

# BOYNE VALLEY FOOD SERIES 2019



IRELAND'S  
ANCIENT EAST®  
*Discover Through Time*

[www.boynevalleyflavours.ie](http://www.boynevalleyflavours.ie)

## DISCOVER BOYNE VALLEY FLAVOURS

Welcome to the 2019 edition of the Boyne Valley Food Series.

The Boyne Valley is home to a bountiful supply of passionate farmers, food and drink producers, chefs and eateries, whose passion is to bring the flavours of our landscape to your table. To understand you must experience! The commencement of the Boyne Valley Food Series in 2013 signalled a new milestone in the delivery of a culinary food experience to our visitors, with the community working together to offer truly unique food experiences to all, embracing the marriage between the landscape and the flavours produced in the region.

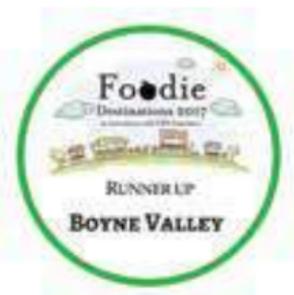
Now in its 6th year celebrating Irish Food and Drinks, the Boyne Valley Food Series 2019 brings the most exceptional choice of food experiences the region ever had! Under the "Discover Boyne Valley Flavours" umbrella, the Boyne Valley Food Series is a calendar of events which celebrates our land, our heritage, our people and of course our produce. Our experience lead events will immerse you in the food and drinks culture of the Boyne Valley Region.

From guided food tours and weekend farm retreats, to themed events and gourmet movie nights, there is something for everyone to enjoy, running from April – December with additional events taking place for Halloween and Christmas. The Boyne Valley region continues to be recognised as one of Ireland's leading food tourism destinations and has been awarded Runner-up for Foodies Destination in 2018 and 2017 having won the overall award in 2016. The Boyne Valley region was named as one of the "World's Best Food Destinations in 2019" by the National Geographic Traveller alongside Cusco in Peru and Bologna in Italy.

As the birthplace of Ireland's Ancient East and once the seat of the High Kings of Ireland, the Boyne Valley still brings royal food and drinks experiences fit for any King or Queen. Make 2019 the year you discover the culinary delights of the Boyne Valley. We promise a gastronomic adventure not to be missed! Make sure to check our website for the latest updates on events: [www.boynevalleyflavours.ie](http://www.boynevalleyflavours.ie)

We look forward to welcoming you to the Boyne Valley,

### The Boyne Valley Food Series Team



Day Time Events



Evening / Night Time Events



Family Friendly Events

Saturday 6th April ☀️

## MEET THE PRODUCER'S OF THE BOYNE VALLEY

Lobinstown, Co. Meath / 12-4pm / €10pp

**TO BOOK:** Pay on the day

*All the family are welcome to join us in our new shop in Lobinstown, for an insightful day of meeting the producers behind the high quality Boyne Valley Products we stock. Listen to the stories of their product process from farm/production to the shelves; we will be discussing the economic benefits of buying and supporting local producers. We hope you are hungry! As you will have the opportunity to taste producers products that are stocked in our shop. A day not to be missed!*

- ☎️ 087 9419866
- ✉️ susanwhelan7@hotmail.com
- 🌐 www.thewholehoggs.com
- 📘 TheWholeHoggs
- 🐦 @TheWholeHoggs



Saturday 20th April ☀️

## LISTOKE GIN SCHOOL

Listoke Gin School, Tenure, Co. Louth / 1-4pm

**TO BOOK:**

[www.listokedistillery.ie/tickets/buy](http://www.listokedistillery.ie/tickets/buy)

*Enjoy an afternoon sipping Listoke Gin, while having a tour of the distillery and learning all the Ginformation....Then, choose your own botanicals, distill, bottle, label and bring home your bespoke bottle of gin. Local meats, cheeses, breads and dips served during the afternoon.*

- 🌐 [www.listokedistillery.ie](http://www.listokedistillery.ie)
- 📘 listokedistillery
- 🐦 @listokedistill



Saturday 6th April

Saturday 20th April

End of April / Start of May 

## APPLE BLOSSOM WALK WITH CIDER & JUICE TASTING

Boyne Grove Fruit Farm, Drogheda, Co. Louth  
€5 per adult, as a donation to local charity

**TO BOOK:** Just arrive on the day

*Enjoy a walk around our orchards where you will see millions of flowers on thousands of apple trees. There will be cider and apple juice sampling, local products for purchase, tractor and trailer rides as well as some kid's activities. There will be talks on the history of the farm and the process of growing apples and making cider. Adults are asked for a contribution for local charities. Kids and pets are free!*

-  041 9837333
-  [www.dankellyscider.com](http://www.dankellyscider.com)
-  [dankellyscider](https://www.facebook.com/dankellyscider)
-  [@dankellyscider](https://twitter.com/dankellyscider)



