

IRELAND
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2026 Programme

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		Eircode
1.	Ardgillan Castle	K34 C984
2.	Balbriggan Library	K32 TW27
3.	Baldoyle Library	D13 Y304
4.	Blanchardstown Library	D15 RY73
5.	Bremore Castle	K32 CF89
6.	Casino Model Railway Museum	K36 TW67
7.	Donabate Library	K36 E009
8.	Draíocht	D15 RYX6
9.	Garristown Library	A42 Y437
10.	Howth Castle	D13 EH73
11.	Howth Library	D13 VY50
12.	Malahide Castle	K36 YP65
13.	Malahide Library	K36 EW63
14.	Millennium Park	D15 NH94
15.	Millbank Theatre	K56 W942
16.	Newbridge House and Farm	K36 VR90
17.	Rush Library	K56 ED95
18.	Skerries Library	K34 FT61
19.	Skerries Mills	K34 K293
20.	Swords Library	K67 YP79
21.	Swords Castle	K67 X439
22.	The Lark	K32 YV56
23.	The Séamus Ennis Arts Centre	K32 AY27
24.	Whitestown House	K32 YR96

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100+ EVENTS | 20+ LOCATIONS

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Hear folklore in ancient castles and watch fire light the dark in Fingal this Halloween.

Halloween comes from the ancient tradition of Samhain, a Celtic festival that marked the end of harvest and the beginning of winter; it has been celebrated in Ireland for over 2,000 years.

Spend Samhain in historic Fingal learning about its rich traditions, with family-friendly events, workshops, storytelling, cultural events and more.





Free Events

- **Balbriggan, Bremore Castle;** Festival of Fire
- **Balbriggan, Flemington Community Centre,** Spooktacular Halloween Party (autism-friendly event)
- **Balbriggan Library;** Halloween Mask Making Workshop (6+ years)
- **Baldoyle Library;** Halloween Magic Show with Reuben Evans
- **Blanchardstown Library;** Ellora McGee Halloween Drawalong with Úna Woods (8-12 years)
- **Blanchardstown, Millennium Park;** Festival of Fire
- **Donabate Library;** Ellora McGee Halloween Drawalong with Úna Woods (8-12 years)
- **Garristown Library;** Halloween Creative Writing Workshop with Megan Wynne (8-12 years)
- **Howth Library;** Halloween Magic Show with Reuben Evans
- **Malahide Library;** Spooky Storytelling with Balor Otherworld (6+ years)
- **Naul, The Séamus Ennis Arts Centre;** Harvest Food Fair
- **Rush Library;** Halloween Mask Making Workshop (6+ years)
- **Skerries Library;** Spooky Storytelling with Balor Otherworld (6+ years)
- **Skerries Mills;** Scarecrow Festival
- **Swords Castle;** Festival of Fire
- **Swords Castle;** Día de los Muertos
- **Swords Library;** Halloween Creative Writing Workshop with Megan Wynne (8-12 years).







Feast & Harvest

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- **Howth Castle Cookery School;** [Feast of Samhain Autumn Foraging, Botanical Remedies and Sorcery Workshop](#)
- **Howth Castle Cookery School;** [Feast of Samhain Candlelit Supper Club](#)
- **Howth Castle Cookery School;** [Feast of Samhain Cookery Class \(multiple dates\)](#)
- **Howth Castle Cookery School;** [Feast of Samhain Spooktacular Teen and Tween Cookery Class](#)
- **Howth Castle Cookery School;** [Samhain Sunday Brunch](#)
- **Malahide Castle & Gardens;** [The Traitorous Tale: A Ghoulish Feast \(multiple dates\)](#)
- **Naul, The Séamus Ennis Arts Centre;** [Family Sourdough Pizza Making Workshop](#)
- **Naul, The Séamus Ennis Arts Centre;** [Harvest Food Fair](#)
- **Naul, The Séamus Ennis Arts Centre;** [Herbs, Hexes and Halloween](#)
- **Naul, The Séamus Ennis Arts Centre;** [Sourdough Bread Making Workshop](#)
- **Naul, Whitestown House;** [The Dining Club presents Samhain](#)

