

in association with Spink GAA, Laois County Council and Laois Garden Trail





LAOIS GARDEN FESTIVAL

12 - 6pm

Spink Community Grounds

Abbeyleix, Co Laois

Guest Speakers

Dermot O'Neill

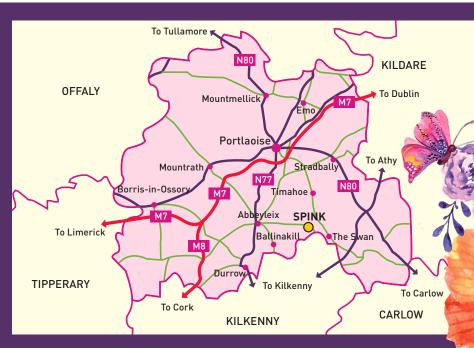
Fionnuala Fallon Hester Forde Mary Keenan

Great Day of Gardening Fun!



www.laoisgardenfestival.com

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Spink Community Field is situated 5km east of Abbeyleix on the R430 road to Carlow. Travel time from a selection of locations:

Portlaoise - 15 minutes Carlow - 25 minutes Kilkenny – 35 minutes **Dublin** - 70 minutes

Tullamore - 50 minutes

Newbridge – 40 minutes Thurles - 40 minutes Limerick - 75 minutes Waterford - 75 minutes Cork - 95 minutes



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TITLE

One of Ireland's Favourite Gardening TV Presenter and Garden Columnist

Dermot's Favourite **Plants**

Cosheen Garden. Cork. Gardener and Garden Magazine Contributor

The Lazy Hazy Days of Summer

Author, Organic Flower Farmer and Irish Times Gardening Correspondent How to Grow your Own **Cut Flowers Seasonally** and Sustainably

Gash Gardens, Castletown, Laois

From Blank Canvas to Colourful Border

Dunmore Country School, Laois

A Year in Dunmore Country School

Fruit Lawn Garden, Laois

A Gardening Life

Garden Historian and Retired Superintendent of Phoenix Park A History of **Heywood Gardens**

International Floral Arranger

From Garden to Vase

Clonohill Gardens, Coolrain, Laois

The Beauty of Nature

Head Kitchen Gardener, Airfield Estate Vegetable Gardening

Pretty and Productive

ADMISSION

Adults €10

Students €5

Group bookings available with a discount for groups of 10 and more.

Under 12s go free

Contact – Robert 087 982 2135

EXHIBITORS & DEMONSTRATIONS

A variety of local food producers and plant sale specialists will be exhibiting a Buds & Blossoms. Local garden centres will be in attendance, as well as several branches of the Irish Specialist Nursery Association (ISNA).

There will also be talks and demonstrations from various contributors, including the National Beekeeping Association on the importance of bees to the gardening and food markets.



ENTERTAINMENT

ZONE

ST FACE PAINTING

TABLE SOLUTION MODELS

8 BOUNCY CASTLE

MUSIC

AND LOTS MORE TO **KEEP ADULTS AND** KIDS ENTERTAINED!