Friday 3rd - Monday 6th May 

## SEAFOOD FESTIVAL AT THE BECTIVE

**4 Day  
Event**

The Bective Restaurant, Kells, Co. Meath

**TO BOOK:** Tel: 046 9247780

*Back by popular demand, The Bective's Fish Festival will run over 4 nights from Friday, 3rd May to Monday, 6th May, offering a wide variety of fish & shellfish with wine pairings & recommendations. 'Mussel in on some Crayzzz Sole food' Early booking recommended.*

-  046 9247780
-  [info@thebective.ie](mailto:info@thebective.ie)
-  [www.thebective.ie](http://www.thebective.ie)
-  [TheBectiveKells](https://www.facebook.com/TheBectiveKells)
-  [@TheBectiveKells](https://twitter.com/TheBectiveKells)



Thursday 16th May 🌙

## DISCOVER DOORSTEP DINING

*Conyngham Arms Hotel, Slane, Co. Meath  
7.30pm / €30pp includes dining & 1 locally  
brewed drink*

**TO BOOK:** Tel: 041 9884444 or email:  
info@conynghamarms.ie

*A delightful evening of 'tasting plates', carefully  
crafted from produce on our doorstep, 'The Boyne  
Valley Region'. Enjoy a convivial evening of delicious  
dining and drinking, enhanced by music by a local  
musician.*

-  041 9884444
-  info@conynghamarms.ie
-  www.conynghamarms.ie
-  conynghamarmshotelslane
-  @Conynghamarms
-  @Conynghamarms



Conyngham Arms Hotel

Thursday 16th May

Saturday 18th May 🌙

## THE NATIONAL VEGETARIAN WEEK BANQUET AT THE CROSSGUNS

*The Crossguns Gastropub / 7.30pm / €35pp  
incl. live Musical Entertainment*

**TO BOOK:** Through Eventbrite

*"National Vegetarian Week (NVW) is the annual  
awareness-raising campaign promoting inspirational  
vegetarian food and the benefits of a meat-free  
lifestyle". There's no better opportunity to showcase  
the best of vegetarian food that is grown in the Boyne  
Valley Region by both local producers and Mother  
Nature herself. Combine this with our beautiful  
Banquet Surroundings, Culinary Skills and live  
musical entertainment to transform the Cinderella of  
the plate into the Princess of the foods.*

-  www.thecrossguns.com
-  thecrossgunsgastropub



Saturday 18th May

Sunday 19th May 

## BEALTAINÉ AT ROCK FARM, SLANE

Rock Farm, Slane, Co. Meath / 11am - 7pm  
€6 per car

**TO BOOK:** [www.rockfarmslane.ie/farm/events/](http://www.rockfarmslane.ie/farm/events/)

*Celebrating the arrival of Spring on the farm, peek at the Glamping and straw bale buildings, as well as a farmer's market and plant fair, BBQ and Pizzas in the Hay Barn; e-bikes and horse & cart rides as well as the usual organic farm walk and Glamping tours.*

-  [www.rockfarmslane.ie](http://www.rockfarmslane.ie)
-  RockFarmSlane
-  @RockFarmSlane
-  @RockFarmSlane



Sunday 26th May 

## IRISH FOOD FESTIVAL

Sheridan's Cheesemongers, Virginia Rd. Station,  
Pottlereagh, Kells, Co. Meath / 10am - 6pm  
€5 for adults / kids free / parking free

**TO BOOK:** None required

*Located in our Virginia Road Headquarters in Co. Meath, the Sheridan's Irish Food Festival began with just a few Irish food producers in 2009 and has grown exponentially over the years. The collection of Irish food is unparalleled, from award-winning cheeses, to local and organic fresh fruits and vegetables, heritage meats/charcuterie, and artisan breads, preserves, wine, beer and more. Visitors can shop and chat with producers; Watch live music and demonstrations. A great family day out with plenty of activities, while enjoying the greatest display of Irish food and community.*

-  046 9245110
-  [www.sheridanscheesemongers.com](http://www.sheridanscheesemongers.com)
-  SheridanCheese
-  @sheridanscheese



June - August 2019

## SUMMER OF SEAFOOD IN CO. LOUTH

*See our brochure for participating venues*

**TO BOOK:** See our brochure

*Taste a Summer of Seafood in Co. Louth with our new map that will guide you to some of the best seafood restaurants throughout the county. A celebration of locally sourced ingredients and delicious seafood dishes for you to savour and enjoy, fresh from tide to table. Pick up a brochure from tourist outlets for a list of participating restaurants, and get ready to indulge your taste buds!*

 [tourism@louthcoco.ie](mailto:tourism@louthcoco.ie)

 [www.visitlouth.ie](http://www.visitlouth.ie)

 LouthTourism



Sunday 2nd June 

## GOURMET MOVIE NIGHT AT THE VANILLA POD

*The Headfort Arms Garden, Kells, Co. Meath  
€10pp (Movie only) / 7.30pm / Strictly Over 21's  
Ticket Only Event*

