

Press Release



Fermanagh District Council

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Free Multi-Cultural Fun-packed Family Day

As this year's Summer of Cultures begins to draw to a close, a special treat is in store for locals and visitors alike. Enniskillen Castle's annual Free Family Fun Day returns this Bank Holiday Monday, from 2pm – 5pm. It is set to be a wonderful celebration of cultures, past and present.

This year's family fun day will see performances of Irish, Ulster Scots, African, Indian and Chinese heritage as well as many family friendly events.

The free event will include historic characters re-enacting the crafts and traditions of Enniskillen Castle's past along with Indian dance, African drums and Chinese dragon performances. Other child-friendly events will include puppet & magic shows, bouncy castles and foods from around the world.

Speaking about the forthcoming event, Sarah McHugh, Manager of Museum Services said:

"The Free Multi-Cultural Family Day event is part of our overall Summer of Cultures programme. We have held a number of events over the Summer for families and children. Over the past few weeks we have held Summer Schools where children have explored local history, learned arts and crafts, created drama performances and are making carnival costumes."



Our Summer of Cultures is getting more and more popular each year and we are looking forward to our Free Family Day next Monday when we hope to attract more visitors than ever before.”

Other forthcoming events in the Summer of Culture include:

Monday 18 August – Friday 22 August, 2008

FUN-FOR-ALL Summer School

Time 2.00pm – 5.00pm

A Summer School of activities to allow children to create carnival costumes to be showcased at the Free Family Fun Day on Bank Holiday Monday 25 August. Suitable for children aged 8 – 12. Prior booking essential as places are limited. £2.50 per afternoon session or £10 for the week

To make a booking telephone 028 6632 5000 from NI or 048 6632 5000 from ROI

Saturday 23 August 2008

Living History - Medieval Candle Making

Time 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Meet a costumed guide who will demonstrate how candles were made during the Medieval period. Have a go making your own candle. Fun for all the family.

Normal admission rates apply.

Saturday 30 August 2008

Living History - Medieval Banquet

Time 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Meet a costumed guide who will demonstrate a Medieval Gaelic banquet exploring the foodstuff, costume and traditions of Enniskillen Castle. Fun for all the family.

Normal admission rates apply.

Saturday 13 September – Sunday 14 September, 2008

European Heritage Open Days: KEEP OPEN!

2.00pm – 5.00pm

Free opening event for new displays to coincide with European Heritage Open Days. Living History/performance elements in vaults.

The Summer of Culture Programme has received generous funding from the DOE Northern Ireland Environment Agency, OFMDFM as well as Fermanagh District Council's Community Relations Depart & Arts Advisory Committee.

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