, 7-12yrs
Rathdowney	French Language Camp	Ph: 087-4169610	Multi-activity camp	16-22 June (Res.)/17-21 June (Full Day)	10am-3.30pm	Boy & Girls; 13-14 yrs, €400 (Res.), €140 (Full Day)
Rathdowney	French Language Camp	Ph: 087-4169610	Multi-activity camp	23-29 June (Res.)/24-28 June (Full Day)	10am-3.30pm	Boy & Girls; 13-14 yrs, €400 (Res.), €140 (Full Day)
Rathdowney	French Language Camp	Ph: 087-4169610	Multi-activity camp	30 June-6 July (Res.)/1-5 July (Full Day)	10am-3.30pm	Boy & Girls; 13-14 yrs, €400 (Res.), €140 (Full Day)

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Rathdowney	French Language Camp	Ph: 087-4169610	Multi-activity camp	7-13 July (Res.)/8-20 June (Full Day)	10am-3.30pm	Boys & Girls; 12-14 yrs, €400 (Res.), €140 (Full Day)
Rathdowney	French Language Camp	Ph: 087-4169610	Multi-activity camp	14-20 July (Res.)/15-19 July (Full Day)	10am-3.30pm	Boys & Girls; 9-12 yrs, €400 (Res.), €140 (Full Day)
Rathdowney	French Language Camp	Ph: 087-4169610	Multi-activity camp	21-27 July (Res.)/22-26 July (Full Day)	10am-3.30pm	Boys & Girls; 9-12 yrs, €400 (Res.), €140 (Full Day)
Rathdowney	French Language Camp	Ph: 087-4169610	Multi-activity camp	28 July-3 Aug (Res.)/29 July-2 Aug (Full Day)	10am-3.30pm	Boys & Girls; 9-12 yrs, €400 (Res.), €140 (Full Day)
Rathdowney	Snooker and Chess club	Rathdowney CYMS: Ph: 087-2115802	Snooker & Chess	All year round, Rathdowney Main street		Boys & Girls (Check out Rathdowney CYMS on Facebook)
Rathdowney	Golf Activities	Ph: 0505-46170	Golf	Check out Rathdowney Golf Club website & Facebook		
Ratheniska	GAA Cúl Camp	Laois GAA: Ph: 057-8660674	Football	Park/ Ratheniska GAA Club; 1-5 July	10.00am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Ratheniska/ Timahoe	GAA Cúl Camp	Laois GAA: Ph: 057-8660674	Hurling/ Camogie	Park/ Ratheniska GAA Club; 12-16 Aug	10.00am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Roscrea	GAA Cúl Camp	Tipperary GAA: 0504 22702	Football, Hurling/ Camogie, Rounders	Roscrea GAA Club; 22-26 July	10.00am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Roscrea	FAI Soccer Camp	email: sss@fai.ie	Soccer	Killavalla Utd. AFC; 5-9 Aug	10.30am - 3.00pm	Boys & Girls; €70

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Rosenallis	GAA Cúl Camp	Laois GAA: Ph: 057-8660674	Football, Hurling/ Camogie	Rosenallis GAA Club; 22-26 July	10.00am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Shanahoe	Shanahoe GAA summer camp	For more info. See the Shanahoe Ladies Football Facebook page.	Multi Games Camp	Shanahoe GAA	10.30am-2.30pm	Boys & Girls
Stradbally	Art Workshops	Laois Arts Office: Ph: 057-8664013/33	Art	Laois Art House; 16-18 July	Workshop 1: 11am-1pm, Workshop 2pm-4pm	Boys & Girls; 7-12yrs, €25
Stradbally	Stradbally Library	Stradbally Library: Ph: 057-8641673	Codebreaking	Stradbally Library, 23 Aug		Boys & Girls
Stradbally	SVT Community Sports Hub	sports@laoissports.ie	Sports Multi-activities	Check out SVT Sports Hub on Facebook		Boys & Girls
Stradbally	GAA Cúl Camp	Laois GAA: Ph: 057-8660674	Football	Stradbally GAA Club; 15-19 July	10.00am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
The Heath	GAA Cúl Camp	Laois GAA: Ph: 057-8660674	Football	The Heath GAA Club; 29 July-2 Aug	10.00am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
The Rock	GAA Cúl Camp	Laois GAA: Ph: 057-8660674	Football	The Rock GAA Club; 22-26 July	10.00am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Timahoe	Fossy Mountain Springs Ranch	Michael: Ph: 057-8627320	Multi-activities; Trail riding, Archery, Roping	Timahoe	Open Daily	Suitable for all ages, parties, groups, functions. Call for further info.

