



## WHAT'S ON in AUGUST 2022

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### Thursday 4th

#### Sea Swimming Group

Dugort Beach 8am & 10am  
Doega Beach 9.30am & 6pm  
see facebook.com/swimachill for updates

#### Yoga Class

Yin yoga (gentle) from onewave.ie. Tel. 0863385784  
Venue: Achill Outdoor Education Centre, Cashel.  
7.30pm

#### Deserted Village Guided Tour

Meet at Slievemore cemetery. €10pp. 11am

#### Live Music

Traditional Irish music with John Butler & friends.  
Valley House Bar, Valley. 9pm

#### Live Music

Traditional Irish music with The Tiernans @ 9.30pm.  
Ted's Bar, Cashel.

### Friday 5th

#### Sea Swimming Group

Dugort Beach 10am  
Doega Beach 10.30am  
see facebook.com/swimachill for updates

#### Yoga Class

Yinyassa yoga (energising) from onewave.ie.  
Venue: Achill Outdoor Education Centre, Cashel.  
10.00am

#### Boat Trip to Croaghaun Cliffs

Departs Dugort. Booking essential. Contact Geraghty Charters (086 269 5851) or Blacksod Sea Safari (083 0263100). Weather dependant.

#### Deserted Village Guided Tour

Meet at Slievemore cemetery. €10pp. 11.00am

#### Tarry Fest Opening Night

Mass in Dookinella Church @ 8.00pm followed by music & craic in The Cross Bar

#### Féile Cill Damhnait: Welcome Home Night

Patten's Bar, Dereens, from 8.30pm

#### Bingo

Mega Bingo with Double Jackpot @ 8.30pm.  
Ted's Bar, Cashel.

### Saturday 6th

#### Sea Swimming Group

Dugort Beach 10am. Doega Beach 10.30am

#### Achill Greenway parkrun

On the Greenway at Polranny (opp. Achill GAA)  
All welcome. Free event. Register with parkrun.ie for official timings. 9.30am

#### Yoga On The Beach

Call 0863385784 for info. Booking at onewave.ie  
Silver Strand, Dugort. 10.00am

#### Féile Cill Damhnait: Road Races

5k & 10k start/finish at Patten's Bar, Dereens.  
Registration 11am, races start 11.30am.

#### Tarry Fest: History Talk

Kevin Toolis on the history of Dookinella old village.  
Minaun Cliffs, 1.30pm

#### Féile Cill Damhnait: Fun Cycle

With Achill Wheelers. Bike hire available.  
2.30pm

#### Tarry Fest: River Ecology Talk

With Mick Keane of AOEC  
Gallagher's River, Dookinella, 3.00pm

#### Yawl Sailing

At Achill Sound

#### Féile Cill Damhnait: A Night At The Movies

Achill Musical & Dramatic Society show. Ticketed event (from Achill Sound P.O., Patten's Bar, or EventBrite).

Doors 7.00pm, show @ 8.00pm

#### Live Music

Live Music with Eamon Kennedy @ 9.30pm.  
Ted's Bar, Cashel.

#### Féile Cill Damhnait: Live Music

With iRadio DJ Ciaran Bennett.  
Patten's Bar, Dereens. 11.30pm

### Sunday 7th

#### Sea Swimming Group

Dugort Beach 10am. Doega Beach 10.30am

#### Yoga On The Beach

Call 0863385784 for info. Booking at onewave.ie  
Silver Strand, Dugort. 11.00am

### **Féile Cill Damhnait: Family Fun Day**

With numerous novelty events and large inflatables.  
With magic show from RTÉ Junior's Joe Daly @ 3pm.  
Patten's Bar, Dereens, from 12 noon.

### **The Colony Tour**

Guided walking tour of historical Dugort. Book online  
at [thecolonytour.com](http://thecolonytour.com).

