

## Tubbercurry First Fair in 1750

The fair dates back to 1750 where a patent was granted to Mr. James Napier for the holding of two fairs, on May 11th and November 8th. The fairs continued for over 220 years until they died out with the opening of Cattle Marts. The Tubbercurry Old Fair Day was brought back to life in 1985, and every year since has been going from strength to strength. We have over the last number of years paid particular attention to Irish Heritage, Crafts and Culture in addition to building the fair into a family friendly event. The fair itself is kept within the town boundaries, allowing all visitors access to all our crafts first hand.

The Fair Day has now grown into a five day festival and extends from the opening ceremony on Saturday night to the Old Fair Day on the second Wednesday in August.

In addition to Irish Heritage, Crafts and Culture the Old Fair Day Festival is a treasure trove of activities with Circus Performance Acts, Fire Acts, Samba Band, Pig Racing, RSA Road Safety Shuttle, Bungee Trampoline, Bouncy Castles, Face Painting, Puppet Show, Rodeo Bull, Dog Show, Ice Skating, Mobile Cinema, Treasure Hunts, Drama, Live Music and much more.



## Our 25th Anniversary in 2010

On our 25th Anniversary, we had an attendance of 18,000 visitors, who travelled from all parts of the country and overseas. We are one of the leading fairs of its kind in the country and were featured on RTE's Nationwide last year. Our Fair is unique, we do not charge for entrance to the viewing public.

## Special Thanks To:

### The Old Fair Day Committee Members:

- Paul Walsh (Chairman)
- Brian Reidy (Vice Chairman)
- Claire Kirrane (Secretary)
- David Bailey & David Brennan (Treasurer)
- Tommy McGuinness (PRO)
- Sean McDonagh, Maeve Walsh, Mick Foye, Dermot Mooney, Derek Foye, David Cullen, Shane Walsh, Darren Kelly, Gearoid Surlis, John Burke, Tony Grubb, Sharon Kelly, Trish Walsh, Caroline Reidy, Judith Bailey, Teresa Cawley and Peter James Brennan.

### We would also like to thank:

Sgt. John Barry & Tubbercurry Gardai  
Local Stewards & Businesses  
Family Resource Centre, The Phoenix Players  
Local Musicians & Heritage Exhibitors  
St. Brigid's Hall Committee  
Tubbercurry G.A.A. Club  
Real Tubber Soccer Club  
Tubbercurry Tidy Towns  
Tubbercurry FAS Scheme  
The Order of Malta  
Sligo County Council and all those who have contributed on the day.



## Co- Funded By:



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**Festival Programme**  
Sat 6th - Wed 10th August 2011

## SATURDAY 6TH AUGUST

### Opening Ceremony Tubbercurry Old Fair Day Festival at 8.30 p.m.

Unveiling of the  
25th Anniversary Sculpture



Performances by:  
**Fanzini Brothers  
Circus  
Performance Act**

Don't miss this 30 minute high energy, high skill acrobatics show, enjoyed by both children and adults alike. Often defying belief these acrobats perform mind-boggling manoeuvres and unbelievable acrobatics.

### Irish Music & Sean Nos Dancing

**Realta Fire Act**

**Samba Band**

**Followed by Fireworks**



## SUNDAY 7TH AUGUST

### Family Fun Day

From 12.30 p.m.

#### Pig Racing

Rodeo Bull, Bouncy Castles, Ice Skating, Bungee Trampoline...



#### RSA Road Safety Shuttle

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#### Dog Show

Registration @ 12.30 p.m./ Show @ 1 p.m.



#### The Punch & Judy Show

St. Brigid Hall @ 4 p.m. €3/Child

Tickets on Sale from Margaret Kennedy or John Gillespie.

Music By

**DJ Shane Walsh**  
12.30- 4 p.m.

**Big Whiskey**  
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#### Headers Cup League Final

Show Field @ 7p.m.

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Box Office (071) 9620224

## MONDAY 8TH AUGUST

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### Mobile Cinema from 2 p.m.

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### Alice in Wonderland Themed Party 3-5 p.m. Family Resource Centre

Movie, Arts & Crafts, Fancy Dress  
Competition, Treats & Cakes. €2/Child.



### Treasure Hunt

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