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sunday 15th may 2011

www.carlowtourism.com
T: 059 913 1554

Delta Sensory Gardens

Carlow is Ireland's most intriguing, accessible county, waiting to be explored. Surrounding a vibrant town bustling with creative arts, culture, entertainment and VISUAL – Ireland's award winning Contemporary Art Centre, its countryside awaits you with soft rolling hills, majestic golf courses, gentle landscapes and calming endless waterways. Renowned beautiful gardens, an award winning Christian Heritage Trail – Trail of the Saints, iconic attractions, magnificent mountains and endless activities provide you with a visitor experience that will captivate you to stay longer. Rich in history, with colourful picturesque character villages, Carlow is an endless county to explore, easy to get to yet hard to leave.

Endless Sunday on May 15th 2011 is a themed day focusing on family fun, heritage and culture, waterway activities, artisan food and night time entertainment – the best that Carlow has to offer. **Almost all activities on Sunday May 15th are completely free of charge and can be availed of whether you are visiting Carlow for the day or staying for the weekend.**

endless sunday special offers

all hotels will have the following special offers available for endless sunday – may 15th

- **LATE CHECK OUT**
- **LATE BREAKFAST/BRUNCH**
- **COMPLIMENTARY TEA/COFFEE AND SCONES**
- **STAY ON SUNDAY NIGHT FOR AN INCREDIBLE €30pps VALID IN ALL PARTICIPATING HOTELS**

Additionally at the Dolmen Hotel

Kilkenny Road, Carlow
T: 059 914 2002
E: info@dolmenhotel.ie
W: www.dolmenhotel.ie

- Complimentary face painting 1pm–5pm. Complimentary bouncing castle
- One child eats free with every one paying adult Rate for a second child only €4.00
- Speciality desserts for children

Residential Package for Endless Sunday

- Three nights B&B – €105pps

Additionally at Killerig Resort

Killerig, Co. Carlow
T: 059 916 3050
E: info@killerigresort.com
W: www.killerigresort.com

- Sunday lunch from 12.30pm – 4.00pm
- Barbecue and complimentary children's disco at 6.00pm
- Special rate of €15 per adult and €10 per child
- Complimentary newspaper
- Complimentary room service

Residential Package for Endless Sunday

Three nights B&B + one 2 course evening meal + one Sunday barbecue for €149pps (children share free). Inclusive – daily newspaper, historical bus tour and 'A Taste of Killerig' gift on departure

Additionally at the Lord Bagenal Hotel

Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow
T: 059 977 4000
E: info@lordbagenal.com
W: www.lordbagenal.com

- Traditional Irish music on Sunday night
- Complimentary glass of wine with dinner in the restaurant
- Complimentary Lord Bagenal cookies in your guest room on arrival

Residential Package for Endless Sunday

- Two nights B&B & 1 evening meal – €95pps

Additionally at Mount Wolseley Hotel, Spa & Country Club

Tullow, Co. Carlow
T: 059 918 0100
E: info@mountwolseley.ie
W: www.mountwolseley.ie

- Complimentary glass of wine with every main course for lunch on Sunday, May 15th
- For guests staying Saturday night, free 9 holes of golf on Sunday morning May 15th from 8am – 10am. Must be booked in advance.

Residential Package for Endless Sunday

- Two nights B&B in a deluxe room & dinner one evening in Fredericks restaurant €179pps

Additionally at the Step House Hotel

Main Street, Borris, Co. Carlow
T: 059 977 3209
E: info@stephousehotel.ie
W: www.stephousehotel.ie

- The Carlow Food Hero festival features demonstrations from local artisan food producers, wine tasting and cooking demonstrations from 2pm – 7pm
- Free room service for Sunday night guests
- Complimentary extra portions on main meals

Additionally at the Talbot Hotel

Portlaoise Road, Carlow
T: 059 915 3000
E: sales@talbothotelcarlow.ie
W: www.talbotcarlow.ie

- Complimentary face painting: 12pm – 3pm
- Complimentary children's balloons
- Complimentary pizza per family for hotel guests on Sunday night

Residential Package for Endless Sunday

- Two nights bed & full Irish breakfast, 4 course evening meal on one night, from €139pps
- Children GO FREE

