

LEIXLIP TOWN

Supporting the Irish Open 2013 and our golfing Ambassador **Ross Fisher**



Event Guide

Wednesday 26th June

Launch of Leixlip Irish Open Festival in Arthur's Square with Leixlip's newest pro golfer Mark Cribben & our own Golfing Ambassador - Ross Fisher. Bouncy castles, music, colouring competitions and much more.

Saturday 29th June

11 - 2pm in the Wonderful Barn.

EVENTS

- Long Drive Competition Adult & Junior with prizes
- Historic talks on the Wonderful Barn and Castletown links, along with tour of the Wonderful Barn
- Talk on Allotments
- Treasure Hunt
- Coffee Dock
- Artisan Foods stall
- Local Artists Display
- Colouring Competition
- Family Fun day in Leixlip GAA club 10 - 4pm With lots of fun activities for the kids



The History of Leixlip

Leixlip is situated on the confluence of two rivers, the Rye & the Liffey. These once formed ancient borders in Ireland's Celtic past. The town's name in the Irish language is Léim an Bhradáin, which means 'leap of the salmon'. When the Vikings settled here in the 9th Century, they used the same name in their own Norse language: lax hlaup, or salmon leap.

After the Vikings, the Normans arrived, in force, & built a castle overlooking the two rivers in 1172 known as Leixlip Castle. In 1732, the nephew of Speaker Connolly, William Connolly, bought the castle, and in the same year, Arthur Guinness began a small brewery on the banks of the Liffey beside the Main Street. The brewery moved to St. James's Gate, Dublin in 1759 and has become one of the best-known global brands.



The Connolly Family were also responsible for the building of the obelisk between Leixlip and Celbridge known as Connolly's Folly, in 1740, and The Wonderful Barn, built in 1743. In 1948, a hydro-electric power station was built on the Liffey above the Castle. This submerged the famous waterfalls that gave the town its name, and created a large lake which is used regularly by the local canoe club and anglers alike. In recent years, Leixlip has become home to Intel (1989) & Hewlett Packard (1995).

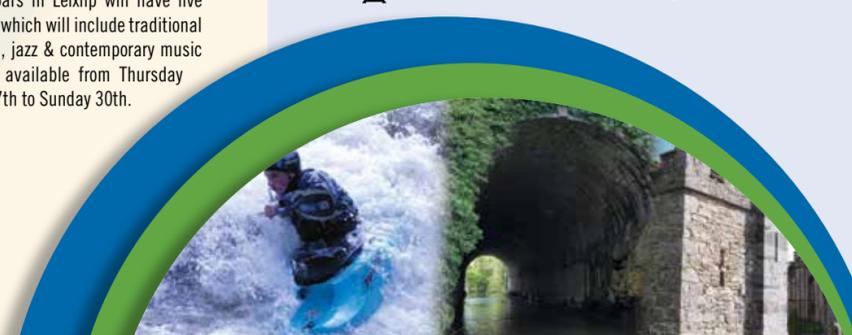
Location: Leixlip town is approximately 18km west from centre of Dublin and just off the M4 motorway at junction five. 2km from Carton House.

Bus Routes: 66/66A/66B from Pearse Street

Train: Connolly Station to Louisa Bridge and Confey

LIVE MUSIC

All the bars in Leixlip will have live music which will include traditional Irish, jazz & contemporary music all available from Thursday 27th to Sunday 30th.



CELBRIDGE TOWN

Supporting the Irish Open 2013 and our golfing Ambassador **Richard Finch**



LIVE MUSIC

All the Bars in Celbridge will have live music which will include traditional Irish, jazz & contemporary music all available from Thursday 27th to Sunday 30th.

