



Directions to Clifden

From Dublin/Galway

From Dublin, follow the M4/M6 to Galway (2 Toll Plazas)
On the approach to Galway City, follow all signs for Clifden N59

The Journey from Galway to Clifden is 50 miles, takes approximately 1 hour 15 minutes by Car

From Limerick/Shannon

From Limerick/Shannon, follow the N18 to Galway
On the approach to Galway City, follow all signs for Clifden N59

The Journey from Galway to Clifden is 50 miles, takes approximately 1 hour 15 minutes by Car

From Westport

From Westport, follow the N59 to Clifden
The Journey from Westport to Clifden is 40 miles, takes approximately 1 hour by Car

Public Transport

The Train stops in Galway City
Bus Eireann and Citylink Bus travel to Clifden from Galway

Connemara Pony Festival Turns Green

The festival committee are working in partnership with Galway County Council, FORUM Connemara, Barna Waste Ltd. and the various food suppliers to improve the festival's environmental performance and reduce the impact on the environment in the showgrounds. We would ask visitors to please use the recycling bins provided.

Connemara Pony Breeders' Society

The Showgrounds, Clifden, Co. Galway
T: 00 353 95 21863 E: enquiries@cpbs.ie www.cpbs.ie

Best Dressed Lady & Most Stylish Man Competition

The winner of the Best Dressed Lady competition will receive a €500 Dubarry voucher redeemable in Millars Connemara. Runner up will receive a €250 voucher for the Whyte House Boutique, Westport, Co. Mayo and second runner up will receive a beautiful Newbridge Silver pearl necklace and bracelet from the Celtic Shop, Clifden.

This year the men will also be included and the most stylish man will win a Jack Murphy waxed cotton jacket sponsored by Hehirs of Clifden.

So Ladies get the hats and heels ready and Men dust off the suits and come and join in the fun at the Connemara Pony Show.

We are delighted to have Marietta Doran as our judge for this year's competition. Marietta has a wealth of experience in the fashion industry and is one of the country's leading stylists. She is well known to TV viewers as a commentator on fashion on RTE racing and Channel 4 racing.



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CONNEMARA PONY FESTIVAL 2014

17TH - 24TH AUGUST

CLIFDEN, CO. GALWAY
www.cpbs.ie



SUNDAY 17TH AUGUST

Connemara Pony Show Queen Station House Hotel @ 8pm

A Rose of Tralee style event where the Show Queen will be crowned.

MONDAY 18TH AUGUST

Connemara Pony Bus Tour

Departs The Showgrounds, Clifden @ 10am

An informative bus tour of Connemara Pony Studs in South Connemara including Rosmuc, Carraroe and Inverin. Spaces must be booked in advance. Email enquiries@cpbs.ie to book your space. Tickets: €10.

Children's Book Launch

The Showgrounds, Clifden @ 2pm

Local children's author Nicola Heanue will launch her newest book in the "Millie the Connemara Pony" series. There will be fun and games for all the children. Everyone is welcome.

TUESDAY 19TH AUGUST

ICCPS Meeting

Station House Hotel @ 9am

The International Committee of Connemara Pony Societies will host a conference for delegates to discuss topics relating to the Connemara Pony.

International Reception & Presentation of

Michael O'Malley Award

Abbeyglen Castle Hotel @ 8.30pm

An International reception where overseas breeders will have the opportunity to meet with Irish breeders in an informal setting. Everyone is welcome to attend.



WEDNESDAY 20TH AUGUST

Irish Connemara Green Hunter Final The Showgrounds @ 9.30am

Family Working Hunter Competition The Showgrounds @ 12 noon

Three Year Old Loose Jumping Final The Showgrounds @ 2pm

Therapeutic Riding Coaching Programme Graduation & Display The Showgrounds @ 4pm

Graduation ceremony and Therapeutic riding demonstration on Connemara ponies.

THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST

Connemara Pony Show The Showgrounds from 8.30am - 6.30pm

Admission Adults €10, OAP's €5, Children under 12 Free. The Connemara Pony Show is the highlight of the festival week where the best of the breed will be on display. The showgrounds will also play host to a best dressed lady competition, dog show, domestic arts, Sean Nós dancing and Irish dancing.

Connemara Pony Showdown Station House Hotel @ 9pm

An evening of entertainment and dancing with live music.

FRIDAY 22ND AUGUST

Connemara Pony Performance Show The Showgrounds from 8.30am- 5pm

Admission: Adults €10, OAP's €5, Children under 12 Free. The Performance Show offers great entertainment to spectators. It features a Puissance competition, working hunter classes, the Clifden High Performance Final, and parade of champions around the town of Clifden.

After Show Party

Station House Hotel @ 6.30pm

BBQ & live music after the show finishes on Friday.

SATURDAY 23RD & SUNDAY 24TH AUGUST

Connemara Pony Sales Clifden Mart @ 10am

A catalogue sale of 500 Connemara Ponies. To download a catalogue please visit www.connemaraponysales.com

For more details contact

00 353 95 21861.

