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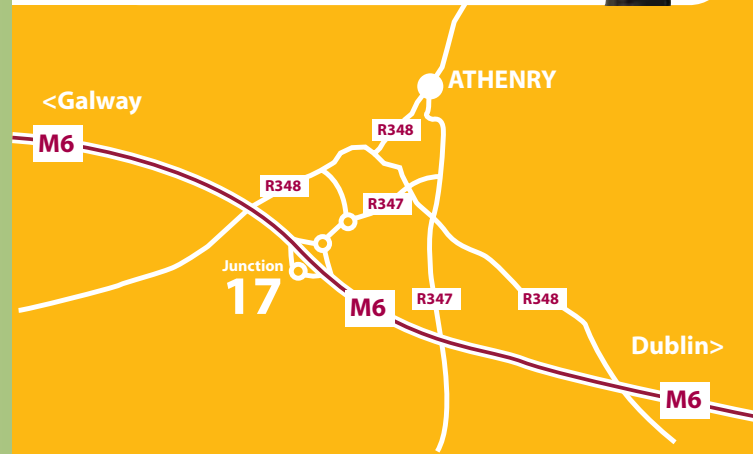
1. North Gate
2. Market Cross
3. Athenry Heritage Centre
4. Handball Court
5. The Dominican Priory
6. Athenry Castle
7. Train Station
8. Burgage Plots
9. Mid c19th Houses
10. Athenry Park

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Organised by Galway County Council, The Heritage Council, Fáilte Ireland, Athenry Heritage Centre, Galway County Heritage Forum, Athenry Community Council, Athenry Tidy Towns Committee, Athenry Castle/OPW and Athenry Civil Defense.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.  
 Programme of events are subject to change.

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# ATHENRY CELEBRATES

NATIONAL WALLED TOWNS DAY  
 1.30pm 19<sup>th</sup> August 2012

- BATTLE RE-ENACTMENTS
- CHILDREN'S CRAFT & THEATRE SHOWS
- MEDIEVAL ARTS & CRAFTS
- ARCHERY DISPLAYS



FREE FAMILY FUN FOR ALL!

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**1:30pm:**

### **Opening Ceremony Athenry Castle**

Opening ceremony by Councillor Peter Roche, Deputy Mayor of the County of Galway.

## **All Day Events in Athenry Park**

### **Montague Heritage Services Present**



### **Knights Combat Training**

Children can experience this exciting activity of becoming a Knight in medieval times.

Discover hidden skills

and learn the fighting techniques of a bygone age.

This workshop is suitable for children of 6 years and up.



### **Medieval Craft Demonstrations Throughout The Day**

Experience the ancient skills and techniques of medieval crafts in the 14th Century.

The demonstrations will include:

The Monier-coinmaker

A silversmith

Textiles/Food Stall

Armoury/Maille making



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### **Eireann Edge**

Present a spectacular demonstration of Battle Re-Enactments and fighting displays by the Army of Eireann Edge.

Demonstrations will be held throughout the day with the main battle at 3:30pm.

There will be craft demonstrations, which include Wattle Making, Stone Carving and the medieval Forge.



### **Dig It!**

Join Dr. Jim McKeon for this fun and interactive archeological dig. Discover what's hidden in the ground, record your findings and be part of a time team activity which is suitable for all ages.



### **Traditional Longbow Archery and Demonstrations with Dave Hodson**

The presentation by Mircat Manufacturing is the ideal opportunity to see this traditional skill of Longbow making and demonstrations of the oldest tradition in the world.

Image courtesy of Fi Killeen



## **Athenry Heritage Centre**



### **Dog & String Theatre Company Present The Wishing Tree**

2:00pm & 4:00pm

This new production from Dog and String Theatre is inspired by two stories from the book, Tales of Wisdom and Wonder by Hugh Lupton and Niamh Sharkey. Sponsored by Athenry Community Council.



### **Ard Ri Archery Club**

Test your skills with Have-A-Go Archery with the coaches of this local archery club!

### **Athenry: Uncovering Our Medieval Past Parade**

This event was funded by the Heritage Council and project managed by Athenry Heritage Centre and Galway County Council and involved over 120 students from the local primary schools of Athenry. The project was facilitated by the Loughrea Crafts Club and Dr. Jim McKeon.



### **Face-Painting**

### **Colouring Competition: Great Prizes to be won**



### **Athenry Tourism present: Friend or Foe at The North Gate**

Meet the soldiers of Athenry Tourism and pay the toll to pass. This unique event will raise money to increase tourism in Athenry. Full details can be found at [www.athenry.ie](http://www.athenry.ie) or Like their Facebook Page.