**TO BOOK:** From reception at The Headfort Arms Hotel

*Come and enjoy a Classic Movie under the stars. Doors Open From 7.30pm and the movie will be screened when the sun goes down. Thirsty... Our Pop Up Prosecco, Wine & Beer Bar Will Sort You Out. Peckish... Our Garden Kitchen Are Flipping Burgers, Fire Roasting Gourmet Pizzas and there Will Be Plenty Of Other Foodie Treats To Enjoy. Subject to weather permitting: Only food and drinks purchased on the premises may be consumed in the garden. Some Seating Available feel free to bring fold out chair if required.*

 046 9240084

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Sunday 9th June 🧑🏻🧑🏻

## CO. LOUTH AGRICULTURAL SHOW WITH ARTISAN FOOD TENT

Bellurgan Park, Dundalk, Co. Louth

11am - 6pm / €10 per adult / Children free

**TO BOOK:** Pay on entry

*This one day festival celebrates all that is local to our region and seeks to encourage and develop a better farm to fork culture, highlighting best agricultural practice and adherence to quality production. For the third year running, we will have an Artisan Food & Craft Marquee, where all the best produce will be available to showcase the Boyne Valley region.*

*We invite you to join us at the picturesque agricultural landscape of Bellurgan Park, for a family fun day with free bouncy castles, free magic show, fashion show, Irish dancing, picnic area and much, much more. Come & experience the best of country life.*

✉ info@dundalkshow.com

📘 CountyLouthAgriculturalShow

📺 @LouthAgriShow

📷 dundalk\_agri\_show



Thursday 13th June 🌙

## FROM VALLEY TO VALLEY AT TANKARDSTON HOUSE

Tankardstown House, Slane, Co. Meath

7pm - 11pm / €65pp incl. Dinner & Wines

**TO BOOK:** Tel: 041 9824621 or email:  
info@tankardstown.ie

*A delicious menu, based on produce from the Boyne Valley, paired with wines from some of the finest producing valleys in Europe & beyond.*

🌐 www.tankardstown.ie

📘 Tankardstown

📺 @tankardstown

📷 @ tankardstownhouse



TANKARDSTOWN

Saturday 15th June 🧑🧑🧒

## THE GREAT BOYNE VALLEY BAKE OFF

*Ardboyne Hotel, Navan, Co. Meath / 3pm / €15pp*

**TO BOOK:** Reception in Ardboyne Hotel

*Join us on the 15th of June for the final of the Great Boyne Valley Bake Off. Amateur bakers will have come through 2 rounds of baking to make it to the final, held in the gardens of the Ardboyne Hotel. Boyne Valley afternoon tea will be served on the day, with the winner announced afterwards.*

- ✉ info@ardboynehotel.com
- 🌐 www.ardboynehotel.com
- 📘 ArdboyneHotel
- 📺 @ArdboyneHotel
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Sunday 16th June 🧑🧑🧒

## FATHER'S DAY BBQ DEMONSTRATION WITH TARA WALKER

*Teltown House / 3pm / €20*

**TO BOOK:** Tel: 046 9023239

*Learn how to cook fantastic food on a BBQ with treats such as butterflied leg of lamb, fantastically flavoured fish, exciting accompaniments and lots of veg! A fun afternoon outside in the beautiful and welcoming surrounds of Teltown House.*

☎ 087 6659022



Saturday 15th June

Sunday 16th June

Thursday 20th June 🌙

## SUMMER SOLSTICE SUPPER

Boann Distillery / 8pm - 11pm

**TO BOOK:** [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)

*Join us for a very special long table Solstice Supper served up by Reuven Diaz of Eastern Seaboard Bar & Grill. A collaboration between an innovative brewhouse and an award winning restaurant. A candlelit Summer Solstice Soiree in the unique and beautiful surrounds of Boann Distillery and Boyne Brewhouse. Locally sourced, artisanal produce, foraged delights and organic elements, will come together in this memorable food story. Enjoy delicious craft beer and cider, classic cocktails and whiskey, candlelight and flaming torches as the sun sets on one of the longest days of the year.*

- ✉ [hello@boanndistillery.ie](mailto:hello@boanndistillery.ie)
- ✉ [hello@boynebrewhouse.ie](mailto:hello@boynebrewhouse.ie)
- ✉ [info@easternseaboard.ie](mailto:info@easternseaboard.ie)
- 🌐 [www.boanndistillery.ie](http://www.boanndistillery.ie)
- 🌐 [www.boynebrewhouse.ie](http://www.boynebrewhouse.ie)
- 🌐 [www.glasgow-diaz.com](http://www.glasgow-diaz.com)
- 📘 [BoannDistillery](https://www.facebook.com/BoannDistillery)
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- 📷 [@BoyneBrewhouse](https://www.instagram.com/BoyneBrewhouse)
- 📷 [@EasternSeaboard2](https://www.instagram.com/EasternSeaboard2)



