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CHRISTMAS EVENTS YULE LOVE

WATERFORD HAS SO MANY EXCITING EVENTS THIS FESTIVE SEASON!





WATERFORD CITY

Waterford Winterval, Ireland's Christmas Festival, will host its 11th annual Winterval Festival from November 17th to December 23rd. With over 40 events and 20 of them free of charge.



Visit Santa in his Gingerbread House

The all-new 'Santa Gingerbread House' offers free tickets for adults, and visitors to the main man will each receive a present and printed family photograph. Santa will host little guests all the way through the festival until December 23rd, 2023.

Waterford on Ice

The coolest attraction is the hottest ticket in town for the annual Winterval Festival as the ultimate skating experience returns with Waterford on Ice to the City's quayside from November 17th to January 2024.



A Magical Train Ride Through the Heart of Winterval

Hop on board the magical Winterval Mini Express, a road train that takes you on a fun-filled journey through the historic streets of Waterford. See the Winterval attractions such as the Helter-skelter and Carousel, The Winterval Christmas Market, The Port of Waterford Eye, Winterval on Ice, and Santa's Central Station.

[Ticketed Events](#)



Glenveagh Christmas Market

Soak up the sparkly Christmas atmosphere and yuletide spirit, browse the many Christmas craft and food stalls and support local, regional and national producers, makers and creators this festive season. The Glenveagh Christmas Market at Winterval is spread throughout Georges Street, Gladstone Street and O'Connell Street in the heart of Waterford City.

Winterval Main Stage

Kick back to the music on The Winterval Main Stage on Gladstone Street, in the heart of the Glenveagh Christmas Market at Winterval. Highlights include performances from choirs, fun children's Christmas discos, shadow puppetry shows by Ben Hennessey, and an array of live musicians.

Winterval Illuminates

Each evening of Winterval, come to Arundel Square for this unique and wonderful festive light show. A firm favourite with Winterval audiences, this year's brand new show will be full of magic and music, and is sure to be lots of fun! So get ready to enjoy this custom made Christmas animation.



Free Events



Mount
Congreve
Gardens

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS



Get crafty this Christmas and take part in some of the wonderful workshops in the historic Mount Congreve Gardens. With so many options to choose from including wreath making, calligraphy, tablescaping and candle making.

1st December	Christmas Wreath Making Workshop
3rd December	Festive Afternoon Tea & Jazz
7th December	Cooking Demos & Tablescaping
8th December	Christmas Wreath Making Workshop
9th December	Christmas Movie - Miracle on 34th Street
10th December	Festive Tour of the Gardens
10th December	Calligraphy workshop
14th December	Cooking Demos & Tablescaping
16th December	Festive Tour of the Gardens
17th December	How the Grinch Stole Christmas
21st December	Festive Candle Making Workshop

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ALL ABOARD THE SANTA EXPRESS!

The Santa Express is back at Waterford Suir Valley Railway in Kilmeaden from November 26th to December 22nd. This family experience is guaranteed to get your Christmas on the right track. You will take a 30 minute train journey along the Greenway overlooking the River Suir. You will meet Mrs Claus and friends along the way. When you return to the station you will get a chance to meet the man himself and he may even have something on his sleigh for you!



DATES

Sunday 26th November

- Saturday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd December
- Sunday 3rd, 10th, 17th, December
- Wednesday 6th, 13th, December
- Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd December

DEPARTURE TIMES

10.15am, 11am, 11.45am, 12.45pm,
1.30pm, 2.15pm

DURATION

1- 1.5 hours



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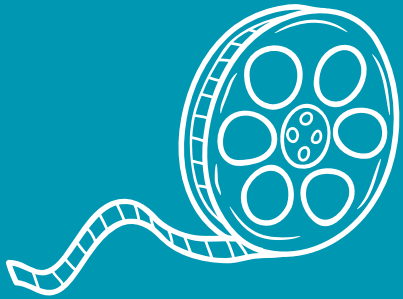


ENCHANTED CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

A Visit to Lafcadio Hearn Japanese Gardens will light up your Christmas. Now in its 8th year the Enchanted Garden Winter Lights festival in Tramore is a festive favourite, and is one of the few of its kind in Ireland. Experience the magic as the globally renowned gardens transport you to a magical realm where you can meet the winter fairy, explore the gardens, admire the breathtaking lights and enjoy a rest by the open fire with hot chocolate and cookies.



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CHRISTMAS MOVIES

What is Christmas without a Classic Christmas Movie?

There is nothing quite like a Christmas movie to get you feeling festive. Well you're in for a treat when visiting Waterford this December as Christmas movies will be on show in a number of locations county wide. The pop up movie club is back at the historic Christ Church Cathedral on the 16th and 17th of December and will be showing some of your favourite Christmas classics including Home Alone, P.S. I Love You and Elf.

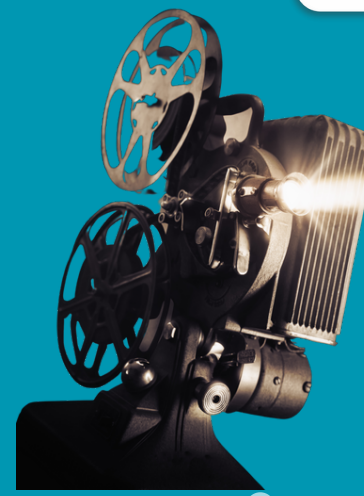
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Lismore Heritage Centre will be showing Home Alone this December also and tickets are FREE.

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Visit Mount Congreve Gardens will to catch Miracle on 34th Street and How The Grinch Stole Christmas in the school room.

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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Revolution Whiskey Bar presents a Keepers Heart Irish & American Whiskey Tasting hosted by Global Ambassador Gerard Garland, tasting the component Whiskeys that make up Keepers Heart Irish & American Whiskey. Join them on the 7th of December at 7.30pm to help raise funds for the Waterfords Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal. There may also be a taste of their new 10yo! “Our Home is in Minnesota and our Heart is in Ireland”.

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For a full list of upcoming events visit:

[Full Event Listing](#)

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