Dugort. 11.00am / 2pm

### **Tarry Fest: Family Fun Day**

Free entry. Multiple events & attractions, fun for all!  
Dookinella Beach, 2pm – 5pm

### **Yawl Sailing**

At Achill Sound

### **Féile Cill Damhnait: Talks**

'Don't Be Hacked' talk on digital safety, 7pm.  
'Who Lived There' talk on the old villages of  
Bleanaskill, 8pm.

### **Tarry Fest: Farewell Hoolie**

The Cross Bar, Dookinella, 9.00pm

### **Live Music**

Live Music with Tom McGinty  
Ted's Bar, Cashel. 9.30pm

### **Féile Cill Damhnait: Live Music**

With Shauna & Conor  
Patten's Bar, Dereens, 9.30pm

## **Monday 8th**

### **Féile Cill Damhnait: Boot Camp**

Fitness session with Pamela followed by healthy  
breakfast. 10.00am

### **Sea Swimming Group**

Dugort Beach 8am & 10am  
Dooega Beach 9.30am & 6pm

### **Mindfulness at the Beach**

With Mary McHugh. Booking essential: 085 267 2897  
or [info@counsellingonline.ie](mailto:info@counsellingonline.ie)  
10am – 12 noon

### **Deserted Village Guided Tour**

Meet at Slievemore cemetery. €10pp. 11.00am

### **Boat Trip to Croaghau Cliffs**

Departs Dugort. Booking essential. Contact Geraghty  
Charters (086 269 5851) or Blacksod Sea Safari (083  
0263100). Weather dependant.

### **Féile Cill Damhnait: Talk on Biodiversity**

With Leonard Floyd, ranger with the NPWS.  
Ashleam School, 3.00pm

### **Whist**

Traditional card game. All welcome!  
Ted's Bar, Cashel. 8.00pm

## **Tuesday 9th**

### **Sea Swimming Group**

Dugort Beach 8am & 10am  
Dooega Beach 9.30am & 6pm

### **Deserted Village Guided Tour**

Meet at Slievemore cemetery. €10pp. 11am

### **Table Quiz**

Charity event in aid of St. Colman's Care Centre.  
Ted's Bar, Cashel. 8.00pm

### **Féile Cill Damhnait: Live Music & Food**

With Tom McGinty @ 6.30pm  
Food by Roisin's Pizza @ 7.30pm  
More music with Hugh Ruddy @ 9.30pm  
Patten's Bar, Dereens

### **Live Music**

With Graham, Lisa & Johnny B  
Pure Magic, Slievemore.

## **Wednesday 10th**

### **Sea Swimming Group**

Dugort Beach 8am & 10am  
Dooega Beach 9.30am & 6pm

### **Deserted Village Guided Tour**

Meet at Slievemore cemetery. €10pp. 11am

### **The Colony Tour**

Guided walking tour of historical Dugort. Book online  
at [thecolonytour.com](http://thecolonytour.com).  
Dugort. 11.00am

### **Féile Cill Damhnait: Guided Walk**

Of Slí Ghráinne Mhaol with Vivian & friends. Followed  
by tea & scones.  
Patten's Bar, Dereens, 12.30pm

### **Boat Trip to Clare Island**

O'Grady's Ferries, booking required. 098 23737 or  
[clareislandferry.com](http://clareislandferry.com). Sails from Cloughmore.  
Dep. 9.30am / Rtn. 3.30pm

### **Boat Trip to Croaghau Cliffs**

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Charters (086 269 5851) or Blacksod Sea Safari (083  
0263100). Weather dependant.

### **Féile Cill Damhnait: Historical Talk**

Mary Jo and Joan O'Keefe talk on 'The History of Aillt & Local Folklore'.

Patten's Bar, Dereens, 8.00pm

### **Live Music @ Ted's**

Folk & Ballads.

Ted's Bar, Cashel. 9.30pm.

### **Féile Cill Damhnait: Irish Night**

With music and boxty.

