

Laois Tourism -What's on this January

Date	Location	Event	Where	In a nutshell	Cost	Time	Find Out More
4th	Portlaoise	Jack L Northern Lights - Songs for the Winter Solstice	Dunamaisé Arts Centre	Join Jack Lukeman for a captivating performance of music and stories intertwined in a magical musical journey for all ages.	€23/€25	8pm	www.dunamaisé.ie
4th	Donaghmore	New Year Table Quiz	Mooney's Bar	Test out your general knowledge this Friday night. Tables of 4 €40	€40 per table		
5th	Portlaoise	Bosco's Garden and Snow White	Dunamaisé Arts Centre	Bosco is the ultimate family fun day out.	€12	12 noon or 2pm	www.dunamaisé.ie
6th	Mountrath	Arderin and Kileen River Valley Guided Walk	Meet Cattle Mart, Mountrath	Guides grade A 10km walk, 4 hours duration	€5 per walk or €20 annually	11am	Slievebloom.ie
6th	Abbeyleix	Yin Yoga Morning	Blackhill Woods	Experience gentle restorative Yin Yoga followed by a Vegan lunch	€40	10.30am-1pm	Simon 087 6964535
6th	Portlaoise	Transmitter – Nollaig na mBan	Kavanagh's Bar & Venue	Ladies, celebrate women's Christmas with some great music	No Cover	7pm	http://kavanaghsportlaoise.com
10th	Portlaoise	I'm Not Here	Dunamaisé Arts Centre	A THEATREclub Production. Touching on the very personal grief of a person following her brother's suicide	€14/€16	8pm	www.dunamaisé.ie
11th	Portlaoise	Sharon Shannon	Dunamaisé Arts Centre	Join the button accordion player extraordinaire from County Clare for a great night's entertainment	€25	8pm	www.dunamaisé.ie
12th	Mountmellick	Capers Variety Show Semi Final	Mountmellick Arts Centre	Beat the January Blues with a trip up the country for a night filled with talent, entertainment & fun! Presented by Barryroe Macra	€10 Macra members, €12 non members	8pm	Facebook @BarryroeMacra
12th	Emo	Operation Transformation Walks 2019 Emo	Emo Court	Get the year off to a great start with a family walk. Emo Court 5k – Meet at Emo Community Centre	Free	11am	Laois Sports Partnership - (https://www.facebook.com/events/1882975825144159/)
12th	Stradbally	Operation Transformation Walks 2019 - Ballykilcavan	Ballykilcavan Farm	3k & 5k – Meet at Ballykilcavan House, Stradbally @ 11am	Free	11am	Laois Sports Partnership - (https://www.facebook.com/events/1882975825144159/)
12th	Durrow	Operation Transformation Walks 2019 - Durrow	Capponellagh Woods	Capponellagh Woods 5k & 8k – Meet The Square, Durrow	Free	11am	Laois Sports Partnership - (https://www.facebook.com/events/1882975825144159/)