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Timahoe	GAA Cúl Camp	Laois GAA: Ph: 057-8660674	Football	Timahoe GAA Club; 29 July-2 Aug	10.00am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Timahoe	SVT Community Sports Hub	sports@laoissports.ie	Sports Multi-activities	Check out SVT Sports Hub on Facebook		Boys & Girls
Tullamore	GAA Cúl Camp	Offaly GAA: Ph: 057-9352742	Football, Hurling/ Camogie	Tullamore GAA Club; 1-5 July	10.00am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Tullamore	GAA Cúl Camp	Offaly GAA: Ph: 057-9352742	Hurling	Tullamore GAA Club; 15-19 July	10.00am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls; 1st child €60, 2nd child €55, 3rd/4th child €45
Tullamore	FAI Soccer Camp	email: sss@fai.ie	Soccer	Leah Victoria Park; 8-12 July	10.30am - 3.00pm	Boys & Girls; €70
Tullamore	FAI Soccer Camp	email: sss@fai.ie	Soccer	Leah Victoria Park; 5-9 Aug	10.30am - 3.00pm	Boys & Girls; €70
Tullamore	Leinster Rugby Camp	Leinster Rugby: Ph: 01 223 5111, email: sheila.cullivan@leinsterrugby.ie	Rugby	Tullamore RFC, 30 July-3 Aug	9.30am-1.30pm	Boys & Girls, 6-12 yrs.; €75
Tullamore	Star Camp	Ph.: 021-4377900	Performance Camp	Sacred Heart Secondary School, 15-19 July	9.30am - 2.30pm	Boys & Girls, 4-12 yrs.; 1 child €95, 2 children €170, 3 children €235, 4 children €300
Tullamore	Let's Go! Summer Camps	Ph.: 1890 538746, email: info@letsgo.ie	Multi-activity camp	Colaiste Choilm, 22-26 July	9.30am - 3.30pm	Boys & Girls, 5-12 yrs.; 1 child €100, 2nd child €85, 3rd child €70
Tullamore	Midland Drama Schools	Ph.: 087-2924719, email: midlanddramaschools@hotmail.com	Drama Camp	Tullamore Rugby Club, 1-5 July	9.30am-3pm (Junior), 9.30am-4pm (Senior)	Boys & Girls, Preschools-16 yrs; €75 (family rates for more than 3 kids)

Camps in Laois and the Surrounding Areas

Where?	Camp Name	Contact	What Activity?	Where & When?	What Time?	Who can go & How Much?
Tullamore	Athletics Ireland Summer Camp	Paul: 01-8869933	Athletics	Tullamore Harriers A.C., 8-12 July	10am-2pm	Boys & Girls, 6-12 yrs.; €60 (€10 discount per family member)
Vicarstown	Building Broadway Summer Camp	Sarah Troy: Ph: 086-1264226	Musical Theatre	Mon 22-Fri 26 July. Vicarstown Community Hall.	10am-3.30pm	Boys & Girls 8-13yrs. €85.
Vicarstown	Oakvale Athletic Club	John: Ph: 085-1742251	Athletics	Date: TBC	TBC	Boys & Girls, Contact John for further info.
Vicarstown	SVT Community Sports Hub	sports@laoissports.ie	Sports Multi-activities	Check out SVT Sports Hub on Facebook		Boys & Girls