Additionally at the Seven Oaks Hotel

Athy Road, Carlow
T: 059 913 1308
E: info@sevenoakshotel.com
W: www.sevenoakshotel.com

- One child eats free with every one paying adult Rate for a second child €4.00. Valid lunch & dinner.
- Free glass of wine with every 'Nite Bite' main course on Sunday evening

Residential Package for Endless Sunday

- Enjoy dinner, bed & full Irish breakfast on Saturday, 14th of May for €85pps

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FREE Carlow Food Hero Festival

FREE train rides

FREE canoeing tours

FREE roller skating

FREE bowling

ARTS & CULTURE		
2pm – 4pm	**FREE** Family Art Workshop at the VISUAL Centre	A visual art workshop for families with children up to 12 years of age exploring the pond life outside the window of the VISUAL Link Gallery. Pre-booking necessary.
CARLOW GARDEN TRAIL		
11am – 5.30pm	**FREE** admission to the Delta Sensory Gardens	Visitors can meander round at will, watch splashing fountains and waterfalls, enjoy herbs and perfumed plants or simply sit and appreciate the magnificent floral display.
11am – 6pm	**FREE** Tours of the Arboretum Inspirational Gardens	Arboretum Lifestyle & Garden Centre is the ideal place to savor the perfect garden and home experience. Includes FREE horticultural talks at the Bord Bia 2011 Garden Centre of the Year.
2pm – 5pm	**FREE** guided tour of Duckett's Grove Historic House, Walled Gardens and Pleasure Grounds	Duckett's Grove was formerly at the centre of a 12,000 acre estate that has dominated the Carlow landscape for over 300 years. Following extensive and sensitive restoration, the revived walled gardens and wooded pleasure grounds are now open to the public.
2pm – 6pm	**FREE** tea and coffee at Hardymount Gardens, Tullow	A wonderful walled garden containing many unusual plants and flowers in the herbaceous border, with a summer house providing a quiet area for rest and relaxation. Admission for guided garden tour €5.
9am – 7.30pm	**FREE** admission to Altamont Gardens, Tullow	The jewel in Ireland's gardening crown, Altamont Gardens are an enchanting blend of formal and informal gardens with riverside walks covering over 40 acres.
FAMILY FUN		
11am – 6pm	**FREE** train ride at Rathwood	Take a trip on Rathwood's Express Train through the woods and stop at the pond to feed the ducks. VALID FOR HOTEL GUESTS ONLY, VOUCHER AVAILABLE AT HOTEL RECEPTION.
11.30am – 6pm	**HALF PRICE ADMISSION** at Rancho Reilly's Pet Farm and Children's Activity Centre	This family friendly pet farm features a range of animals from reindeer to miniature goats, ponies, ducks, lambs/sheep, rabbits and pot bellied pigs. Also features swings, slides, trampolines and the Rancho Reilly Barrel Train. Half price admission for everybody (normally €5)
11am – 2pm	**FREE** Roller Skating at the Grid Indoor Go Karting and Roller Skating Arena	The roller skating arena consists of 4500 sq. feet of roller rink, laser lights and sound system. 25 feet wall projector, skates and safety gear supplied. Also features indoor go karting, table tennis, pool tables and air hockey.
2pm – 6pm	**FREE** bowling at the Dome Family Entertainment Centre	The centre features a state-of-the-art 12-lane bowling alley. Other activities include a children's activity area, SKY dome with wide screen televisions and cinema room.
2pm – 5pm	**FREE** Lions Club Field Day	Fun for all the family at Graiguecullen Football Field, Sleaty Road, Graiguecullen, Carlow.
FOOD		
2pm – 7pm	Carlow Food Hero Festival at the Step House Hotel	Meet and taste the endless produce from the best food producers in Co. Carlow. Expert food demonstrations from Alan Foley & Anne Neary, wine tastings, outdoor music & family fun.
2pm & 4pm	**FREE** Demos and Tastings at The Chocolate Garden	Learn about the history of chocolate and enjoy a free tasting in an informative guided tour. Heaven for lovers of chocolate and ice cream everywhere. Pre-booking necessary.
GENTLE WATERWAYS		
12pm – 5pm	**FREE** boat trips along the River Barrow	From Leighlinbridge to Bagenalstown and return. Departure from the marina, The Lord Bagenal Hotel, Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow. Departure on the hour, every hour. Last tour 4pm.
12pm – 5pm	**FREE** canoeing trips with Go-With-The-Flow River Adventures	Guided canoeing tours from Leighlinbridge – Bagenalstown. A qualified guide will see you through all the white water and down the rapids. No experience necessary, all equipment provided.
All day	**FREE** train rides, pet farm and walks at Southern County Fishing Resort	All day fishing €20 with a FREE fish to take home. Entertain the family with a visit to this beautiful wildlife and pet park, train rides, play area, nature trails and a newly opened clubhouse.
2pm – 6pm	**FREE** guided walking tours along the River Barrow	From the marina at the Lord Bagenal Hotel in Leighlinbridge to Bagenalstown. Join river expert Joe MacDonald for an informative insight into the flora and fauna, wildlife and history of the River Barrow.
HISTORY & HERITAGE		
11am and 3pm	**FREE** bus tours from Killerig Resort Hotel with Carlow Tours	Two hour tour visiting: Duckett's Grove Historic House, Walled Gardens and Pleasure Grounds; the Ring of the Rath; Altamont Gardens and the Brownshill Dolmen.
NIGHTLIFE		
9pm onwards	**FREE** music at Teach Dolmain	on Saturday 14th May.
9pm onwards	**FREE** entry to the Foundry	at the Dinn Rí on Sunday May 15th, Carlow and Ireland's best night club.