Event Guide

Thursday 27th June

Street festival on the 27th from 7-9pm

Stage on Main Street with various music, dance & singing displaying Celbridge talent from 7 -9pm

- Local Celbridge X-factor winner Andrew Fox performing
- Hit local Band Fresh-re performing
- Street theatre and sporting clubs putting on displays
- Bouncy castles
- Face painting
- Keith Shanley from KFM as MC for the festival
- Art Exhibition which will display local talent

Free guided Celbridge walks -

Contact Breda Konstantin: 087 9630719

Pubs:

- The Village Inn
- The Mucky Duck
- O'Connors Bar
- Celbridge House Pub
- Castletown Inn
- McNamees Pub

Restaurants:

- Michelangelo Restaurant,
- Greens Restaurant,
- De Mario's Restaurant,
- Halo Cafe
- Hogans Bistro

Visit our local gift shops

- Celbridge Jewellers
- Walsh's Gift Shop

For further information visit:

www.thecelbridgehub.ie

Email: celbridgebusinessassociation.com

The History of Celbridge

Céad Míle Fáilte

Welcome to Celbridge set in the Liffey Valley and nestled between the linked, designed landscapes of Castletown, Donaghcumper and St Wolstan's. Celbridge is steeped in history. Its ties to the Conollys of Castletown, Arthur Guinness, Henry Grattan & Dean Jonathan Swift are renowned.

Whether your stay is long or short we hope your time here is special.

Location: Celbridge town is approximately 20km west from centre of Dublin and just off the M4 motorway at junction six. 2km from Carton House.

Bus Routes: 67/67X from Pearse Street
Bus Eireann from Dublin - No 120

Train: Heuston to Hazelhatch station



MAYNOOTH TOWN

Supporting the Irish Open 2013 and our golfing Ambassador **Brett Rumford**



Event Guide

Tuesday 25th June

- Opening event at 4pm, Long Drive Competition down Carton Avenue with Maynooth's golfing ambassador **Brett Rumford**
- Lots of fun activities for the kids to join in
- Winner of best shop front will also be announced

Thursday 27th & Friday 28th

Live Music with 'Ceoil Agus Craic
Brady's, The Roost, O'Neill's & Mantra
Traditional Irish, Jazz & Contemporary Music

Saturday 29th June

- Family Fun day** in Manor Mills Shopping Centre from 10 - 4pm
- Live Jazz music** from 6pm in Maynooth Square
- The Dublin Legends** in The Glenroyal Hotel from 8pm
- Brady's, The Roost, O'Neill's & Mantra**
With more live music & late opening

Thursday 27th & Friday 28th

Live Music in Brady's, The Roost, O'Neill's & Mantra

Taste of Maynooth

Take a trip to any of Maynooth's great eateries & you will be able to enjoy the wonderful flavours and produce from the Kildare area. All of which have fantastic offers for lunch, Early Bird & Dinner throughout the week. (Booking always advisable) www.tripadvisor/restaurantsmaynooth.com

Maynooth College Tours

Become a heritage detective & explore the stories of the FitzGerald Family, in the Nicholas Callan & science museum. Wonder at the architecture of Augustus Pug & hear the many exciting stories behind these great walls. Kids can solve our heritage quest. Half price family tickets, quote 'Irish Open'.

LIVE MUSIC

Brady's, The Roost, O'Neill's & Mantra

All the Bars in Maynooth will have live music which will include traditional Irish, jazz & contemporary music all available from Thursday 27th to Sunday 30th.

The History of Maynooth

Maynooth Castle and **Carton House**, two former seats of the Dukes of Leinster are situated at either end of Maynooth Town. The castle was a stronghold of the 16th century historical figure Thomas FitzGerald, 10th Earl of Kildare who was better known as Silken Thomas. **Maynooth Town** is linked to **Carton House** by the beautiful **Carton Avenue**. This splendid walkway measures just 1 km from the Village to Carton Demesne, it has a footpath along the centre with a fine row of Lime trees. **Maynooth** is a university town comprising of the **National University of Ireland** & Ireland's main Roman Catholic seminary **St Patrick's College** which was founded in 1795. Within the college is the **National Science Museum** and is an excellent day trip for groups and families. The Towns **Main Street** has plenty to offer, along with **Manor Mills Shopping Centre, the Glenroyal Shopping centre & Carton Retail Park**. There are a large number of **Cafés, Bars & Restaurants** with lots of **'Ceoil Agus Craic'** offering great choice and variety to choose from & all only too delighted to give you a proper Irish welcome **'Céad míle fáilte'**.