History & Folklore

- **Balbriggan, Ardgillan Castle;** The Ardgillan Residents Return: Craic from the Crypt (8+ years, multiple dates)
- **Howth Castle;** Samhain tours of Howth Castle (multiple dates)
- **Malahide, Casino Model Railway Museum;** Samhain Sounds Music Workshop (multiple dates)
- **Malahide Castle & Gardens;** The Haunted Trail: Malahide Samhain Festival (multiple dates)
- **Malahide Castle & Gardens;** The Traitorous Tale: A Ghoulish Feast (multiple dates)
- **Malahide Library;** Spooky Storytelling with Balor Otherworld (6+ years)
- **Naul, The Séamus Ennis Arts Centre;** Mystical Ireland – The Power of Ancient Cures and Curses
- **Skerries Library;** Spooky Storytelling with Balor Otherworld (6+ years)
- **Skerries Mills;** The Goddess of Samhain (multiple dates)
- **Rush, Millbank Theatre;** Oiche Shamhna





Arts & Culture

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- **Balbriggan, The Lark;** [Lark After Dark: Halloween movie screenings](#) (multiple dates and films available)
- **Blanchardstown, Draíocht;** [The Ghost Story Gathering](#)
- **Blanchardstown, Draíocht;** [Backrooms Cinema Screening](#)
- **Howth Castle;** [Hooks & Reels: an evening of story and song](#)
- **Howth Castle;** [Writing Workshop Week at Howth Castle](#)
- **Malahide, Casino Model Railway Museum;** [Samhain Sounds Music Workshop](#) (multiple dates)
- **Naul, The Séamus Ennis Arts Centre;** [Mystical Ireland – The Power of Ancient Cures and Curses](#)
- **Naul, The Séamus Ennis Arts Centre;** [The Outcasts](#)
- **Naul, Whitestown House;** [Stories of Samhain; A Day of Storytelling, Writing & a Seasonal Luncheon](#)
- **Rush, Millbank Theatre;** [Oiche Shamna](#)

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- **Balbriggan, Ardgillan Castle;** [Ardgillan Residents Return: Craic from the Crypt](#) (8+ years, multiple dates)
- **Balbriggan, Bremeare Castle;** [Festival of Fire](#)
- **Balbriggan, Flemington Community Centre,** Spooktacular Halloween Party (autism-friendly event)
- **Balbriggan Library;** [Halloween Mask Making Workshop](#) (6+ years)
- **Baldoye Library;** [Halloween Magic Show with Reuben Evans](#)
- **Blanchardstown Library;** [Ellora McGee Halloween Drawalong with Úna Woods](#) (8-12 years)
- **Blanchardstown, Draíocht;** [Zombie Wounds Body Art Workshop](#) (13-18 years)
- **Blanchardstown, Draíocht;** [Spine Tingling Podcasting Workshop](#) (9-12 years)
- **Blanchardstown, Draíocht;** [Crow's Books Cá Cá Cá](#) (3-5 years and 6-8 years, multiple dates)
- **Blanchardstown, Millennium Park;** [Festival of Fire](#)
- **Donabate, Newbridge House & Farm;** [Pumpkins After Dark](#) (multiple dates)
- **Donabate Library;** [Ellora McGee Halloween Drawalong with Úna Woods](#) (8-12 years)
- **Garristown Library;** [Halloween Creative Writing Workshop with Megan Wynne](#) (8-12 years)
- **Howth Castle;** [Samhain Tours of Howth Castle](#) (multiple dates)