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Southern County Fishing Resort

Barrow Way Walking Route

VISUAL Centre for Contemporary Art & The George Bernard Shaw Theatre

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To avail of the special offers featured in this publication, this voucher must be presented at the locations listed below. All offers are subject to availability and are only available on Sunday May 15th 2011.

ARTS & CULTURE

VISUAL Centre for Contemporary Art & The George Bernard Shaw Theatre Old Dublin Road, Carlow
T: 059 917 2400 www.visualcarlow.ie

CARLOW GARDEN TRAIL

Delta Sensory Gardens, Strawhall Estate, Carlow
T: 059 914 3527 www.deltasensorygardens.com

Duckett's Grove Historic House, Walled Gardens and Pleasure Grounds
Kneestown, Co. Carlow *(6 miles Carlow Town)*
T: 059 913 1554 www.duckettsgrove.eu

Hardymount Gardens Tullow, Co. Carlow
T: 059 915 1769 www.carlowgardentrail.com

Altamont Gardens Tullow, Co. Carlow
T: 059 915 9444 www.heritageireland.ie

Arboretum Lifestyle & Garden Centre
Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow
T: 059 972 1558 www.arboretum.ie

FAMILY FUN

Rathwood Rath, Tullow, Co. Carlow
T: 059 915 6285 www.rathwood.com

Dome Family Entertainment Centre
Carlow Business Park, Graiguecullen, Carlow
T: 059 914 1555 www.dome.ie

Rancho Reilly's Pet Farm and Children's Activity Centre
Springhill Road, Crossneen, Carlow
T: 087 770 1181 www.ranchoreilly.com

The Grid Indoor Go Karting and Roller Skating Arena
Sleaty Road, Graiguecullen, Carlow
T: 059 916 4817 www.thegrid.ie

FOOD

Carlow Food Hero Festival
Step House Hotel, Borris Co. Carlow
T: 059 977 3209 www.stephousehotel.ie

The Chocolate Garden of Ireland
Rath, Tullow, Co. Carlow
T: 059 648 1999 www.chocolategarden.ie

GENTLE WATERWAYS

Boat & canoeing trips and walking tours depart from the marina, Lord Bagenal Hotel Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow
T: 059 977 4000 www.lordbagenal.com

Go-With-The-Flow River Adventures c/o Charlie Horan
T: 087 252 9700 www.gowiththeflow.ie

Southern County Fishing Resort
Milltown, Garryhill, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow
T: 059 915 7773 www.southerncounty.ie

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Carlow Tours www.carlowtours.ie
Bus departs from Killerig Resort, Killerig, Co. Carlow
T: 059 916 3050 www.killerigresort.com

NIGHTLIFE

Teach Dolmain Tullow Street, Carlow
T: 059 913 0911

Dinn Rí Tullow Street, Carlow
T: 059 913 3111 www.dinnri.com

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