**Sunday 23rd June** ☀️

## **MEATH FOOD SAFARI**

*Starting in Slane Village / 12pm - 5pm*

*€40 for Tour & BBQ*

**TO BOOK:** [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie)

*Starting and finishing in Slane Village at 12.00pm, the food safari visits four farms in the surrounding area. On each farm you will meet the farmer and food producer who will tell you about their business and have some lovely local produce to taste. A bus will be provided for the tour.*

*You will visit:*

*Boyne Valley Farmhouse Cheese:*

*See the herd of goats and taste lovely cheese.*

*Slane Cider Mill:*

*Hear and see how cider is made and then drink different types.*

*Rock Farm Slane:*

*See this working organic farm and eat some tasty produce from it.*

*Newgrange Gold:*

*Hear all about how rapeseed oil is grown and made then taste a few flavours.*

*Boyles Pub:*

*Finish with a BBQ in the beer garden with food made from the farms you visited.*

☎️ 0863844162

✉️ [boynevalleycheese@gmail.com](mailto:boynevalleycheese@gmail.com)

📘 Meath Food Safari

🐦 @meathfoodsafari



Friday 5th July 🌙

## TASTE OF A FARMER'S MARKET

Scholars Townhouse Hotel, Drogheda  
6pm - Late / €49pp

**TO BOOK:** Call 041 9835410 or email:  
info@scholarshotel.com

*A culinary journey:  
Taste 5 local dishes from the Boyne Valley, paired  
with 5 French award winning wines. Q & A from local  
suppliers.*

- 📞 041 9835410
- ✉ info@scholarshotel.com
- 🌐 www.scholarshotel.com
- 📘 @ScholarsHotel
- 📺 @ScholarsHotel



Saturday 13th July 🌙

## SEAFOODROCKS - A FESTIVAL THEMED NIGHT

The Smuggler's Rest, Harbour Rd., Clogherhead,  
Co. Louth

**TO BOOK:** www.seafoodrocks.ie

*A night jammed to the rafters with local food, drink  
& mayhem. Bringing the best live acts from the  
SeaFoodRocks Festival, under one roof for a one off  
event, not to be missed.*

- 🌐 www.seafoodrocks.ie
- 📘 seafoodrocks2019
- 📺 @seafoodrocks
- 📷 @Seafoodrocksfestival



Sunday 14th July 🧑🏫

## FARMFEST AT FINNEGAN'S FARM

Finnegan's Farm, Bellew, Balrath, Navan,  
Co. Meath / 1-6pm / €5 per adult / Children Free

**TO BOOK:** Just show up on the day

On Sunday the 14th of July. Join us for a fun filled day of activities, as we invite you to dig your dinner, meet our animals, enjoy a tour of the farm, along with tractor & trailer rides and a long list of children's Spudtivities. Sample our products and wash them down with some local beer & cider. Very popular with all kids, and even more popular with some of the bigger kids, it is the perfect opportunity to view how local produce is grown, prepared & cooked on our family farm.

#PoweredByPotatoes#NotEveryClassroomHas4Walls

-  [www.finnegansfarm.ie](http://www.finnegansfarm.ie)
-  FarmFinnegan
-  @FarmFinnegan
-  finnegansfarm



Saturday 20th July 🌙

## BOYNE VALLEY SUMMER SUPPER WITH TARA WALKER

The Newgrange Hotel, Navan, Co. Meath / 6pm  
€40pp

**TO BOOK:** Reception at Newgrange Hotel

Join us at the Newgrange Hotel, for an evening of beautiful Boyne Valley food. Our Head Chef Eddie O'Neill will be cooking you up a beautiful 3 course Summer supper, while Tara Walker (of Ireland AM's & East Coast Cookery School) will be demonstrating the best Summer supper to cook up at home, using all locally produced food from the Boyne Valley.

-  [info@newgrangehotel.ie](mailto:info@newgrangehotel.ie)
-  [www.newgrangehotel.ie](http://www.newgrangehotel.ie)
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**Saturday 27th July** 🧑🏠

## **GROW IT, MILL IT, BAKE IT**

*Dunany Farm, Togher, Drogheda, Co. Louth  
3pm / €10 per Adult / Children Free*

**TO BOOK:** Tel: 041 6852242

*A family fun trailer ride around Dunany Estate to see how our organic crops are grown, followed by a tour around the mill, including a milling demonstration. Leonie will show how the different flours can be used to make delicious breads and scones which will be ready to taste with homemade jams, tea coffee and soft drinks.*

📞 087 7550056

🌐 [www.dunanyflour.com](http://www.dunanyflour.com)

📘 [dunanyflour](https://www.facebook.com/dunanyflour)



**Sunday 28th July** 🧑🏠

## **THE STORY OF HONEY**

*Bee Wise Garden Walk, Crerogue, Kilmessan  
2pm - 5pm / €6 per adult/ €4 per Child  
€20 Family (2 A & 3 C)*