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Cruinniú na nÓg

FREE Laois Events

Date: 15 June 2019

Venue: Amenity Area, Mountrath

12.00 – 16.00

“Creative Workshops”

Venue: Heritage House, Abbeyleix

12.00 – 16.00

Venue: Dunamais Arts Centre, Portlaoise

11.00 – 13.00

“Try an Instrument”

Venue: The Old Cinema, Market Square, Portarlington

17.00

‘Into the West: Mural unveiling and film screening’

Venue: Old School, Vicarstown

10.00 – 13.30

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DURROW SCARECROW FESTIVAL 2019

JULY 28TH - AUGUST 5TH

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www.DurrowScarecrowFestival.com

SCARECROW SUMMER CAMP

Scarecrow Summer Camp takes place in the Durrow Scarecrow Village from, Monday 29th July, to Friday 2nd August, from 10am - 1 pm, and will provide children with a host of different activities including: Dancing, Scarecrow Making, Drama, Sports, Arts and Crafts, Bouncy Castles and lots of other fun activities!

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WHAT'S ON



Week 1: Monday 1st—Friday 5th July 2019

Intensive Swim Camp: Mon-Fri, Little Swimmers—Level 6, 10:45am, €45

Teen Fitness Class Taster: Mon-Fri, 12pm—1pm €30 (wide variety of fitness classes every day)
(must be aged between 11-15 Years)

Week 2: Monday 8th—Friday 12th July 2019

Intensive Swim Camp: Mon-Fri, Little Swimmers—Level 6, 10:45am, €45

Multi Activity Camp: Mon-Fri, Ages 5-7 and Ages 8-12, 11:45am-2:45pm, €50

Combo deal of €80 if booking both

Week 3: Monday 15th—Friday 19th July 2019

Intensive Swim Camp: Mon-Fri, Little Swimmers—Level 6, 10:45am, €45

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Teen Gym Introduction: Mon-Fri, 12pm—1pm €30 (safe introduction to all our gym equipment)
(must be aged between 11-15 Years)

Week 4: Monday 22nd—Friday 26th July 2019

Rookie Lifeguard Camp: Mon-Fri, All Rookie Levels, 11:30am-1:00pm, €50

aimed at advanced swimmers, this camp will develop skills & knowledge in Water Safety, Rescue, Resuscitation and Lifesaving skills. (Must be aged 8-15 years and be able to swim 25 meters)

What is our Multi Activity Camp ?

A 3 hour programme of varied activities each day

For all abilities. Includes fitness activities, soccer skills, team games, sports skills, arts & crafts, pool fun session and much more! Must be aged 5—12 years.

Week 5: Monday 29th July —Friday 2nd August 2019

Intensive Swim Camp: Mon-Fri, Little Swimmers—Level 6, 10:45am, €45

Soccer Skills: Mon-Fri, Ages 5-7 and 8-12, 12:00pm-1:00pm, €25

Week 6: Tuesday 6th —Friday 9th August 2019

Teen Kayactive Camp: Tues-Fri, 10:30am-1:00pm, €60

A 2.5 hour programme of varied activities each day. Includes a 30 mins pool Kayaking, 30 min Swim / Rookie lesson, and a 1 hour gym/fitness session each day. (Must be aged 11-15 years)

Week 7: Monday 12th—Friday 16th August 2019

Intensive Swim Camp: Mon-Fri, Little Swimmers—Level 6, 10:45am, €45

Multi Activity Camp: Mon-Fri, Ages 5-7 and Ages 8-12, 11:45am-2:45pm, €50

Combo deal of €80 if booking both

Week 8: Monday 19th —Friday 23rd August 2019

Intensive Swim Camp: Mon-Fri, Little Swimmers—Level 6, 10:45am, €45

Intensive Swim Camp: Mon-Fri, Little Swimmers—Level 6, 11:30am, €45

What is the Intensive Swim Camp ?

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