

Things to See & Do

Bras d'Or Lake Scenic Drive: October 3rd, 2016 – October 9th, 2016



Milling Frolic | Friday, October 7th 2016 | Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village, 4119 Highway 223, Iona, NS | Admission Rates: Adults \$11, Senior (65+), \$9 Child (6-17), \$5 Child (5 & under), Free Family (max 2 adults) \$25 | More Information: <http://celtic-colours.com/workshop/milling-frolic/>

Join in for a traditional milling frolic in a period setting at the Highland Village, a living history museum that tells the story of Gaelic settlement in Nova Scotia. Refreshments served. A milling frolic is the process of pounding and fulling woven cloth to render the fiber more favorable for use to make garments and blankets. This was a group activity where Gaels gather to sing while working the cloth. The museum where this takes place is located on a stunning 43-acre property overlooking the majestic Bras d'Or Lakes in Iona, the heart of central Cape Breton. Milling Frolic will take place 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM.



Kelly's Dream | Saturday, October 8th 2016 | Boularderie School, 12065 Kempt Head Road, Boularderie, NS | Tickets \$30 | More Information: <http://celtic-colours.com/shows/kellys-dream/>

Kelly's dream will come true with songs, fiddles and guitars echoing across the water. Expect a good old time of traditional Cape Breton tunes, and some contemporary classics with Howie MacDonald, Brenda Stubbart and Hilda Chiasson on the stage. Stuart Cameron will be on hand to pick some tunes and sing some songs, some old favorites from the John Allan songbook, and maybe some of those guitar-picked pipe tunes he was so famous for. And Tony McManus is easily one of the most impressive guitar players to grace our Celtic Colours stages over the past 20 years, and that says a lot. Show starts at 7:30 PM.



Forging Friendships | Saturday, October 8th 2016 & Sunday, October 9th 2016 | FireHouse Ironworks, 109 Main Street, Whycomomagh, NS | Donation | More Information: <http://celtic-colours.com/workshop/forging-friendships/>

Drop by the forge for blacksmithing demonstrations and hands on learning. Meet old friends and new! Admission by donation to support Cape Breton Blacksmith's Association. Forging Friendships begins at 10 AM to 5 PM.



Còmhla Cruinn: Gathered Together | Saturday, October 8th 2016 | Christmas Island Fire Hall, 8539 Route 223, Grand Narrows Highway, Christmas Island, NS, Canada | Tickets \$20 | More Information: <http://celtic-colours.com/shows/comhla-cruinn-gathered-together/>

It will be Gaelic traditions all the way in Christmas Island, where the culture has been practiced and treasured for generations. Comunn Féis an Eilein has played a key role in encouraging the community to preserve and promote their Gaelic culture. The magic continues as they are gathered together with Cape Breton family duos, a talented dancer from Sydney who performed with Fileanta at last year's Festival, and a traditional Gaelic speaker, singer, piper, storyteller and poet-MC from the Scottish Highlands. Starting at 2 PM.

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Ross Ferry Farmer's Market | Sunday, October 9th 2016 | Ross Ferry Fire Hall, 9651 Kempt Head Rd, Ross Ferry, NS B1X 1P2 | Prices Vary

Come spend Sunday afternoons, 1 PM to 3 PM, in Ross Ferry! Ross Ferry Farmer's Market is held every Sunday from July through September. After you visit the Market but sure to head over the Ross Ferry Marine Park for their world famous fries and sausages (1:30 PM – 5:30 PM).



Celtic Jam Session | Sunday, October 9th 2016 | Whycomomagh Waterfront Centre, 9650 Trans Canada Highway, Whycomomagh, NS | Tickets \$10; Free for Players | More Information: <http://celtic-colours.com/workshop/celtic-jam-session/>

Bring your instruments or just come and listen to a jam session with musicians from near and far for a Celtic Jam Session 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM.



Kitchen Rackets Open Jam Sessions | Sunday, October 9th 2016 | Bras d'Or Lakes Inn, 10095 Grenville Street, St. Peter's, NS | Tickets \$6 or \$3 with concert ticket stub from that night; Free for players | More Information: <http://celtic-colours.com/workshop/kitchen-rackets-open-jam-sessions/>

Kitchen Rackets in St. Peter's welcomes players to participate, and listeners to gather around and enjoy, a late-night jam session. They have a Celtic twist, but are delighted to incorporate all genres of folk and traditional music into this event, which has become a popular destination for Celtic Colours patrons over the past several years. Session sets up in a circle, going clockwise with each player presenting their own tune or song, and with all the other players backing. It's an acoustic session, but they have travelling mics to feature voices and the presenting player as we go 'round the circle'. Jammers may opt out of presenting and just sit in to back up. All skill levels are welcome and encouraged. Each night's session is hosted by a local artist who will start with a short performance to introduce their own material, then invite participants into the jam circle. Hosted at the famed Bras d'or Lakes Inn's Sessions Lounge, there is a cash bar and cabaret-style seating. Attendees must be over 19 years of age. Jam session begins at 10:45 PM to 1 AM.

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