**TO BOOK:** [facebook.com/BeeWise](https://www.facebook.com/BeeWise)

*A family fun day around our five acre bee friendly woodland garden. Learn about the flowers and plants that the bees work to produce your honey, see the bees working in our observation hive, complete a nature activity trail and finally go through the insides of a hive from empty frame to spinning honey. And of course, the important part, tasting the different types of honey.*

📘 [BeeWise](https://www.facebook.com/BeeWise)



Saturday 27th July

Sunday 28th July



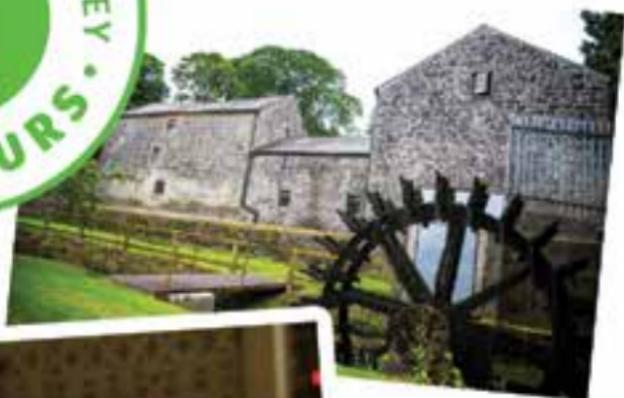












Thurs 8th - Mon 12th August 

## CARLINGFORD OYSTER FESTIVAL

Carlingford, Co. Louh

5 Day  
Event

### TO BOOK:

[www.carlingfordoysterfestival.com](http://www.carlingfordoysterfestival.com)

*The Carlingford Oyster Festival, celebrates its 40th anniversary in 2019. The famous festival offers five filled days of fun, delicious gastronomy and oyster pearl antics that can be enjoyed by all the family. Savour the taste of fresh Carlingford Oysters, while enjoying the incredible views across the Lough or take a stroll up the quaint old streets filled with Artisan Craft & Food Stalls. The weekend is packed with traditional children's activities, including free kayaking in the harbour, funfair, bouncing castles and much more. New to our festival, we have a Music Extravaganza Festival Marquee, with some of the biggest names in Country Music, such as, Derek Ryan and Mike Denver, performing over the weekend.*

-  [carlingfordevents@gmail.com](mailto:carlingfordevents@gmail.com)
-  [www.carlingfordoysterfestival.com](http://www.carlingfordoysterfestival.com)
-  [Carlingfordoysterfestival/](https://www.facebook.com/Carlingfordoysterfestival/)



Friday 16th August 

## GREAT GATSBY SUMMER SOIRÉE

*The Vanilla Pod, Kells, Co. Meath / €35pp  
including 4 Course Dinner & Cocktail on Arrival*

**TO BOOK:** Call 046 9240084 / Tickets from reception at The Headfort Arms

*Come with us On A Journey Back To The 1920's with Gatsby Gourmet Dinner. Think Fancy Cocktails, Delicious Food & Good Time Groves To Make You Move. We shall be Breaking out the bootleg liquor for this one! REMEMBER DRESS TO IMPRESS!*

-  046 9240084
-  [www.headfortarms.ie](http://www.headfortarms.ie)
-  [vanillapodkells](https://www.facebook.com/vanillapodkells)
-  [@vanillapodkells](https://www.instagram.com/vanillapodkells)



**Saturday 17th August** 🧑🧑🧒

## **WORKING WATERMILLS - THE MILLER'S STORY**

*Martry Mill, Kells, Co. Meath / 11am - 5pm  
€5pp*

**TO BOOK:** Just turn up on the day

*Martry Mill will be opening its doors for tours and talks by our miller, James on the history of our 300-year-old mill, its unique connection to the River Blackwater and its part in the local community.*

- ☎ 086 8173205
- 🌐 [www.martrymill.ie](http://www.martrymill.ie)
- 📘 [martrymill](https://www.facebook.com/martrymill)



**Sunday 25th August** 🧑🧑🧒

## **TRIM SALMON OF KNOWLEDGE**

*Trim, Co. Meath*

**TO BOOK:** Email: [info@stayintrim.ie](mailto:info@stayintrim.ie)

*Trim, Salmon of Knowledge Festival, a festival of music, dramatic performances incorporating the mythical story of the Salmon of Knowledge from the River Boyne, arts/crafts, culture and of course-great local Boyne Valley Food and Drinks produce! It's set to be a fun day, packed full of entertainment for all the family. Start your day with some early morning Yoga to set you right for the day ahead. Trim, Salmon of Knowledge Festival is part of the celebrations of Race Around Ireland and part of the National Heritage Week & Irish Walled Towns celebrations. This event is supported by Meath County Council, Boyne Valley Tourism and Ireland's Ancient East and is funded by local authority grants, private enterprise sponsorship and fundraising.*

