

Press Release



Fermanagh District Council

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This Year's Hallowe'en Extravaganza - The Hottest Tickets in Town

FERMANAGH DISTRICT COUNCIL HAS LINED UP ANOTHER SPECTACULAR HALLOWE'EN FOR THE PEOPLE OF FERMANAGH AND FURTHER AFIELD TO TAKE PLACE ON THE BANKS OF THE RIVER ERNE. A WHOLE DAY OF ACTIVITIES HAS BEEN ORGANISED TO APPEAL TO EVERYONE BOTH YOUNG AND NOT SO YOUNG ON WEDNESDAY 31 OCTOBER.

THE DAY BEGINS AT 2PM WITH THE **HALLOWE'EN EXTRAVAGANZA** AT ENNISKILLEN CASTLE MUSEUMS AND IS FOLLOWED BY AN EVENING OF SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS AT THE BROADMEADOW.

Speaking about the forthcoming Hallowe'en event at Enniskillen Castle, Sarah McHugh, Manager of Museum Services said:

"Enniskillen Castle is the oldest building in Enniskillen and certainly has quite a colourful history. Battles and executions have taken place here over the last 700 years and there could be one or two ghosts still hanging around. We'll be adding to those with a few scares of our own. The Enniskillen Castle-Hallowe'en Extravaganza will be a great day of entertainment; with storytelling, traditional games and all round spookiness to suit the young and the young at heart."

A wide range of family and child-friendly events will be held throughout the buildings. For the first time ever, the old magazine used for storing explosives and gunpowder will become a scary cavern of terrors. The old Castle Keep will be haunted by ghosts and ghouls of the past. Visitors can expect to be spooked by gruesome stories, 'Creepy Trails', fire jugglers, Mad Scientist and puppet shows.

For the younger visitors who want a less chilling experience, there are Hallowe'en craft workshops, bouncy castle and Owl display.

Ticket charges apply – £2.99 each

Numbers are limited and entry is by ticket only. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Book your tickets in advance to avoid disappointment.

Tickets are available from Fermanagh County Museum.

For further details, please contact Fermanagh County Museum, Enniskillen Castle. Telephone 028 6632 5000 (or 048 6632 5000 from ROI).

Fermanagh District Council and the Environment & Heritage Service (DOE NI) are supporting this event.

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