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Thurs 28th
May
TO
Thurs 4th
June
2026

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KINSALE TRAD FEST



THE MAIN EVENT

THE WHITE LADY | 31ST MAY 2026 | 8PM - LATE

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UNITY IRISH DANCE
JENNIFER LEAHY
BARRY TIERNEY
THE RISING



MAIN EVENT TICKETS



LOW TICKET
WARNING



TRAD TRAIL

THE TAP TAVERN - FRIDAY 29TH MAY, 8PM

HAMLETS - SATURDAY 30TH MAY, 6PM

THE WHITE HOUSE - SATURDAY 30TH MAY, 9PM

THE BLUE HAVEN - SATURDAY 30TH MAY, 10PM & SUNDAY 31ST MAY, 10PM

OSCAR MADISON'S - SUNDAY 31ST MAY, 2PM & MONDAY 1ST JUNE, 2PM

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Adam Joyce, cello


Music for string quartet and string octet by
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St. Catherine's Cultural Centre
Ardbrack, Kinsale

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE AT 8PM

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Friday, September 4th, 2026
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Meet : Bean & Berry, Garretstown P17 AK65

Time : 10am Difficulty : Easy to Moderate

Duration : 1.5 - 2 Hours

Cost : Adults €15 / U16 €5 (Cash preferred)

Lusitania Museum Talk & Walk

Here we will mostly talk about the Lusitania and other shipwrecks as well as the maritime legacy of the area. A short stroll downhill to the castle of the De Courcey family and back to the tower. Stunning Cliff Scenery overlooking the bird sanctuary. Photo opportunities. Little walking. Refreshments available at the café at the centre.

Meet : Lusitania Museum & Old Head Signal Tower Project, Old Head, P17 T683

Time : 2pm Difficulty : Easy Duration : 1 Hour

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WED 10TH JUNE: 7:30PM	ACTONS HOTEL, KINSALE
WED 17TH JUNE: 7:30PM	ACTONS HOTEL, KINSALE
WED 24TH JUNE: 7:30PM	ACTONS HOTEL, KINSALE
SAT 27TH JUNE: 7:30PM	FIRKIN CRANE THEATRE, CORK

JULY

WED 1ST JULY: 7:30PM	ACTONS HOTEL, KINSALE
SUN 12TH JULY: 6PM	ACTONS HOTEL, KINSALE
SUN 19TH JULY: 6PM	ACTONS HOTEL, KINSALE
SAT 25TH JULY: 7:30PM	DUNGARVAN TOWN HALL THEATRE
WED 29TH JULY: 7:30PM	ACTONS HOTEL, KINSALE

AUGUST

SAT 1ST AUGUST: 7:30PM	BRIERY GAP THEATRE, MACROOM
WED 5TH AUGUST: 7:30PM	ACTONS HOTEL, KINSALE
SUN 9TH AUGUST: 6PM	ACTONS HOTEL, KINSALE
WED 12TH AUGUST: 7:30PM	ACTONS HOTEL, KINSALE
SUN 16TH AUGUST: 6PM	ACTONS HOTEL, KINSALE
WED 19TH AUGUST: 7:30PM	ACTONS HOTEL, KINSALE
SUN 23RD AUGUST: 6PM	ACTONS HOTEL, KINSALE
SUN 30TH AUGUST: 6PM	ACTONS HOTEL, KINSALE




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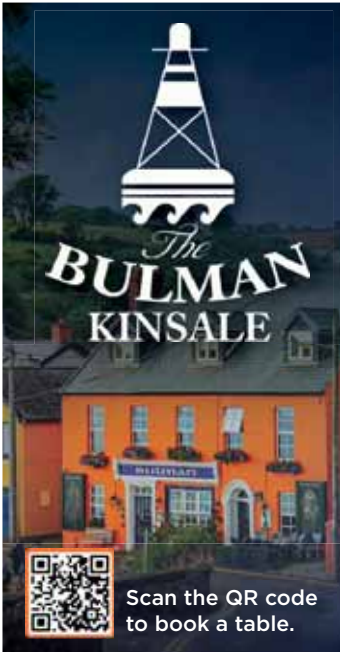
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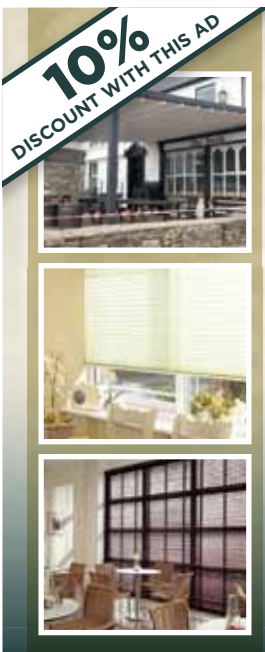


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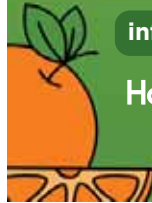
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HISTORIC STROLL:**
9.15am & 11.15am,
Tourist Office.
**OLD HEAD
MARITIME WALKS
& TALKS:**
Bean & Berry
Coastal Walk, 10am.
Lusitania Museum
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FRI 29th MAY

**BLACKS BREWING
& DISTILLING:**
Sunset Session
with DJ Jus.
7.30pm-10.30pm.
Food Truck serving
3.00pm-9.00pm.
BLUE HAVEN:
Mike & Friends,
9.30pm.
BULMAN:
Al Fresco Dining
6pm - 8pm.
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HAMLETS:

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HARRY'S BAR:
Pete James, 10pm.
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Get-together,
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WHAT'S ON *in Kinsale & District*

HARRY'S BAR:
Bo Collins, 10pm.
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KINSALE TRAD FEST
SUN 31st MAY

BALLINSPIITTE COMHALTAS:
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BLUE HAVEN:
Two Time Polka, 10pm.
BULMAN:
Al Fresco Dining 5pm - 7pm.
Abteilung Rock, 6.30pm.
DON & BARRY'S HISTORIC STROLL:
11.15am, Tourist Office.
HAMLETS:
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HARRY'S BAR:
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KINSALE BAPTIST CHURCH:
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MON 1st JUNE

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KINSALE MEN'S SHED:
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