Patten's Bar, Dereens, 9.30pm

**Óstán Oileán Acla**, Achill Sound. 098 45138

Open daily. Indoor + Outdoor + Takeaway.

**The Salt Dock @ Achill Island Sea Salt**, Bunnacurry  
Coffee shop. Open Thurs – Sun 11am – 4pm.

**Sweeneys Supervalu** Achill Sound. 098 45211  
Deli counter / coffee dock. Daily from 7.30am.

**Sweeney's Coffee Shop / Cafe**, Achill Sound

**Valley House Restaurant**, Valley House, Valley  
085 216 7688. Open Thurs – Sun 5pm - 9pm

## **BIKE HIRE**

**Achill Bikes Bike Hire**, Keelwest. 098 43301

**Achill Sound Bike Hire**, Polranny. 086 8216435

**Blásta Bikes**, Ted's Cashel. 083 200 5646

## **EATING OUT**

**Achill Cliff House Hotel & Restaurant**, Keel.  
098 43400.

**The Amethyst**, Keel. 098 43737. Thurs/Fri 4pm –  
Daily from 1pm.

**The Beehive Craft & Coffee Shop**, Keel.  
086 854 2009. Indoor + Outdoor + Takeaway.

**Blásta at Teds**, Cashel. 087 429 4994  
Food truck offering takeaway + outdoor tables.

**The Chalet**, Keel. 098 43157 or 087 7573360  
Open for takeaway seafood.

**The Diner**, Bunnacurry. 083 096 7859  
facebook.com/The\_\_Diner-105484387830248

**Gielty's Bar & Restaurant**, Dooagh. 098 43119  
Open daily.

**Kate's Cafe**, Achill Sound. 098 20690  
Open daily 10am – 5pm.

**Kelly's Cones**, Keel. 087 268 0926  
Ice cream van at Keel beach.

**Lavelle's Supermarket**, Achill Sound. 098 45187  
Coffee dock + soft scoop ice cream.

**Masterson's Bar**, Dugort. 098 47216  
Open daily. Indoor + Takeaway.

**McLoughlin's Bar**, Achill Sound. 098 45127  
Open daily. Indoor + Outdoor

**Óstán Ghob A'Choire** (Connaughton's), Achill  
Sound. 098 45245 Indoor (booking essential).

## **GOLF**

**Achill Island Golf Club**, Keel. 098 43456

**Achill Island Crazy Golf**, beside The Chalet, Keel  
Open daily 11am – 7pm. 083 0937193

## **GALLERIES & CRAFTS**

**The Art House**, Achill Sound. 086 241 3692  
Mon to Sat 11am - 5pm.

**The Beehive Craft & Coffee Shop**, Keel.  
086 854 2009. Local crafts, books, prints, etc.

**Kieran Sweeney Crafts**, Achill Sound. 098 45227

**Sweeneys Siopa Claddaigh**, Achill Sound.  
098 45211 Mon - Sat 9am - 6pm.

**Top Drawer & Pantry**, Keel. 087 961 4202  
Gift Shop. We nurture, support and promote local  
design, craft and art. Open every day.

**Western Light Art Gallery**, Keel. 098 43325  
Mon–Sat 11am–5pm. www.achill-island.com

## **HORSERIDING**

**Calvey's Equestrian Centre**, Keel  
Booking essential, call 087 9881093.

## **HILLWALKING**

**Achill Isle Walks**, 086 843 9683 / achillislewalks.ie  
Guided tours & hillwalks on Achill & surrounding  
areas of Mayo. Failte Ireland qualified guide.

**Achill Outdoor Education Centre**, Cashel.  
098 47253 achilloutdoor.com School tours only.

## GUIDED TOURS

**Achill Heritage Centre**, Bunnacurry. 086 340 6396  
Tours of Monastery & Deserted Village by appt.

**Achill Isle Walks**, 086 843 9683 / achillislewalks.ie  
Guided tours & hillwalks on Achill & surrounding areas of Mayo. Failte Ireland qualified guide.