Location: Maynooth Village, 4km Carton House (Walking time 20minutes, 5 minute Drive), 25km approximately west from centre of Dublin M4 & exit at junction 7.

Bus Routes: 66/67/67A from Pearse Street

Train: Connolly Station to Maynooth

Taxi: 01 6289999

<http://www.facebook.com/MaynoothBusiness>

<http://www.manormills.ie>

<http://www.maynoothcollege.ie>



About Carton House

Carton House, one of Ireland's leading luxury destinations renowned for its exceptional hospitality on Dublin's doorstep, is delighted to once again host the 2013 Irish Open this summer from June 27th-30th.

Located just 20 minutes from Dublin city centre and Dublin airport, Carton House boasts 165 luxury bedrooms and the award winning Linden Tree Restaurant that offers guests an exquisite dining experience. The luxury resort offers a wide range of sporting amenities such as tennis courts and walking trails and is home to www.xtreme.ie, which offers younger guests adventure activities such as archery and zip lining.

Situated on the Rye Water, Carton House boasts excellent year-round trout fishing and has access to the Blue Ribbon Rivers of the east coast and prime locations on the River Liffey, Lough Owel, the Boyne and the River Slaney which offers a variety of scenery and fishing species.

Carton Spa is situated in the converted stables of Carton House where guests can enjoy peaceful respite with a sauna, steam room, jacuzzi and a team of expert spa therapists that provide the perfect escape using the Aveda skincare and beauty range.

Carton House is home to the Golfing Union of Ireland and is the training camp of the Irish rugby team and this summer hosted the British and Irish Lions ahead of their 2013 summer tour to Hong Kong and Australia.

A range of Irish Open packages are available on www.cartonhouse.com or by calling +353 16517701.

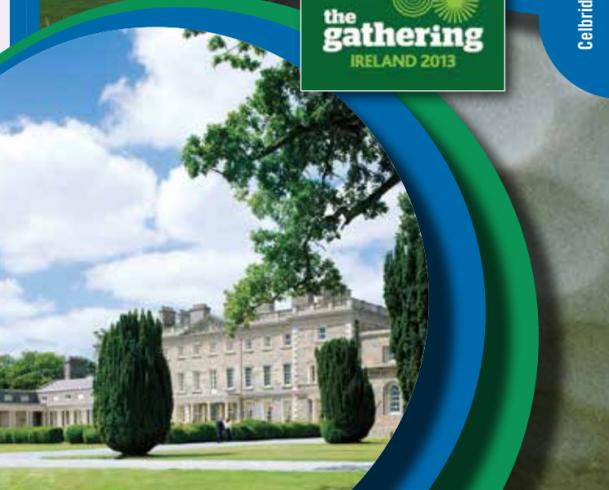
Full ticket information can be found at: <http://tickets.europeantour.com/>