- 🌐 [www.stayintrim.ie](http://www.stayintrim.ie)
- 📘 [SalmonOfKnowledgeFestival](https://www.facebook.com/SalmonOfKnowledgeFestival)
- 🔖 [@SalmonOfKFest](https://www.tumblr.com/SalmonOfKFest)



Saturday 17th August

Sunday 25th August

Saturday 7th September 🧑🏻🧑🏻🧑🏻

## SHERIDAN'S HARVEST DAY

Sheridan's Cheesemongers, Virginia Rd. Station,  
Pottlereaugh, Kells, Co. Meath / 10am - 6pm  
Adm Free

**TO BOOK:** None required

*Sheridan's Harvest Day is a celebration of the annual harvest – it's an informal market, where anyone can bring the fruits of their labour to buy, sell, or barter with their local food community. It's a great day out and a chance to connect with local growers.*

☎ 046 9245110

🌐 [www.sheridanscheesemongers.com](http://www.sheridanscheesemongers.com)

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**SHERIDANS**  
CHEESEMONGERS

Saturday 14th September 🌙

## BRÚ BREWERY OPEN NIGHT

Brú Brewery, trim, Co. Meath / 6pm - Late  
€21pp

**TO BOOK:** [www.brubrewery.ie](http://www.brubrewery.ie)

*We're throwing open the BRÚ Brewery doors in Trim, Co. Meath AGAIN. Back for another year by popular demand, the now famous open night at BRÚ Brewery. If you like the craft beer, brewery tours, live music & food, you're going to love this fun event from 5pm until late!! In conjunction with the Boyne Valley Food Series project. We guarantee a great night of beer, brewing & beyond!!*

🌐 [www.brubrewery.ie](http://www.brubrewery.ie)

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**Fri 20th - Sun 22nd September** 

## **GUTH GAFA INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL**

**3 Day Event**

*Headfort House, Kells, Co. Meath*

**TO BOOK:** [www.guthgafa.com](http://www.guthgafa.com)

*Guth Gafa International Documentary Film Festival kicks off mid-September this year, and on Friday 20th September, Guth Gafa will show a film and host a panel discussion on alternative farming and food production methods, and how this impacts on the issues of climate justice, food security and feeding the world, and we are proud to present this film in the context of the Boyne Valley Food Series. Festival Dates 20th to 22nd September at venues around the town of Kells. See our website for more details.*

 [www.guthgafa.com](http://www.guthgafa.com)  
 [GuthGafaFilmFestival](https://www.facebook.com/GuthGafaFilmFestival)



**Saturday 21st September**

## **TASTE OF TOGHER, ANNAGASSAN**

*The Glyde Inn, Annagassan, Co. Louth  
12pm - 5pm / Adm Free*

**TO BOOK:** Just arrive on the day

*The 8th annual Taste of Togher Festival will take place on Saturday, 21st September 2019. We are very excited to have The Crafty Rock showcasing a wide range of local crafts, a food village and a cookery demonstration from Tara Walker from East Coast Cookery School and The Vikings are back and this year we will have the actual Viking Ship from The TV Series 'The Vikings'. Kids will be able to get aboard a real Viking Ship and discover what it was like to be a Viking. There will be a wide range of local products and produce to try, from cheese and honey to jam, cupcakes along with plenty of local crafts. Traditional Music all day.*

 [www.tasteoftogher.com](http://www.tasteoftogher.com)  
 [TheTasteOfTogher](https://www.facebook.com/TheTasteOfTogher)  
 [@tastetogher](https://twitter.com/tastetogher)



[www.boynevalleyflavours.ie](http://www.boynevalleyflavours.ie)

Friday 20th - Sunday 22nd September

Saturday 21st September

Sunday 22nd September 🧑🏻🧑🏻

## STRAWFEST AT ROCK FARM, SLANE

Rock Farm, Slane, Co. Meath / 11am / €6 per car

**TO BOOK:** [www.rockfarmslane.ie](http://www.rockfarmslane.ie)

*Celebrating the end of the harvest on the farm with a farm walk, peek at the Glamping and strawbale buildings, as well as a farmer's market & pop up BBQ & pizza party in the Hay Barn. E-bikes, kayaking, organic farm and Glamping tours as well as strawbale building tours will run throughout the day.*

- ☎ 041 9884861
- 🌐 [www.rockfarmslane.ie](http://www.rockfarmslane.ie)
- ✉ [info@rockfarmslane.ie](mailto:info@rockfarmslane.ie)
- 📘 RockFarmSlane
- 📞 @RockFarmSlane
- 📷 @rockfarmslane



Saturday 28th September

## CELEBRATION OF STOUT & OYSTERS

Bermingham's Pub, 7 Ludlow St., Navan, Co. Meath / 3pm - 8pm

**TO BOOK:** None required

*Join us for a celebration of all things Oysters and of course the Black Stuff, a pint of stout. Try locally sourced oysters with a few different stouts on the day.*

