

Roscommon Lamb Festival

**26 APRIL
- 01 MAY** 2017



WEDNESDAY APRIL 26

11.30am: Official Opening of Lamb Festival 2016 at the Mart. Opening by Mr Joe Healy, President IFA. Trade stands, lamb on spit, Oliver Burke Memorial presentation.

8pm: Thanksgiving for the Flocks of the Fields, St. Coman's Church of Ireland.

Music at both events by King St. Bluegrass Band (from Virginia USA).

THURSDAY APRIL 27

'THE LIMESTONE HERITAGE OF ROSCOMMON'

10am: Lecture by Prof. John Feehan in Co Library.

11.30am: Visit to local examples of Limestone Architecture ancient and modern (Old Abbey and Sacred Heart Church).

1pm: Lunch.

2.30pm: Visit to Quarry.

4pm: Visit to Mark Feeleys Craft Workshop.

11am: 'Animal Farm' - Roscommon Youth Theatre in Roscommon Arts Centre.

FRIDAY APRIL 28

10am: Opening of Special Farmer's Market.

10am: Opening of Roscommon Enterprise Craft Village.

11am: 'Animal Farm' - Roscommon Youth Theatre in Roscommon Arts Centre.

2pm: Farm Walk on Sheep Farm of Willie John Fitzmaurice, Lisnacella, Athleague.

8pm: 'Animal Farm' - Roscommon Youth Theatre in Roscommon Arts Centre.

SATURDAY APRIL 29

10am: Enterprise Craft Marquee.

10am: Wool and other Hand Craft Displays and Workshops.

11am: 'Old Roscommon' - Walk and Talk with Gerry Shannon and Noel Hoare.

12pm: Nature walk in Mote Park.

2pm: Display of Upcycled Wooden Pallet creations.

5pm: Street Party/ BBQ with King St Bluegrass Band from Virginia USA. Food stands, Street entertainers, Irish and international craft beer festival.

8pm: 'Animal Farm' - Roscommon Youth Theatre in Roscommon Arts Centre.

SUNDAY APRIL 30

8am: International Sheepdog Trials, Walsh's Field.

8am: Wool Merchant's Cup, Roscommon Golf Club.
Mens and Ladies Competitions.

10am: Enterprise Craft Marquee.

2pm: Family Fun Day at Loughnane Park.

9.30pm: Céilí, with Glenside Céile Band, Hannon's Hotel.

MONDAY MAY 1

3pm Carer's Mini Marathon - Assemble at Hannon's Hotel.