**Achill Cabs Taxi & Bus Hire**, 087 238 3692  
Guided motor tours by appointment.

**The Colony Tour**, Dugort. 086 071 3973  
Dates & booking at [www.thecolonytour.com](http://www.thecolonytour.com)

**Deserted Village Guided Tour**, Slievemore  
Daily Mon – Fri 11am. Meet at cemetery. €10 pp.

## PUBS & BARS

**Annexe Inn**, Keel. 098 43268

**The Amethyst**, Keel. 098 43737.

**Gielty's Bar & Restaurant**, Dooagh. 098 43119

**Lynott's Bar**, Cashel. 086 084 3137

**Masterson's Bar**, Dugort. 098 47216

**McLoughlin's Bar**, Achill Sound. 098 45127

**Mickey's Bar**, Dooega. 098 45116

**Óstán Ghob A'Choire**, Achill Sound. 098 45245

**Óstán Oileán Acla**, Achill Sound. 098 45138

**Patten's Bar**, Dereens. 098 45172

**Ted's Bar & Restaurant**, Cashel. 098 47234

**Valley House Bar** 085 216 7688

## RETAIL

**Calvey's Butchers & Farm Store**, Keel. 098 43158  
Achill Mountain Lamb. Mon-Sat 9am-6pm.

**Ketterick's Butchers**, Achill Sound. 098 45218  
Mon–Sat 9am-6pm.

**Lavelle's Supermarket**, Achill Sound. 098 45187  
Open daily.

**Mac Savers**, Achill Sound. 086 172 8903  
Supermarket. Mon-Sat 9am-6pm.

**Molloy's Pharmacy**, Achill Sound. 098 45248  
Mon-Sat 9.30am-6pm.

**Sweeneys Supervalu**, Achill Sound. 098 45211  
Mon-Sat 7.30am - 8.30pm. Sundays 8am - 7pm

**Sweeneys Hardware**, Achill Sound. 098 45211  
Mon - Fri 8am - 6pm. Saturdays 9am - 6pm

## SERVICES

**Achill Community Laundry**, Keel. 098 43041

**Achill General Practitioners**  
Achill Sound Health Centre. 098 45231  
Pollagh. 098 43105

**Achill Tot's n Teens**, Achill. 087 629 2878  
Babysitting / childminding service

**Achill Tourism Visitor Information Office**  
Achill Sound 098 20400 Mon – Fr 9.30am – 5pm,  
Sat 10am - 2pm  
Keel (beside The Chalet) 11am – 7pm daily.

**Greenway Visitor Information Office**  
The Station House, Mulranny (behind hotel)  
10am – 4pm daily.

**Gteic@Acaill**, Achill Sound. 098 43292  
Digital hub with workspaces, meeting & video-conferencing facilities

**Irish Online Counselling & Psychotherapy**  
1-to-1 online therapy. See [counsellingonline.ie](http://counsellingonline.ie)

**KC's Cleaning Services**, Polranny. 087 714 4880  
Laundry Mon – Fri 9.30 – 6pm; Sat: 10am – 4pm

**Library**, Achill Sound. 098 20910  
Tue-Wed 2-4pm / 5-7pm. Fri-Sat 11-1pm / 2-4pm.

**Teddy McNulty's Garage**, Cashel. 087 9045770  
Motor repairs. [tedmcgarage@gmail.com](mailto:tedmcgarage@gmail.com)

## SEAWEED BATHS

**Achill Island Seaweed Baths**, River, Keel.  
Book in advance: tel 087 717 1713 or email [achillseaweedbaths@gmail.com](mailto:achillseaweedbaths@gmail.com)

