

Thursday 9th August: High Tide 1511 hrs. (4.18m)

- 1200 hrs. Naomhóga display sail around Galway Docks.
(Traditional rowing Curragh's with dipping
Lug sail – West Kerry and South Clare)
- 1430 hrs. Inshore Traditional fleet arrive Galway Docks.
Music Sheridans on the Docks
1600hrs
Exhibition of Photos from previous Cruinniu
Festivals in Galway Museum.

Friday 10th August: High tide 1612 hrs. (4.43m)

Sruthán pier, Carraroe – Loading of Turf Boats 1900 hrs.

- 1400 hrs. Naomhóga depart Claddagh for Kinvara.
1515 hrs. Mike Lynskey Memorial Cup. Race from the
Claddagh to Kinvara. Peaks will be dipped
before the race to honour the memory of
Michael Lynskey.
Parade of all other Boats from Galway to
Kinvara.
- 1730 hrs. Boats arrive at Pier.
1800 hrs. Official Opening of Festival by Geoffrey
O'Byrne-White, Chief Executive City Jet at
Kinvara Pier. Traditional Music at opening.
Presentation of Mikey Lynskey Memorial
Trophy by his wife Renee
- 1830 hrs. Heron Race. Dinghy race by Kinvara Bay
Sailing Club.
- 2000-2200 'The Lush'. Concert in the Community Hall.
2030 hrs. Johnston's Hostel. 'Paul Mulligan & Mark
Brown'. Contemporary Folk. Door €15.
2230 hrs. Johnston's Hostel. Documentary Film. "Too
Late for the Early House" on the life and work
of Joe Boske by Art O'Briain of Moving Still

Productions with assistance of Bord Scannan
na hEireann. Door €6.

Saturday 11th August: High Tide 1701 hrs. (4.68m)

- 1500 hrs. Turf Boats from Sruthán to arrive Parkmore Pier.
1500 hrs. Skippers meeting Gleoitoga Mor agus Beag on Kinvara
Pier. Referee Seamus Breathnach, Carna.
1530 hrs. Climín Race (Seaweed rafts). Sponsored by Murphy's
Store.
1600 hrs. Gleoteog Mor race. Starts between Pier and Castle.
Race includes a team of Novice sailors chosen from
around Ireland and trained to sail over the summer for a
film "Scaoil Seoil" to be shown on TG4 in 2008.
1605 hrs. Gleoteog Beag race.
1630 hrs. All and Leath Bhads and Hookers depart Parkmore in
convoy for Kinvara.
1700 hrs. Naomhóg Race from slipway and back to Pier.
(These are 4 hand working traditional rowing Curragh's
with dipping lug sail from West Kerry and South Clare.
From Naomhóga Corcai).
1700 hrs. Unloading of the turf on Pier.
1630-1900 Local Musicians on Stage.
2030 hrs. "An tAmhrán Beo" Traditional Singing
Concert. Bilingual concert at Johnston's
Hostel (opposite Tully's).
2100-0000 hrs Ceili in Community Hall with 'The Kilfenora Ceili Band'.

Sunday 12th August: High Tide 1745 hrs. (4.87m)

- 1200 hrs. Mass on Pier.
1300-1500 ‘The Cruinniú Penalty Shootout’ at St. Joseph’s National School. Hosted by Kinvara Juvenile Soccer Club.
1430 hrs. Skippers Meeting Hookers and Leath Bhads on Pier. Referee Seamus Breathnach.
1530 hrs. Climin Race Final.
1600 hrs. Bád Mor Race starts off pier.
1605 hrs. Leath Bhád race.
1700-1900 ‘Youth Disco’ in the Community Hall (Ages 12-14).
1700 hrs. Meitheal na mBadoiri (Kinvara boat building club) New boats parade of sail.
1800 hrs. All other boats invited to Parade of Sail.
1830 hrs. Presentation of Prizes and Music on the Pier.
1930 hrs. ‘Teenage Open Mic’ in Johnston’s Hostel.
2000-2200 ‘The Deanes’. Concert in the Community Hall.

All times are subject to change.

Side Events over the Weekend:

“The Tick Tock Puppet Show”, Saturday & Sunday 2pm at the stage.

“Seamount College Kinvara and its place in the Community” – Exhibition by Tom Quinn in the Community Hall Friday afternoon and through the weekend.

Various stalls.

Festival Posters, T-shirts and Sweatshirts are on sale during Festival.

This year’s Annual Claddagh to Kinvara Race, for an Crinniu, will be dedicated to and celebrate the life of Mikey Lynskey. Mikey lost his life to cancer this year. Together with his wife, Renee, he was a great supporter of the Festival over the years and never missed a Crinniu. He skippered his Gleoteog (along with his father Mike - King of Claddagh) to Victory many times at this event. The Cup being created in his memory is the “Mikey Lynskey Memorial Cup” .

Mikey demanded a trim sail and, as Skipper, was never shy about being vocal on board, especially on entering the river on the way to the Claddagh Quay. We remember his smiling face, his quick wit, and his frank and honest opinion.

He is sadly missed by his great friend and wife Renee, their children Dawn and Kieran, Annie his mother, his father Mike, brothers Sean and Pa, his many friends and relatives, and all others from foreign shores which he introduced to our traditional craft and this festival. May he rest in peace.

We would like to thank all of those businesses and patrons who have supported us over the years, but especially our main sponsor, CityJet, for their generosity towards Cruinniú na mBad.

Thanks also to the boat owners and families and supporters , from Connemara and elsewhere

. This years poster by Joe Boske features Pat Jennings from Carna and Long Walk, Galway. The inset is his old Nobby . “Columbia” . Pat is now in his 90s and has continued to fish and sail until fairly recently. Pats contribution, and that of his family, has been has been a vital part of the revival of the Galway Hookers.

Finally thanks to all our helpers over the weekend from Kinvara and elsewhere

We hope you enjoy this 29 th Cruinniú na mBad