

Grand Canal Offaly Floating Festival

'The GRAND COFF'

16 to 25 September 2016 Tullamore



DATE & TIMES

EVENTS

Fri 16 September

Web launch of Photo Competition /Exhibition held in conjunction with the Slieve Bloom Photography Club
Culture Night - boat crews attending various events in Tullamore

Sat 17 September

11.00 hrs

Parade of boats from St Brigid's Place to Clontarf Road

11.30 hrs

Smell the Coffee Morning at Clontarf Road with Clontarf Road Residents Association, all welcome

13.30 hrs

Festival Launch at Tullamore Dew Heritage Centre by Ms Patsy Cummins RTD Lock keeper Lock 29

15.00 hrs

Boat crews tour & tasting Tullamore Dew Visitors Centre

16.30 hrs

Illustrated talks by James Scully (1916 Canal Breach & others) & Alan Lindley
(The History of the Grand Canal Lock keepers) in association with Offaly Historical Society at their premises)

ALL DAY

Photography Competition and on line Exhibition with Slieve Bloom Photography Club & Offaly Library

21.00 hrs

Boat crews gathering at Eugene Kelly's Bar & Lounge

Sun 18 September

10.30 hrs

Parade of boats Clontarf Road to St Brigid's Place

11.30 hrs

Tour of Durrow Abbey with picnic

All Day

Photography Competition and on line Exhibition with Slieve Bloom Photography Club & Offaly Library

19 - 22 September

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Fri 23 September

21.30 hrs

Night with Tullamore Rhymers @ Joe Lee's Bar

All day

Photography Competition and on line Exhibition with Slieve Bloom Photography Club & Offaly Library

Sat 24 September

11.30 hrs

Smell the Coffee Morning at St Brigid's Place, all welcome

15.00 to 17.30

Canal water sports showcase St Brigid's Place, all welcome,

Featuring for kids and adults, come and try one of these:

- Water Zorbing with Grand Canal Adventures
- Canoe water polo demonstration and kayaking with Tullamore Canoe Club
- Rowing demonstration and rowing experience with Offaly Rowing Club
- Boat racing on the canal

19.00 hrs till late

BBQ followed by music at Hugh Lynch's Pub

Sun 25 September

11.30 hrs

Smell the Coffee Morning, Boat Jumble, St Brigid's Place, all welcome

14.00 to 17.30 hrs

Ballycommon Canal Renewal Group Raft Races. Rafts supplied, teams of 4 welcome

Boat racing on the canal

Miniature Engines display and Tullamore Dew Memorabilia Exhibition & more

St Brigid's Place

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events.

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