



# Comhairle Chontae Liatroma Leitrim County Council

Press Release

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## **‘The Leitrim Gathering’ – 23rd – 25th May 2025**

**Connect, Celebrate, Share – The Leitrim Gathering offers a full weekend of events for all the family.**

The countdown is on, and preparations are well underway for ‘The Leitrim Gathering’, a weekend of celebrations, taking place from May 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>. An event for Leitrim people wherever they may be in the world, it will be a celebration of the unique qualities which make County Leitrim such a special place. A packed programme of events is scheduled, including literary, cultural, heritage, music, and dance events across the county.

Speaking about the event, Leitrim County Council Chief Executive Joseph Gilhooly explained, “The Leitrim Gathering allows Leitrim people worldwide to connect and celebrate place, culture and heritage. We have an extensive programme of exciting and varied events lined up throughout the weekend, with something of interest for all the family. I am encouraging Leitrim people everywhere to be part of the celebrations either by attending an event or sharing in the fun via social media. Help us make ‘The Leitrim Gathering’ a truly special occasion.”

Leitrim people living abroad who are unable to return home for this special weekend are encouraged to organise events wherever they are in the world and join in celebrating their Leitrim heritage by sharing their activities online using #LeitrimGathering. A warm welcome awaits those who can attend 'The Leitrim Gathering' in person, whether they now reside outside of the County, currently live in Leitrim or have made Leitrim their new home.

The response to 'The Leitrim Gathering' to date has been phenomenal. Community groups from all over the County have planned a series of original, energising and animating events. People will have the opportunity to visit north, south, east and west of the County to attend an event and while doing so, explore the diverse and breathtaking County Leitrim landscape as part of the weekend.



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For more information on the Gathering, check out our social media on **#LeitrimGathering** and [www.theleitrimgathering.com](http://www.theleitrimgathering.com) for further updates over the coming weeks and months.

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