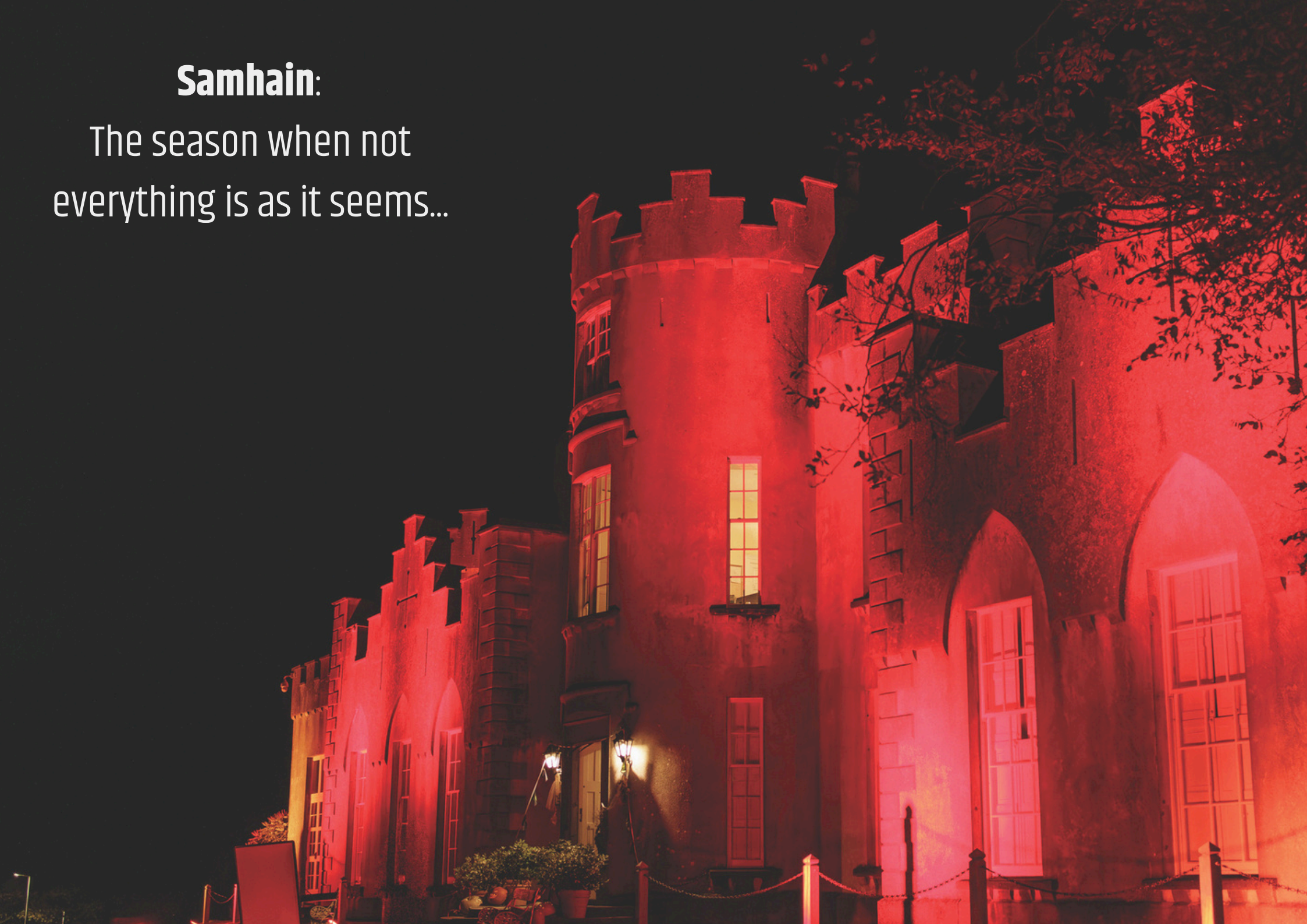
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- **Howth Castle Cookery School;** [Feast of Samhain](#)
[Spooktacular Teen and Tween Cookery Class](#)
- **Howth Library;** [Halloween Magic Show with Reuben Evans](#)
- **Malahide Castle & Gardens;** [The Haunted Trail: Malahide Samhain Festival](#) (multiple dates)
- **Malahide Library;** [Spooky Storytelling with Balor Otherworld](#)
- **Naul, The Séamus Ennis Arts Centre;** [Family Sourdough Pizza Making Workshops](#)
- **Naul, The Séamus Ennis Arts Centre;** [Halloween Fused Glass Kids Workshop](#) (8+ years)
- **Naul, The Séamus Ennis Arts Centre;** [Spooky Comic Book Workshop](#)
- **Naul, The Séamus Ennis Arts Centre;** [The Halloween Ball Puppet Show](#) (3+ years)
- **Rush Library;** [Halloween Mask Making Workshop](#) (6+ years)
- **Skerries Library;** [Spooky Storytelling with Balor Otherworld](#) (6+ years)
- **Skerries Mills;** [Scarecrow Festival](#)
- **Swords Castle;** [Festival of Fire](#)
- **Swords Castle;** [Día de los Muertos](#)
- **Swords Library;** [Halloween Creative Writing Workshop with Megan Wynne](#) (8-12 years)

Samhain:

The season when not
everything is as it seems...



...and ancient spirits linger

The veil is thin between this world and the next. Mischief is ever afoot in Malahide Castle with Puck the poltergeist. The spectral Lady of the Stairs lingers at Ardgillan Castle as does the cold touch of the mermaid at Howth Castle.

And after dark at ominously named Hearse Road you might glimpse a phantom coach drawn by headless horses and driven by an ancestor of the Cobbe family from nearby Newbridge House.



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