

Féile na mBláth / Tralee Garden Festival
2010 Programme



Friday 18th June

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	DETAILS
10.15 - 12 noon	Teddy Bear Picnic with Ted Tralee (Pre-School Groups)	Various Locations Reserved For Pre-booked Groups	Interactive Entertainers, Puppet Show, Playground, Picnic Area, KLSP Buntús Start
10.30	Jazz In The Park	Picnic Area	The Billy Curtin Band
11.30	Exhibition of Paintings in School's Art Competition	Kerry Group Marquee	Unveiling of Children's Paintings
12.00	Official Opening	Small Marquee Town Park	Cllr. Terry O'Brien ,Mayor of Tralee
12.05	Fanzini Brothers	Kerry Group Marquee Town Park	Show for Primary School Children
12.15	Fire Service Demonstration	Public Service Area	Kerry Fire Service
12.30	Finalists & Winners Of Schools Art Competition	Kerry Group Marquee Town Park	Prize-Giving by Mayor
12.30	Puppet Show	Small Marquee Town Park	For kids 8 years and under
12.45	Official Photographs (Art Competition Winners)	Picnic Area	Schools Art Winners
13.00-	Lunchtime Music Recital	The Square	Band of the First Southern Brigade, Irish Army
13.30-15.30	Playground, Picnic Area,	Town Park Various Locations	Open to Public
14.00	Seniors Tea Party	Kerry Group Marquee	Sponsored by Sean Murphy Electrical featuring Frank Hennessey Jazz with Billy Curtin, Fame Star Caoimhe Garvey, Tralee's Tenor, Noel Heaslip, and Compeer Mike O'Donnell.
16.00	Guided Tour of Garden of Senses & Rose Garden Walk	Start Point - Entrance, Kerry Group Marquee	Don Nolan, Liscahane Nurseries
16.45	Tour of St. John's Church	Start Point Garden of the Senses	John Griffin
18.00-20.00	Staging of Flower Arrangements	Kerry Group Marquee	Tralee Flower & Garden Club
19.00	Nature Walk of Town Park	Start Point - Entrance, Kerry Group Marquee	Don Nolan, Liscahane Nurseries

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TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	DETAILS
9.00-11.30	Adjudication of Flower Arrangements	Kerry Group Marquee (Restricted Access)	Tralee Flower & Garden Club
11.30	Schools' Art Exhibition	Kerry Group Marquee	All day event
11.30	Arty Bits -Crafts for All	Small Marquee	Georgina Maher & friends
11.30	Face Painting & Balloons	Kerry Group Marquee	In aid of Cystic Fibrosis Research
11.30	Flower arrangements Display	Kerry Group Marquee	Tralee Flower & Garden Club
12.00	Puppet Show	Open Area 1	Fun show for 8 years and under
12.00	Tour of Rose Garden and Garden of The Senses	Garden of the Senses	Don Nolan and Joe Carey
12.30	Fire Service Demonstration	Public Service Area	Kerry Fire Service
12.30-14.30	Organic Cook Off	Community Garden	Celebrity Chef
		Public Service Area	
3.00-14.00	Jazz In The Park	Open Area 1	The Billy Curtin Band
13.00	Classic & Vintage	Siamsa Tire - Ashe Memorial Hall	Ford Cortina Club Vintage Tractors Honda 50's
13.15	Civil Defence Demonstration	Public Service Area	Kerry County Council
13.30	Tour of Tralee Community Garden	Community Garden	Gretta O'Rourke
13.30	Music Recital	The Square	Gleneagle Brass & Reed Band
14.00	Street Entertainment	The Square	Interactive Street Entertainers
14.00	'Come Dance With Me'	Open Area 1	'Revolution' Community Dance Group
14.00-	Garda Demonstration	Public Service Area	Tralee Gardaí
14.00 - 16.00	Tralee Dog Show	Arena	Open Competition.
14.00	Growing Vegetables	Community Garden	Peter Keane, Oaklands Nursery
14.30	Puppet Show	Open Air Dance Area	Fun show for all the kids
14.30	Civil Defence Demonstration	Ashe Memorial Hall	Abseiling Demonstration
14.30-15.30	Flower Arranging Demonstration with Megan Minteh	Kerry Group Marquee	Sponsored by 'Flowers by Ann'

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14.30	Weed Removal - the Organic Way	Community Garden	Oisín Concannon introducing Irish Organic Weed Removal courtesy of Tralee Tidy Towns
14.30	Fancy Dress Competition and Parade	The Square/ Town Park,	Registration in The Square (2.30pm) followed by Fancy Dress Parade to Town Park led by Gleneagle Brass & Reed Band Interactive Street Entertainers
14.45	Composting & Water Harvesting	Community Garden	Michéal O'Coileáin, Kerry County Council
15.00	'Come Dance With Me'	Open Area 1	'Revolution' Community Dance Group
15.00	Street Entertainment	Town Park	Interactive Street Entertainers
15.00	Fire Service Demonstration	Public Service Area	Kerry Fire Service
15.30	Flower Basket Arrangement	Community Garden	Curley's Garden Centre
15.30	Civil Defence Demonstration	Ashe Memorial Hall	Abseiling Demonstration
15.30	Presentation of Prizes in Flower Arranging Competition	Kerry Group Marquee	Mayor of Tralee
15.30	Fancy Dress Prize Giving	Open Area 1	Prize Giving (Town Park)
15.45	Music Recital	Open Area 1	Gleneagle Brass & Reed Band
16.00	The Care of Roses	Rose Garden	Tralee Town Gardner - Brendan Enright
16.30	Puppet Show	Open Area 1	Fun show for all the kids
19.30 - 21.30	Mayor's Mid Summer Concert with Official Launch of Tralee Tidy Towns 'Civic Pride Initiative' Presentation of Awards	Kerry Group Marquee	Spailpín, Bella Anam, Frankie Hennessy, 'Shamrock' Blue Grass Band, Fame Star Caoimhe Garvey, Fanzini Brothers. Compeer Mike O'Donnell

Sunday 20th June

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	DETAILS
10.00	Nature Poetry Reading	Garden of the Senses	Tralee Poetry Circle and Schools Poetry Group
10.30	Nature Walk Park & Garden of Senses	Start Point Garden of Senses	Don Nolan, Liscahane Nurseries
12.00	Open Air Mass	Town Park	Weather permitting.
13.00	Arty Bits Crafts Exhibition	Small Marquee	Georgina Maher & friends
13.00	Flower Arrangement Display	Kerry Group Marquee	Tralee Flower & Garden Club
13.00	Munster Pipe Band Championships & Gathering	The Square	Munster Branch I.P.B.A.
16.30	Parade of Bands & Salute to The Chieftain	The Square	Finale/ Prize Giving Chieftain: Mayor Cllr Terry O'Brien
17.00	Massed Bands Parade	The Square - The Mall - Denny St - Town Park	Music Director: Leanne McCarthy

Sponsors: Tralee Town Council, Kerry Group plc, National Building Agency and local patrons of the festival.