

**Side Events over the Weekend:**

- Children's Fancy Dress. Prizes for best costume. Sea theme. 1.30 Sunday
- Hurling skills competition on the pier. Hosted by Kinvara GAA
- Horse shoe throwing competition on the quay, Kinvara.  
GAA all on Sunday afternoon
- Photos exhibition by Thomas Quinn in the Community Centre. All weekend
- Art exhibition featuring works donated by Local Artists in aid of the RNLI at the Courthouse all weekend. Please support this worthy cause.
- Farmers Market at Johnston's Hall, Main Street Fri 10.00-14.00, Sunday 11.00-16.00 Music, good food & relaxation...

Launch of the Fair Trade Towns Group in Farmers Market in Johnson's, Sunday

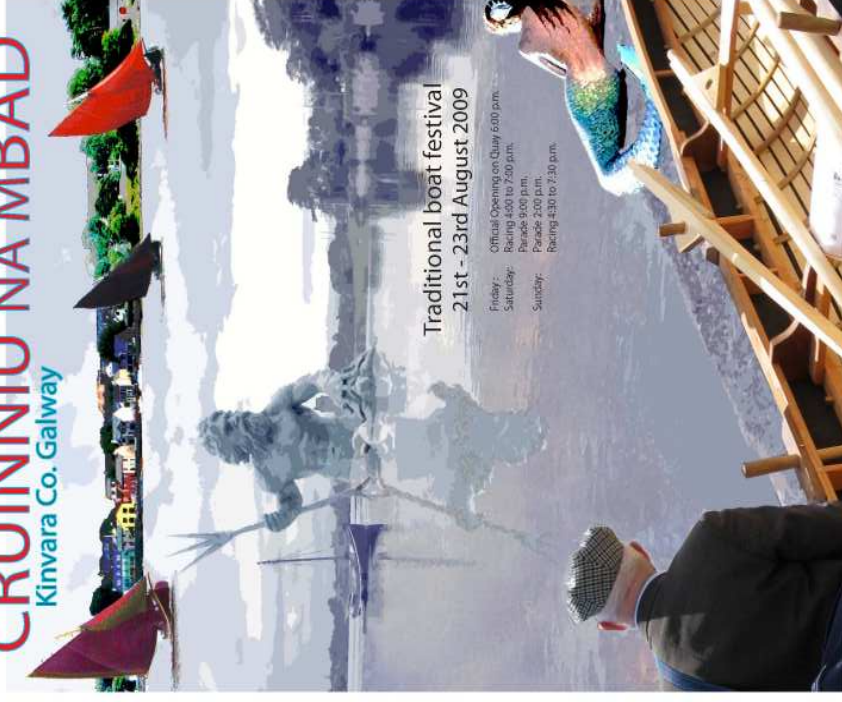
Story telling by Ger Coneely in the Court House at 20.00 each evening, Admission €10

New Art gallery opening at Mountscribe featuring works entitled "The Waters and the Wild" starting Saturday the 22 August and runs for a week.

**Cruinniú Na Mbad shop open all weekend selling Festival Posters, T-shirts and Sweatshirts in aid of the Cruinniú.**

We would like to thank our patrons who have supported us this year, but especially our main sponsor, **CityJet**, for their generosity towards Cruinniú na m Bád.

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**CRUINNIÚ NA MBÁD**  
Kinvara Co. Galway

**Traditional boat festival**  
21st - 23rd August 2009

Friday: Official Opening on Quay 6.00 pm.  
Saturday: Parade 9.00 to 1.30 pm.  
Sunday: Parade 2.00 to 6.00 pm.  
Racing 4.30 to 7.30 pm.

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<b>Thursday 20th August:</b> High tide 17.53 hrs (5.36m)	
17.00 hrs	Inshore Traditional fleet arrive in Galway docks. Music in Sherridans on the docks
<b>Friday 21st August:</b> High tide 18.35 hrs (5.5m)	
17.00-17.30	Shruthan Pier, Carraroe -Loading of turf boats
17.00	Mike Lynskey Memorial Cup. Race from the Claddagh to Kinvara accompanied by inshore fleet
17.45	Two Mast traditional boat race from the Claddagh to Parkmore Pier, Kinvara
19.30	Boats arrive at Kinvara Pier. Trad. Music on pier.
20.00	Official opening of festival. Presentation of Mike Lynskey Memorial trophy.
<b>Saturday 22nd August:</b> High tide 19.19 hrs (5.48m)	
15.30hrs	Turf boats from Sruthan to arrive at Parkmore Pier
15.30	Skippers meeting Gleoiteoga mora agus beaga in Cruinniu Shop. Referee Seamus Breathnach.
17.00	Gleoiteog mor race starts between pier and castle
17.15	Gleoiteoga beaga race.
18.00	Hookers and Leath bhads depart Parkmore in convoy for Kinvara.
18.30	Arrival of Turf Boats in Kinvara and unloading of turf onto donkey and cart on pier. Trad. Music on pier
19.00	Herron Race. Dingy race by Kinvara bay sailing Club.
20.30	"An tAmhran Beo" Traditional singing concert. Bilingual concert at Johnson's Hall. Performing Musicians and sean nos dancing.
21.00	Festive Parade around the town featuring lots of Over sized characters drumming, music, lights Etc. Organised by community council
<b>Sunday 23rd August:</b> High tide 20.01 hrs (5.3m)	
12.00 hrs.	Mass in Irish on the Pier
12.00	Cruinniu na mBad Hurling tournament in GAA Grounds.
13.00	Puppet Show in aid of enable Ireland in Community centre.
13.00	Launch of exhibition of original paintings of Traditional Boats of Ireland by Donal Mac Póilín in Merriman hotel.
14.00	Children's Festive Parade and Fancy dress starting at Community Centre. Organised by community council
15.30	Skippers meeting Hookers and Leath Bhads in Cruinniu Shop. Referee Seamus Breathnach.
17.30	Bad Mor race starts off pier.
17.45	Leath Bhad race.
18.00	Trad music on pier. Rope skills demo on pier—Ben Mac Donnagh.
19.00	All other boats invited to Parade of sail.