



Samhain Púca Storytelling Festival 2025

Programme of Events



Saturday 25th October: Tales of the Supernatural with Eddie Lenihan

Afternoon Session - 12:00 pm: *An Afternoon of Storytelling*

Doors open at 11:30 am. Complimentary Tea/Coffee

Tickets are €15 and can be purchased online at michaelcusack.ie or by scanning the QR code above.

*Ticketed Event only. *Limited ticket availability.

Evening Session - 5:00 pm: *An Evening of Storytelling*

Doors open at 4:30 pm. Complimentary Tea/Coffee

Tickets are €15 and can be purchased online at michaelcusack.ie or by scanning the QR code above.

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Sunday 26th October Community & Family Fun Day

FREE *Ticketed Event. Doors open at 11:30 am. Complimentary Tea/Coffee/Treats

12:00 pm Storytelling with Balor

12:45 pm Trick or Treat at the Witches Cottage

1:30 pm Special Guest Katie Kelly Storyteller

2:15 pm Fancy Dress Competition

12-3 pm Edge Face Painting

3:00 pm Storytelling with Balor

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The Samhain Púca Storytelling 2025



Inaugural Symposium

Wednesday 29th October Day 1.

***Ticketed Event Only.** Tickets are €30 per day and can be purchased online at michaeltusack.ie or by scanning the QR code above.

9:30 am: Registration (Tea & Coffee)

10:00 am: Welcome & Opening Address

10:30 am: Eddie Lenihan – Piseogs, Rituals & the Macabre

11:30 – 11:50 am Break: Tea/Coffee

12 pm: Verena Roe - From Ancient Ireland to Everywhere: The Global Tale of Halloween

1-2 pm Lunch Break: *Please note that the closest available restaurant is Cassidy's, just 2km from the Michael Cusack Heritage Centre.

2:30 pm: Aindrias De Stack - The Art of Storytelling

3:30 pm: Close of Day 1.

Thursday 30th October Day 2.

***Ticketed Event Only.** Tickets are €30 per day and can be purchased online at michaeltusack.ie or by scanning the QR code above.

9:30 am Registration (Tea & Coffee)

10:30 am: Cian Marnell - Seán ó Flannagáin and the Irish Folklore Commission: The Folklore of Slieve Aughty

11:30 – 11:50 am Break: Tea/coffee

12 pm: Aidan Harte - An Púca: From Concept to Creation

1-2 pm Lunch Break: *Please note that the closest available restaurant is Cassidy's, just 2km from the Michael Cusack Heritage Centre.

2:30 pm: Clodagh Doyle National Museum of Ireland - Tá Oíche Shamhna beagnach ann! Hallowe'en is almost here! Samhain traditions of our Irish Ancestors still practiced today



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Saturday 1st November: Púca Day – Celtic New Year

FREE *Ticketed Event. Doors open at 11:30 am. Complimentary Tea/Coffee/Treats

Family Ticket: €25, Single Ticket: €10. Tickets can be purchased online at michaeltusack.ie or by scanning the QR code above. *Limited ticket availability.

12 pm: Puppet Theatre: Samhain Puppet Show

1 - 1:30 pm: Balor the Storyteller: Stories in the Fairy Garden

1:30 - 2:30 pm: Kids Samhain Craft Workshop (ages 5 to 12 yrs.)

1:30 – 3:30 pm: Celtic Henna Tattoos

2:30 - 3:30 pm: Storytelling with Balor

3:30 - 4 pm: Music

4 pm: Close of the 2025 Samhain Púca Storytelling Festival