- ☎ 046 9028483
- 🌐 [www.berminghams.ie](http://www.berminghams.ie)
- 📘 Berminghams-Bar



Sunday 29th September 

## NATIONAL POTATO DAY AT MEADE FARM

Meade Potato Farm / 12 noon / Free - Donations welcome for Ardee Hospice & local schools

**TO BOOK:** [www.meadepotato.com](http://www.meadepotato.com)

*We welcome you to our farm, as we celebrate the spud in advance of National Potato Day on Friday, October 4th. We are gearing up for the big day by asking potato lovers to come join us for a healthy 5K walk or run around our farm. At the finish line, a nutritious, delicious baked potato awaits participants, as well as some fun facts and games centered around the spud. The event is free - donations if desired will go towards the Ardee Hospice and the local national schools are most welcome.*

-  046 9053198
-  [info@meadepotato.com](mailto:info@meadepotato.com)
-  [www.meadepotato.com](http://www.meadepotato.com)
-  Meade Potato Company
-  @MeadePotatoCom



Fri 4th & Sat 5th October 

## OKTOBERFEST AT THE CENTRAL

The Central, Navan, Co. Meath / 7pm  
Strictly Over 18's

**2 Day  
Event**

**TO BOOK:** None required

*Two evenings showcasing the best of Boyne Brewhouse beers accompanied by the best of Boyne Valley beef & pork (David McGrane, Cooneys). Boyne Valley favourites served traditional German style! The Central will host this 205 year old tradition from 7pm on both nights on the roof terrace. Fancy dress is encouraged with prizes for best dressed Fraulein & Herr!*

-  046 9027999
-  [info@thecentral.ie](mailto:info@thecentral.ie)
-  [www.thecentral.ie](http://www.thecentral.ie)
-  TheCentralNavan
-  @TheCentralNavan



[www.boynevalleyflavours.ie](http://www.boynevalleyflavours.ie)

Sunday 29th September

Friday 4th & Saturday 5th October

Friday 4th October ☀️

## **FINNEGAN'S NATIONAL POTATO DAY**

*Finnegan's Farm, Bellew, Balrath, Navan,  
Co. Meath / 10am*

**TO BOOK:** See Facebook competition

*To mark National Potato Day, Finnegan's are offering a number of selected schools the opportunity to visit us on our family farm. These schools will follow the journey of the spud from Finnegan's field to Finnegan's fork. Children will be encouraged to get their hands dirty as they "Dig Their Dinner" in the field, watch the journey of the spud on the pack house tour and finally watch the spud transformed into Finnegan's delicious chips which they will taste for their lunch. There will be a tractor & trailer ride along with lots of fun and spudtivities. Visit Finnegan's Facebook page/website for entry details. #PoweredByPotatoes #NotEveryClassroomHas4Walls*

- 🌐 [www.finnegansfarm.ie](http://www.finnegansfarm.ie)
- 📘 FarmFinnegan
- 🗣️ @FarmFinnegan
- 📷 finnegansfarm



Saturday 5th October 👨👩👧

## **APPLE HARVEST WALK**

*Cooney Family Orchards, Ringlestown,  
Kilmessan, Co. Meath / 12pm - 4pm  
€5 donation to charity for adults / Children Free*

**TO BOOK:** None required

*Come for a walk through the Cooney Family Orchards, with a mulled Cooney's Irish cider in hand. Located at the foot of the Hill of Tara and just outside the village of Kilmessan, the Cooney family orchards have over 6500 apple trees planted. There will be a harvest demonstration and talk on the importance of honey bees on the day.*

- 🌐 [www.cooneyscider.ie](http://www.cooneyscider.ie)
- 📘 cooneysirishcider
- 🗣️ @CooneysIrishCider
- 📷 @CooneysIrishCider



Saturday 26th October 🌙

## BOYNE VALLEY COMEDY GIN DIG!

*The Art Deco Room at The Lawrence, Main St.,  
Athboy, Co. Meath / 8.30pm - Late / €20pp*

**TO BOOK:** Call 046 9487001 or online at  
[www.thelawrence.ie](http://www.thelawrence.ie)

*Dress up and come out for a fun night to raise funds  
for Breast Cancer Research - our very own Boyne  
Valley Listoke Gin Reception, with help from an expert  
mixologist, food tasters and a host of local comedians  
with a silent auction. It's going to be a shin dig with  
gin included not to be missed.*

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- 🌐 [www.thelawrence.ie](http://www.thelawrence.ie)



Saturday 26th October

Sunday 27th October 🧑🏠

## DOWTH POINT TO POINT & COUNTRY FAIR

*Dowth Hall, Dowth, Co. Louth / Gates 11am /  
First Race 12.30pm / €10pp / Kids under 12 Free*

