PROGRAMME OF EVENTS- 12TH TO 20TH JULY 2025

SATURDAY 12TH JULY

Voice Box - Singing & Performance workshop
The Mary Robinson Centre, 12-4pm
Centre Stage Vocal Academy are welcoming ages 14 to 18 years to a singing and performing workshop with special guest Amplifi from Westmeath as part of a free workshop series celebrating 25 years in business.

Lady of the Moy 2025
Great National Hotel, Ballina, 8pm
The annual competition to select the Lady of the Moy 2025, who will represent Ballina Salmon Festival during Festival week and act as ambassador for the town of Ballina throughout 2025.

KutZnTrax // Session Two at 9pm
TheNCF Cultural Coop, 5 Pearse Street, F26 C925
After a storming first night filled with heavy grooves and a buzzing dancefloor, KutZnTrax is back for round two. €10 entry.

SUNDAY 13TH JULY

Ballina Agricultural Show
Ballina Showgrounds 10am-6pm.
Returns with huge prize money across all sections. Come see the cattle show, poultry classes. Enjoy the dog show, which includes a fancy dress for dogs & owners. Country music singer Ciaran Rosney with his full band from 2-4pm. €10 entry fee, children go free.

The Irish T Ford Club
Jackie Clarke Collection, Lower Pearse Street, 10am-12.30pm. Come & see vintage cars from all over Ireland gather on Lower Pearse St hosted by the Irish T Ford Club, in association with the Mayo County Council Jackie Clarke Collection.

5K Fun Run
Ballina Tourist Office, Pearse St, registration 5pm
The annual 5km fun road race is back, taking in the scenic Belleek Woods, kindly sponsored by Ballina Credit Union.
(Free commemorative T-shirts for the first 100 participants) Adults €10 / Students €5 / Family €20

The Great Hill Ball Run by Ardnaree Sarsfields GAA
Thousands of numbered coloured balls will be released at 8.30pm at the top of Ardnaree Hill. Each numbered ball will have an 'owner' the first ball to reach the bottom will win €400, next 5 balls win €20 each! Music fun & Games begins at 7.30pm.

MONDAY 14TH JULY

Cruinniú Na Mbád (Gathering of the boats)
River Moy, Lower Bridge from 7pm. A long tradition on the river, a wonderful celebration of the maritime heritage, community spirit, and festive celebrations in Ballina. Food and drinks will be available at Bachelors Walk.

TUESDAY 15TH JULY

Festival Car Treasure Hunt
Departing from Pearse St Registration between 6pm - 7.30pm
€20 cash per team. Grab your crew and gear up for an evening of adventure and mayhem at our annual Festival Car Treasure Hunt.

WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY

NATIONAL HERITAGE DAY 2025
Ballina Town From 10am -6pm
Step back in time and immerse yourself in an interactive showcase of a market town over 100 years ago, as Ballina celebrates traditional handcrafts and days gone by. Prize awarded for the best person dressed on the day.

THURSDAY 17TH JULY

Mayo Fit Games,
IQ Ballina, 6:30pm.
From Ballina to Ballinrobe, Croagh Patrick to Clew Bay...who takes home the title of Mayo's Fittest. 12 Stations designed to test across Aerobic Capacity, Anaerobic Power, Muscular Endurance, Co-ordination, Strength, and Mental Grit. (over 16's)

Ballina Stephenites Festival Bingo
Starting 8.30pm, in the clubhouse. Lord Edward St.
Big Prize money on the night

FRIDAY 18TH JULY

Battle of the Clubs, Ultimate Lip Sync
Great National Hotel, Ballina. Doors open at 7pm.
For one night only we are delighted to present the *Battle of the Clubs* : Ultimate Lip Sync - bringing the community together competing to be crowned the Ultimate Lip Sync Champion. Show starts at 8pm.

SATURDAY 19TH JULY

The Heyco Moy Swim
St Muredachs Cathedral, 10am
Irelands oldest river swim. With two lengths, the longest length finishing up at the Quay Village, Ballina.

BALLINA SALMON FESTIVAL GRAND FINALE
Emmet Street from 9pm
Join us for the Ballina Salmon Festivals' Grand Finale, featuring live music, top class entertainment, the thrilling final of the busking competition and the annual spectacular ***Fireworks Show***

SUNDAY 20TH JULY

Teddy Bears Picnic
Tom Ruane Park 2-5pm
Dress your teddy up in their Sunday best, enjoy a family fun day with food arena, pet farm, local entertainment and plenty of activities on the day. Sensory Hour 12-1pm. €3 per person entry.

Flow Festival inclusive Summer Party
The Cot and Cobble, Ballina, 8pm-10pm

14th / 15th / 17th / 18th JULY

Ballina Busking Competition
Ballina Town, from 11am-5pm
Register to play, pick your spot in town. Judging from 1-2pm daily. (Not hosted 16th of July due to National Heritage Day)