12th	Portlaoise	Operation Transformation Walks 2019 - Portlaoise	Leisure Centre Portlaoise	Portlaoise Slí na Slainte 5k – Meet at Portlaoise Leisure Centre	Free	11am	Laois Sports Partnership - (https://www.facebook.com/events/1882975825144159/)
12th	Kinnitty	New Year's Gathering: Camcor River Guided Walk	Meet: Kinnitty Community Centre	Guided grade B 5km walk, 2-3 hours duration	€5 per walk or €20 annually	2.30pm	Slievebloom.ie
13th	Clonaslee	Two Rivers Guided Walk	Meet: Clonaslee Community Centre	Guided grade A, 10km walk, 4 hours duration	€5 per walk or €20 annually	11am	Slievebloom.ie
18th	Killenard	St. Patrick's BNS Portarlinton Lip Sync Battles	Heritage Hotel, Killenard	St Patrick's Boy's School fundraiser. Come and support and enjoy a great night out	€20	8pm	
19th-26th	Portlaoise	Portlaoise Pantomime: Sleeping Beauty	Dunamais Arts Centre	The ever popular Portlaoise Panto is back. This year its Sleeping Beauty and is guaranteed to sell out fast	€8 child €15 adult	2.30pm Sat & Sun plus 8pm every night	www.dunamais.ie
19th	Durrow	The CUBE - Battle of the Clubs	Castle Arms Hotel	North Kilkenny Macra is hosting their annual fundraiser - The Cube Battle of the Clubs. Great fun and inter club banter guaranteed!	TBC	7.30pm	https://www.facebook.com/events/542386926228837/
20th	Portlaoise	Portlaoise Antiques & Vintage Fair	Killeshin Hotel	The fair will include thousands of items, from rare books, coins and collectables, to antique and vintage jewellery, silver and countless items for the home	€3.50 - Adults Children Free	12pm-6pm	https://www.facebook.com/events/364944987615490/
20th	Kinnitty	Crumlin River Valley Guided Walk	Meet Kinnitty Community Centre	Guided grade A 9km walk, 4hrs hours duration	€5 per walk or €20 annually	11am	Slievebloom.ie
21st	Abbeyleix	The First Dáil Éireann and Queen's County	Heritage House Abbeyleix	To commemorate the sitting of the First Dáil Éireann there will be a talk to celebrate this historic event	6pm-7pm	€2	Heritage House (057) 8731653
24th-27th	Ballinakill	Raheen Pantomime	Heywood Community School	Another well loved Panto , this year its Cinderella.	8pm, 3pm Sunday		
25th	Portlaoise	Danny O'Brien 'Lock In'	Kavanagh's Bar & Venue	Enjoy some great comedy with Danny O'Brien. Perfect for a Friday night	€14.50	9.30pm	http://kavanaghsportlaoise.com
26th	Portlaoise	Togher Wood Guided Walk	Meet: Portlaoise Rugby Club Car Park	Guided grade C 5km walk, 2hrs hours duration	€5 per walk or €20 annually	2pm	Slievebloom.ie
26th	Portlaoise	Snooker Extravaganza	Midlands Park Hotel	A snooker extravaganza is taking place starring Ken Doherty, Dennis Taylor with special guest John Virgo.	€25 VIP €40	8pm-11pm	Contact hotel on 057-8678588 or www.ticketstop.ie

27th	Rosenalis	Catholes River Circuit Guided Walk	Meet Catholes Car Park Rosenalis	Guided grade A 12km walk, 4-5hrs hours duration	€5 per walk or €20 annually	11am	Slievebloom.ie
29th	Portlaoise	Far Flung Trio	Dunamais Arts Centre	Katherine Hunka(violin), Dermot Dunne (accordion)&Malachy Robinson (double-bass) perform music by Bach, Kreisler, Piazzola, Offenbach, Klezmer tunes and Edith Piaf songs	€16/€14	8pm	www.dunamais.ie
30th	Abbeyleix	Brendan Grace	Abbeyleix Manor Hotel	Brendan Grace presents 48 years of comedy in a great new show	€30	7.30pm	Tickets from hotel 057 873 0111
31st	Portlaoise	Bat The Father, Rabbit The Son	Dunamais Arts Centre	Explosive comedy and insights into a father son relationship. Highly recommended!	€16/€14	8pm	www.dunamais.ie
Every Mon	Emo	Monday Night Dancing	Gandon Inn	Social dancing every Monday night in aid of Portarlinton St Vincent De Paul	8	9.30pm - 12am	
Every 2nd Tues	Portlaoise	Ukulele Tuesday	Kavanagh's Portlaoise - Bar	Bring your Ukulele	Free	9pm	www.kavanagh sportlaoise.com
Every Wednes	Mountmellick	Balcony Cinema, Bus, Cinema and Tea	Balcony Cinema	Wonderful initiative running a bus locally to the cinema, movie and a cuppa with a lift home for €5	5	Bus from 7.Movie starts 8.30	See Facebook @balcony cinema
Every Thurs	Mountmellick	Adult colouring group	Mountmellick library	Tea & coffee provided		10.30am	057 86 4572
Every Thurs	Abbeyleix	Social Dancing	Abbeyleix Golf Club	Social dancing with supper served. All welcome to come and join in. Lessons from 8.30pm		10pm	
Every Sat	Abbeyleix	Abbeyleix Country Market	The Square	Range of food, veg and artisan stalls	Free	from 10am	
Every Sun	Portlaoise	Sunday Sessions	Kavanagh's Portlaoise Courtyard	Live music every Sunday	Free	7pm	www.kavanagh sportlaoise.com

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