**Eskape Beauty Salon & Seaweed Baths**  
Shraheens, Achill Sound. Booking required.  
Call 086 195 3828, visit [www.eskapebeauty.com](http://www.eskapebeauty.com) or  
[facebook.com/EskapeBeautySalon](https://facebook.com/EskapeBeautySalon)

## SUMMER CAMPS

**Achill Outdoor Education Centre**, Cashel.  
Tel 098 47253 or visit [achilloutdoor.com](http://achilloutdoor.com)

**Achill Surf Activity Centre**, Keel.  
Surfing, kayaking, coasteering. Tel. 085 155 4376 or  
visit [achillsurf.com](http://achillsurf.com)

**Blackfield Watersports**, Keel. 089 422 1553  
Weekly surf school. See [blackfield.com](http://blackfield.com).

**Scoil Acla**. Annual summer school. 24<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> July.  
Inquiries / online registration at [scoilacla.ie](http://scoilacla.ie)

## TRAVEL & TRANSPORT

**Achill Cabs Taxi & Bus Hire**, 087 238 3692

**Achill Coaches**, luxury coach hire. 085 850 5025

**Blacksod Sea Safari**, Boat trips / hire. 083 0263100

**Clare Island Ferries** (O'Gradys). 098 23737  
Wednesday sailings to/from Cloughmore.

**Geraghty Charters**, Boat trips / hire. 086 269 5851

**Mr. G. Taxi**. 089 701 1067

**O'Malley Ferries**, 087 660 0409  
Roonagh – Clare Island, part of Clew Bay Bike Trail.

## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

**Achill Experience, Aquarium & Visitor Centre**,  
Crumpaun, Keel. 098 43292 [achillexperience.ie](http://achillexperience.ie).  
Daily 10am – 4.45pm. (last admittance 4.45pm)  
Booking required.

**Achill Island Alpacas**, Golden Strand beach.  
Unique trek with alpacas.  
Book at: [facebook.com/AchillIslandAlpacas/](https://facebook.com/AchillIslandAlpacas/)

**Achill Island Sea Salt Visitor Centre, Gift Shop  
and The Salt Dock Coffee**, Bunnacurry  
Daily 10am - 5pm

**Boat Trips to Croaghaun Sea Cliffs**  
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays.  
Geraghty Charters / Blacksod Sea Safari.  
Call for details of forthcoming sailings.  
Geraghty: 086 269 5851 / Blacksod: 083 0263100  
Departs Dugort Pier. Weather dependent.

**Woodland Faerie Trail**, Valley House, Valley  
Open daily 11am – 7pm.

## WATERSPORTS

**Achill Outdoor Education Centre**, Cashel.  
Tel 098 47253 or visit [achilloutdoor.com](http://achilloutdoor.com)

**Achill Surf Activity Centre**, Keel.  
Surfing, kayaking, coasteering. Tel. 085 155 4376 or  
visit [achillsurf.com](http://achillsurf.com)

**Blackfield Watersports**, Keel. 089 422 1553

Surfing, kitesurfing & stand up paddleboarding.  
See [blackfield.com](http://blackfield.com).

**Pure Magic Achill**, Dugort. 085 243 9782  
Kitesurfing & Standup Paddleboarding.  
See [puremagic.ie](http://puremagic.ie).

## YOGA & WELLNESS

**Yoga on the Beach**, Silver Strand, Dugort  
Call 0863385784 for info. Booking at [onewave.ie](http://onewave.ie).  
Fridays / Saturdays / Sundays

**Yoga Classes**, Achill Outdoor Education Centre,  
Cashel. Call 0863385784 for info. Booking at  
[onewave.ie](http://onewave.ie). Yin (gentle) on Thursdays 7.30pm.  
Vinyassa (energising) on Fridays @ 10am.

**Mindfulness at the Beach with Mary McHugh**  
Mondays 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> August 10am – 12noon. Booking  
essential: 085 267 2897 / [info@counsellingonline.ie](mailto:info@counsellingonline.ie)

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