



Féile Scéalaíochta Ácla
Achill Storytelling Festival

Dates:

Saturday 29th October 2011
to Saturday 5th November 2011

Where:

Achill Island, County Mayo

What is it:

A festival of storytelling events,
drama workshops and activities.



Unwind and enjoy your Autumn
half term holiday in beautiful Achill Island



Children's Story Writing competition.

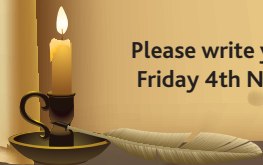
Open to children of all ages. Book token prize for the winning entry.

Can you write a story between 500 and 1000 words starting with the opening line:

I had just crossed the bridge at Achill Sound when

If you would like to enter this competition.

Please write your own story and come along to the Achill Sound Library on Friday 4th November 2011 at 14.00 hrs, where you will read your story to the judges and other competitors.



DATE AND TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE	COST
EVERYDAY			
	<p>Cycle the Great Western Greenway, explore the scenic countryside between Achill and Mulranny, Newport and Westport Hire bikes in Achill from Achill Bikes – 087 243 7686 Achill Lodge Bicycle Hire - 086 793 0633</p>		
SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER			
10.45 – 13.00	<p>Great Western Greenway – Guided Walk A guided local walk with tales of the area. Transport provided to the start of the walk and at the end of the walk.</p>	Meet at Ostán Oileán Acla, Achill Sound	€5 (for transport) limited spaces contact Achill Tourism to book.
12.00 – 13.00	<p>Are you sitting comfortably....? Story Telling suitable for children between 4-8 years. Bring a cushion to sit on.</p>	Achill Sound Library	FREE – limited places - contact Achill Tourism to book
14.30 - 15.30	<p>Story Telling suitable for children between 8-12 years. Bring a cushion to sit on.</p>	Achill Sound Library	FREE – limited places - contact Achill Tourism to book
21.00	<p>Adults Annual Halloween Fancy Dress, Disco Bar and Prizes for best costumes.</p>	Ted Lavelle's Public House, Cashel	Donation in aid of the Mayo Mountain Rescue
22.00	<p>Folk and Ballad Music with Gypsy Davey</p>	McLoughlins Traditional Bar, Achill Sound	
23.00 till late	<p>Adults Halloween Fancy Dress Party 1st prize – One year's free entry to the Waterfront Nite Club. Further prizes on offer</p>	Ostán Oileán Acla Waterfront Nite Club, Achill Sound	Normal nightclub fees apply.

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SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER			
16.00 – 18.00	Children's Fancy Dress Party , Entertainment with Kenny K.	Ted Lavelle's Public House, Cashel	In aid of the Cashel Community Park
18.00 – 20.00	Traditional Music with the Mulloy Brothers	McLoughlins Traditional Bar, Achill Sound	
18.00 – 20.00	Halloween Fancy Dress Party	Masterson's Golden Strand Bar & Restaurant, Dugort	
19.30 – 21.00	Children's Fancy Dress Disco	Keel Community Hall	All ages are welcome including adults Refreshments served Raffle and spot prizes
TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER			
10.00 – 13.00 OR 14.00 – 17.00	Halloween Kids Camp - Computers, Cooking & Crafts	CFAA, Crumpaun, Keel	€50.00 for four days
Sessions last 4 hours	Achill Relaxation – Join Mary as she teaches -Relaxation techniques, tips in how to silence the mind and de-stress the body. Open ones awareness to the senses and how important that is in our lives. Mindfulness and acceptance of who we are.		€20 per person Group bookings only Tel. 086 070 9843
11.00 - 13.00	Drama Workshop with Branar, bringing stories to life, suitable for 4-8 year olds	Halla Acla, Achill Sound	FREE – limited places - contact Achill Tourism to book
14.30 - 16.30	Drama Workshop with Branar, bringing stories to life, suitable for 8-12 year olds	Halla Acla, Achill Sound	FREE – limited places - contact Achill Tourism to book
20.00	Fireside Stories Pull up a chair at a real turf fire and listen as local people tell their story	Valley House Hostel & Bar	FREE
WEDNESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER			
10.00 – 13.00 OR 14.00 – 17.00	Halloween Kids Camp - Computers, Cooking & Crafts	CFAA, Crumpaun, Keel	See details above
THURSDAY 3RD NOVEMBER			
10.00 – 13.00 OR 14.00 – 17.00	Halloween Kids Camp - Computers, Cooking & Crafts	CFAA, Crumpaun, Keel	See details above
FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER			
10.00 – 13.00 OR 14.00 – 17.00	Halloween Kids Camp - Computers, Cooking & Crafts	CFAA, Crumpaun, Keel	See details above
14.00	Children's story competition – readings and results – (see above for more details)	Achill Sound Library	FREE
21.00	Traditional Music Session around the fire	Lynott's Thatched Pub	FREE- join in



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SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER			
11am – 6pm	<p>Your Dreams tell you the Best True Stories Are you one of those who cannot remember your dreams very often or maybe never? Let me help you to open the door to your dream world and to your dream language, to show you a way to a healthy and balanced life.</p>	CFAA, Crumpaun, Keel	<p>€65pp (incl. light lunch) Contact Ute Klinger on 086 8668197</p>
21.00	<p>Ireland's Biggest Liar Competition Lie tellers wanted – politicians needs not apply. Is Ireland really home to a bit of Blarney? Do you tell the occasional white lie or do you know someone who tells some big whoppers? The organisers take no responsibility for any changes to your facial appearance whilst taking part in this competition.</p>	McLoughlin's Traditional Bar	<p>FREE entry</p> <p>FIRST PRIZE Title of Ireland's Biggest Liar and €200.</p>

For further information regarding the above programme
 or assistance with accommodation,
 please contact Achill Tourism on 098 20400.



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