**TO BOOK:** Pay on entry or on  
[www.dowthp2p.ie](http://www.dowthp2p.ie)

*The Point to Point and Country Fair at Dowth is  
now firmly established as a "must attend" date in  
the calendar. This celebration of great racing, food  
and family fun will see thousands gather at the  
Old Racecourse, Dowth, which is part of the Brú na  
Bóinne, Unesco World Heritage Site. Guaranteed to  
be as much fun as you can have with your wellies on!*

- 🌐 [www.dowthp2p.ie](http://www.dowthp2p.ie)
- 📘 DowthP2P
- 🐦 @dowthp2p



Sunday 27th October

Friday 1st November 🌙

## FEAST OF SPIRITS AT SLANE CASTLE

*Slane Castle, Slane, Co. Meath*

**TO BOOK:** Tel: 041 9884477  
or email: [info@slanecastle.ie](mailto:info@slanecastle.ie)

*Join us for a magical evening at Slane Castle & Slane Distillery, where you will feast on a banquet of the finest local produce and of course, Slane Irish Whiskey. Set between our beautiful Castle Ballroom and Distillery Whiskey Lounge, this really is a night not to be missed. Ticket includes: Complimentary welcome Slane Cocktail, Banquet of local artisan produce, Whiskey & food pairing taste experience, Exclusive access to Slane Castle & Slane Distillery, Live Music*

-  041 988 4477
-  [info@slanecastle.ie](mailto:info@slanecastle.ie)
-  [www.slanecastle.ie](http://www.slanecastle.ie)
-  [officialslanecastle](https://www.facebook.com/officialslanecastle)



Saturday 9th November 🌙

## THE GRAND FINALE GAME & THRONES BANQUET

*The Crossguns Gastropub, Navan, Co. Meath  
7.30pm / €50pp incl. live musical entertainment  
with a Game of Thrones theme*

**TO BOOK:** [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie)

*To mark the start of the Game Season and in conjunction with The Boyne Valley Food Series, we invite you to A Banquet of Game and Foraged foods from the Boyne Valley and surrounding lands, gathered with care and cooked with flare. Local Beer and Ale will accompany our food. The Banquet will take place in our converted stone barn, candlelight and live orchestral music from Game of Thrones will help to elevate this night to a magical experience. This event is limited to 60 ppl.*

-  [www.thecrossguns.com](http://www.thecrossguns.com)
-  [thecrossgunsgastropub](https://www.facebook.com/thecrossgunsgastropub)



Sat & Sun 7th, 14th & 21st 🧑🏻🧑🏻  
December Weekends

## SHERIDAN'S CHRISTMAS MARKET

*Sheridan's Cheesemongers, Virginia Rd. Station,  
Pottlereagh, Kells, Co. Meath*  
Sat 10am - 6pm / Sun 1pm - 6pm / Adm Free

**TO BOOK:** No booking required

*Visit Sheridan's Cheesemongers, Meath HQ this December for festive Christmas Weekends featuring Sheridan's cheese, wine and hampers to take care of all your Christmas food and gifting needs. Independent producers are invited to join in each weekend to bring you crafts and foods from the local area.*

🌐 [www.sheridanscheesemongers.com](http://www.sheridanscheesemongers.com)

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**SHERIDAN'S**  
CHEESEMONGERS

Sat & Sun 7th, 14th & 21st December

# BOYNE VALLEY FLAVOURS GIFT VOUCHER



Valid for use at all  
Boyne Valley Food Series events,  
member restaurants, venues, eateries  
and affiliated local food and drinks producers.

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[www.boynevalleyflavours.ie](http://www.boynevalleyflavours.ie)

# Associated DBV Producers

## **BAKEALICIOUS**

Eimear Reynolds  
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046 9023784

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## **BELLINGHAM BLUE CHEESE**

Peter & Anita Thomas  
info@bellingham.ie  
042 9372343

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## **BITS ON SPITS**

Declan & Gavin Minifie  
bitsonspits@gmail.com  
087 7826418

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## **COASTGUARD SEAFOOD**

Terry Butterly  
coastguardseafoods@hotmail.co.uk  
086 8558609

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## **KILBEGGAN DISTILLERY**

cooley.visitor.centre@gmail.com  
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## **IRISH HEALTH OILS**

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## **IZMOO**

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## **JM FOODS - SIMPLY HONEST FOOD HALL**

Rosita Moyles  
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046 9025695

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087 6757579

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Declan Rafferty  
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## **ROLL IT PASTRY**

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## **RYANS FARM**

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## **SLANE FOOD CIRCLE**

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## **TULLYARD FARM MEAT & POULTRY**

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# WHERE IS THE BOYNE VALLEY?



Planning your Boyne Valley gastronomic adventure couldn't be easier, just 20 minutes north of Dublin Airport, and easily accessible via the M1, M2, M3 and M4. The Boyne Valley is convenient to ferry ports in Dublin and Belfast, with regular train services from Dublin and Belfast stopping in Laytown, Drogheda, Dundalk and Dunboyne and frequent bus services throughout the Boyne Valley from Dublin.

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