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EUROPEAN TOUR

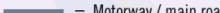
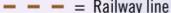
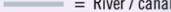
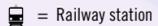
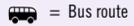
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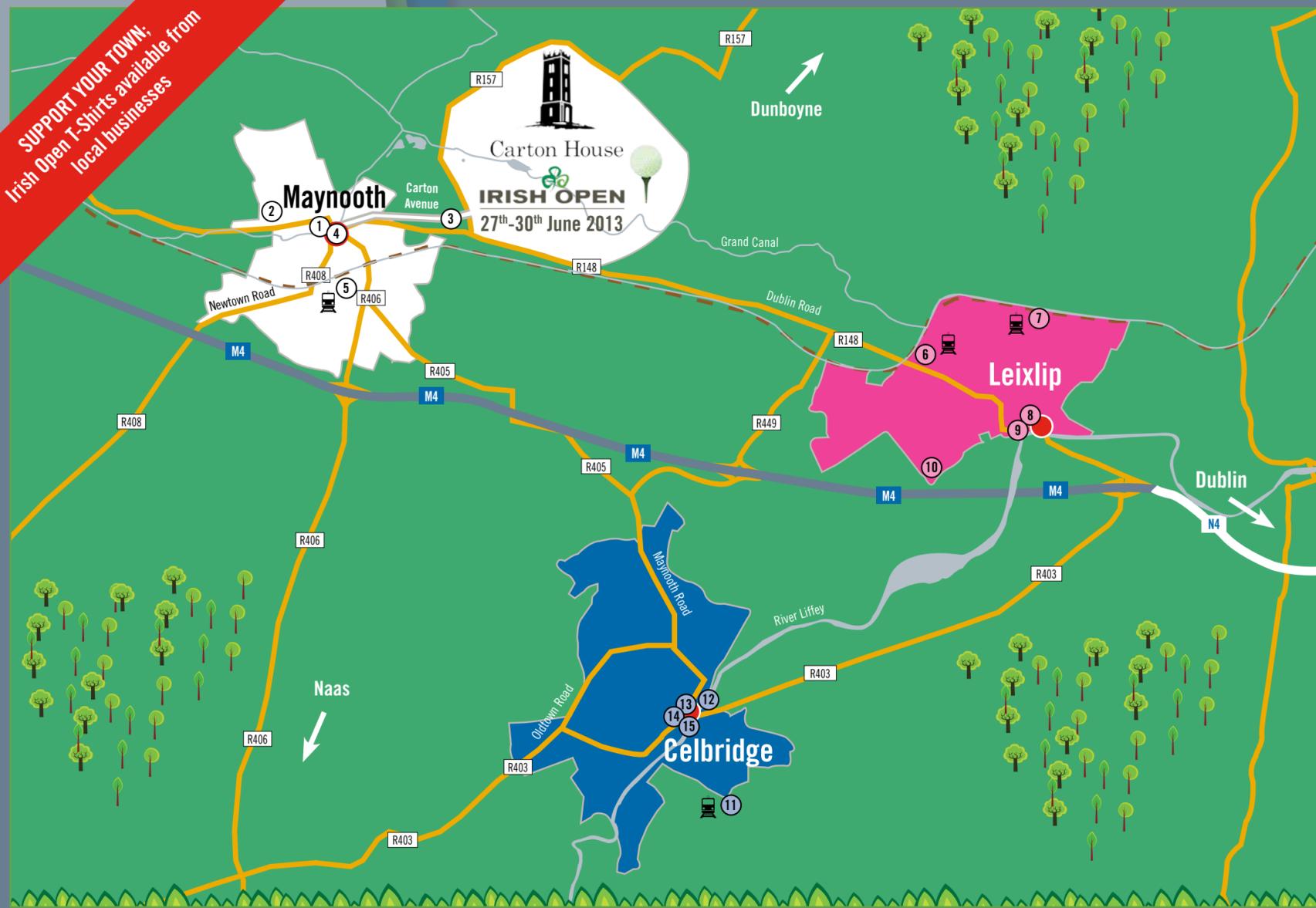


Maynooth
Leixlip
Celbridge

Map Key

- Maynooth
 - ① Manor Mills Shopping Centre
 - ② Maynooth University
 - ③ Carton Avenue
 - ④ The Square
 - ⑤ Train Station
 - Leixlip
 - ⑥ Louisa Bridge Train Station
 - ⑦ Confey Train Station
 - ⑧ Arthur Guinness Square
 - ⑨ Leixlip Castle
 - ⑩ The Wonderful Barn
 - Celbridge
 - ⑪ Hazel Hatch Train Station
 - ⑫ Castletown House
 - ⑬ The Famine Graveyard
 - ⑭ Celbridge Abbey
 - ⑮ The Arthur Guinness Birth Place
-  = Motorway / main road
 = Secondary road
 = Railway line
 = River / canal
 = Railway station
 = Bus route

SUPPORT YOUR TOWN!
Irish Open T-Shirts available from
local businesses

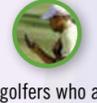


Golf Etiquette for Spectators

Do

-  Be quiet when play is going on.
-  Keep your movements to a minimum when players are about to hit.
-  Wait for all players to putt out before leaving the green area for the next tee.
-  Cheer a good shot, but only in an appropriate and moderate fashion.

