



# NENAGH 800

Heritage at its heart

**Schedule of Events**  
2020



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***Note: Some dates/details may change – full details will be published nearer to the events.***

***All events are subject to having the requisite permissions in place***

## January

**Wed 29<sup>th</sup>  
January**

### **Launch of Nenagh 800**

*including announcement of winner of Song for Nenagh*

*Entertainment by Nenagh Ormond Brass Band*

*Venue: Civic Offices, Limerick Road, Nenagh*

*Time: 7 pm*

## February

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> February** **'Some Streets of Nenagh – Characters & Anecdotes'**

*Lecture by Donal Murphy hosted by Ormond Historical Society. Venue: Great National Abbey Court Hotel, Nenagh. Time 8 pm*

**Tues 11<sup>th</sup>  
February**

### **'Lucian Freud A Self Portrait' – Film Festival**

*Venue: Nenagh Arts Centre. Time 7 pm. Admission €8*

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup> February** **'Love is in the Air – Castlefest Cabaret night'**

*Venue: Kenyon Bar, Nenagh*

*Music by Ormond Comhaltas, Ebony Showband, 'Storm the Castle' with special guests Gerry O' Brien & Martin Grace & others. Doors 9 pm. Admission €10*

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup>  
February  
(Charity Night)**

**'Brown Bread'**

*A play by Roddy Doyle, performed by Nenagh Players.*

**Thur 27<sup>th</sup>  
February to Sun  
1<sup>st</sup> March**

*Venue: Nenagh Arts Centre. Time 8 pm*

**Date tbc**

**'The Gallows in Nenagh'**

*A talk by Dr Conor Reidy*

*Details tbc*

**Date of official  
opening tbc**

**'Bob Tisdall Exhibition'**

*Venue: Nenagh Heritage Centre*

*Opening by Donal Murphy*

*Exhibition will run from February to June*

## March

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

**Lecture on Bloody Sunday 1920**

*In conjunction with GAA. Hosted by Ormond Historical Society.*

*Venue: Great National Abbey Court Hotel, Nenagh. Time 8 pm*

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> March**

**Annual Truck & Tractor Ride**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>  
March**

**Annual Ballycommon Sponsored Ride**

## St. Patrick's Festival

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>  
March**

- *John F. Kennedy Shamrock Regiment Band perform in Nenagh*

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
March**

- *St. Patrick's Day Parade, Nenagh*

**Date tbc**

- *STA Kansas – Rugby*

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>  
March**

*'Drive by Shooting',  
Animated Street Opera*

*Venue: Nenagh Arts Centre. Time 7-9pm  
Admission FREE*

## April

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>  
April**

*'Halcyon Days'*

*Theatre performance with Bryan Murray and  
Una Crawford Venue: Nenagh Arts Centre.  
Admission €18 & €16*

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>  
April**

**'Re-enactment of trial of Cormack  
Brothers'**

*Collaboration between Ormond Historical  
Society & Nenagh Players.*

*Venue: Nenagh Courthouse (by kind consent  
of the Courts Service)*

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>  
April**

## **'Easter In Art' – Film Festival**

Venue: Nenagh Arts Centre. Time 7 pm.  
Admission €8

## **May**

**Date tbc**

### **'Historic Buildings & Architecture of Nenagh**

*Talk by Dr. Andrew Tierney (author of The  
Doctor's Wife is Dead)*

*Venue tbc*

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

### **'Star Boy'**

*Relaxed Performance (suitable for young  
people with sensory differences)*

*Venue: Nenagh Arts Centre. Admission €8*

## **June**

**Date tbc**

### **'Exhibition on Castle Brand'**

*Venue: Nenagh Heritage Centre*

*Exhibition will run from June to October*

*Details of opening tbc*

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

### **'Leonardo The Works' – Film Festival**

*Venue: Nenagh Arts Centre. Time 7 pm.  
Admission €8*

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>  
June**

**'Children's Film Festival'**

*A mix of feature, short and animated films as well as film based workshops for young people.*

*Venue: Nenagh Arts Centre*

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>  
June**

**'The Bookshop Band'**

*Venue: Nenagh Arts Centre. Admission €18 & €16*

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June  
to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>  
June**

**'Nenagh Castle Fest'**

*Nenagh Castle Field & various venues in Nenagh.*

*Programme to be announced.*

## July

**Date tbc**

**'Concert'**

*Venue: St. Mary's of the Rosary Nenagh*

*Details tbc*

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

**'Mr Stink' by David Walliams**

*Outdoor performance by English Touring Company.*

*Venue: Castle Field, Nenagh*

## August

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
August**

**'North Tipperary Agricultural Show'**

*Venue: Showgrounds, Nenagh*

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>  
August**

**'Frida Kahlo' - Film Festival**

*Venue: Nenagh Arts Centre. Time 7pm. Admission €8*

## September

**Date tbc**

**'Irish Mid Amateur Open  
Championship'**

*Golf -Men's Competition*

*Venue: Nenagh Golf Club*

## October

**Programme  
details tbc**

**'Dromineer Nenagh Literary Festival'**

- *'Trainees' by Jim Minogue. Performed by Nenagh Players. Venue: Nenagh Heritage Centre*
- *Other events tbc including readings at Nenagh Castle*

**Programme  
details tbc**

**'Spleodar Halloween Festival'**

- *Workshops*
- *Fireworks Display*
- *Ghost Tour*



**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>  
October**

## **'Taste of Nenagh'**

*Hosted by Nenagh & District Chamber of  
Commerce*

## **'Nenagh Fashion Week'**

*Details tbc*

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup>  
October to  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
December**

## **Art Exhibition**

*By Artist Kathleen Darcy.*

*Venue: Nenagh Heritage Centre*

# **November**

## **Drama by Nenagh Players**

*Venue: Nenagh Arts Centre*

*Details tbc*

## **Tipperary in the Decade of Revolutions**

*To remember the events in the first week of  
November which saw large scale destruction  
after the killing of British army officer Lieut.  
James Hambleton as well as the revenge  
killing of prisoners, cousins John and Thomas  
O'Brien, at Knigh and Denis Carey shot dead  
in Nenagh.*

*Details tbc*

## **Switch Project**

*Images on buildings in Nenagh Town*

# December

## **Ormond Octaves**

*Concert*

*Venue: St. Mary's of the Rosary, Nenagh*

*Details tbc*

## **Turning on of Christmas Lights**

*Venue: Nenagh Arts Centre*

*Details tbc*

## **Nenagh Christmas Tractor Run**

*Details tbc*

## Other Events In Planning

Talk by Dr Paul O'Brien on consumerism and retail in country towns

Nenagh Choral Society Show at The Scouts Hall

New work by Jim Minogue – combining Nenagh Players, Choral, Dance & Music

New Year's Eve Concert – ITFLO

Kevin's Walking Tours

Tours of Nenagh Gaol

Athletics Event

History Ireland – hedge school

Comhairle na n-Óg

Lecture on Cormack Brothers by John Flannery

Local Government through the Ages – display of archival materials

Nenagh Toastmasters – speakers on theme of Nenagh

Trial re-enactment facilitated by Courts Service (including judiciary) and local primary school

Tipperary Youth Theatre project

Fair of Ormond – Christmas Market

Further historic talks

**Committee Members:** Rosemary Joyce  
(Chairperson); Sinead Moriarty (Secretary);

Cllr. Séamus Morris; Cllr. Hughie McGrath; Cllr. Joe  
Hannigan; Nora O' Meara; Kevin Whelan;

Eva Birdthistle; Roberta Noto; Frank McGrath;  
John Flannery

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