Don't

-  Run around a golf course while a tournament is being played.
-  Talk on a mobile phone.
-  Ask for autographs from golfers who are still out on the course playing.
-  Applaud or otherwise ridicule a bad shot by one of the players.

Ticket Information:

Telephone Number: 1890 252 698

Website: www.irishopen.ie

Website: <http://tickets.europeantour.com>

Please note that all juniors under the age of 16 will be admitted free of charge when accompanied by an adult. To purchase tickets for the 2013 Irish Open, please go to <http://tickets.europeantour.com>

Tickets are priced as follows:

Pro-Am Wednesday 26th June – online / on the day price €11.00 / €15.00

Adult Any One Day Ticket – online / on the day price €31.00 / €35.00
Admission for adults on one of the championship days between Thursday and Sunday. The customer can choose on which of the four days he/she wishes to attend, the customer does not need to specify at time of order.

Concession Any One Day Ticket & Concession Season Ticket
– online / on the day price €21.00 / €51.00

Admission for senior citizens (over 60 years as of 25 June 2013) disabled customers and unaccompanied juniors on one day of the championship between Thursday and Sunday. The customer can choose on which of the 4 days he/she wishes to attend. Customer does not need to specify at the time of booking.
Gate price of ticket is €25.00

Adult Season Ticket – online / on the day price €71.00 / €80.00
Admission for adults on all four championship days and the Pro-Am on Wednesday.

Admission for senior citizens (over 60 as of 25 June 2013) disabled customers and unaccompanied juniors on all four championship days and the Pro-Am day on Wednesday. Gate price of ticket is €60.00

Irish Double – online price €51.00
Enjoy two of the great sporting events of the year in 2013 – The Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby & The Irish Open Golf Championship – with our dual admission ticket. We have partnered The Curragh racecourse to offer customers the opportunity of attending the golf in the morning and then racing in the late afternoon with this fantastic ticket for only €51.00. Offer closes 21 June 2013.

Grandstand Seating Thursday 27th June / Friday 28th June – online price... €10.00
Allows admission on Thursday 27th or 28th June, does not allow admission to the event and must accompany a valid admission ticket.

17th Hole Grandstand Seating Saturday 29th June / Sunday 30th June
– online price €10.00
Allows admission on the 29th June and 30th June does not allow admission to the event and must accompany a valid admission ticket'

Grandstand Seating Saturday 29th June / Sunday 30th June **SOLD OUT**

Spectator Stadium at the 17th

The Tour has unveiled plans to transform the 17th hole into a rousing 'spectator stadium', with an imposing grandstand seating almost 1,500 fans enveloping the picturesque 176 yard, par three, penultimate hole of the Montgomerie Course, where fans can cheer or even jeer the shots from the famous names, as they watch all of the drama unfold.

The hole will be re-named 'Open House at 17' for the duration of the tournament, with the principal aim of creating a special Irish atmosphere at one of the critical holes in the closing stretch at Carton House.

Calendar of Events 2013

Tuesday June 25th (MAYNOOTH):

Long Drive Competition, Carton House Avenue

Wednesday June 26th (LEIXLIP):

- Short Hole Golf with Mark Cribben
- Bouncy Castle
- Face Painting
- Golf Quiz

and much more!

Thursday June 27th from 5pm (CELBRIDGE):

Street Festival with KFM
Stage on Main Street 7 - 9pm

- Music, dance & singing
- Bouncy Castle
- Face Painting
- Art Expo

and much more!

Thursday June 27th - Sunday 30th

Live Music in all 3 towns

- Traditional Irish
- Jazz
- Contemporary

Saturday June 29th (LEIXLIP):

- 10 - 4pm**
- Long Drive Competition
- Historic Walk
- Talks
- Art Exhibition

and much more!

Saturday June 29th (MAYNOOTH):

- 10 - 4pm**
- Family Fun Day, Manor Mills Shopping Centre
- 6pm**
- Live Music in Maynooth Square

For more information go to www.grandtour.ie

