

## Events Calendar

### Fri 23 Jan

- 'Daughter of Faughart' Concert, St. Joseph's Church, Castletown, Dundalk | 8pm

### Sat 24 Jan

- Eco-Darkroom on Blackrock Beach

### Sun 25 Jan

- Féile na Tána, Cooley Peninsula Running until Sun 2 Feb

### From Tues 27 Jan

- St. Brigid Exhibition - Free Admission County Museum Dundalk

### Thurs 29 Jan

- Analogue Photographic Exhibition Works inspired by Brigid | Creative Spark Downtown Hub | 7pm

### Fri 30 Jan

- Coffee & Clay at the Coffee Box Drogheda | 7pm to 9pm

### Sat 31 Jan

- Brigid Symbols & Customs Workshop An Táin Arts Centre, Dundalk | 11am-1pm
- EPSO Urban Art Tour Dundalk | 2pm
- Medieval Style Candlelit Procession St. Brigid's Shrine, Faughart | 6:30pm

### Sun 01 Feb

- St. Brigid Exhibition, County Museum Dundalk 12:30 - 5pm
- Cross Making Workshops, County Museum Dundalk 1:30 pm | 2:30 pm | 3:30 pm
- Dundalk Half Marathon | 9.30am
- Dundalk 10k | 10am Starts/finishes at Dundalk Market Square
- Pilgrimage Walk from Hill of Faughart to Dundalk | 10am-2pm | (12.8km)

### Sun 01 Feb

- Dancing at Imbolc - Wellington Hall, Dundalk | 2:30 - 4:30pm
- Northern Lights Live Shows, Dundalk 6pm | 6:20pm | 6:40pm | 7pm

### Mon 02 Feb

- Guided walk of Faughart's Sacred Sites with Roisin Cotter | 11am-1pm | 1km
- Northern Lights Live Shows 6pm | 6:20pm | 6:40pm | 7pm

### Wed 4 Feb

- Crios Belt Weaving - An Táin Arts Centre (Bó Studios) | 6pm

### Cooley Connect Well Events

A full series of events running from end Jan to 24<sup>th</sup> Feb, from cross weaving, walks, visit to Proleek Dolmen and much more.

Full details of all events at [www.visitlouth.ie](http://www.visitlouth.ie)



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### Brigid's Trail Map & Guide



Visitors can explore Brigid's story at their own pace using the Brigid's Trail Map & Guide, highlighting key sites including St. Brigid's Shrine and Holy Well in Faughart and the striking Brigid of Faughart mural by visual artist Friz on Bridge Street, Dundalk.

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PHOTO OF BRIGID OF FAUGHART MURAL BY FRIZ  
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### **The Northern Lights**

**Live Shows: Sun 1 Feb & Mon 2 Feb  
6.00pm, 6.20pm, 6.40pm & 7.00pm**

This multisensory light installation will transform Dundalk's Market Square with a striking light display choreographed to music, weaving together Brigid's history, symbolism and spiritual resonance using cutting-edge lighting technology.



### **St. Brigid Exhibition**

**27th January to mid-Feb**

**County Museum, Dundalk | Free Admission**

A celebration of one of Ireland's greatest saints, the exhibition highlights her roots in both pagan and Christian traditions and presents the Faughart born saint as a figure relevant to the times we live in.

### **Cross Making Workshops**

**Sun 1 Feb @ 1:30 | 2:30 | 3:30**

**County Museum, Dundalk | Free Admission**

Workshops open to all. Participation is free but prior booking is essential. Bookings can be made by contacting the Museum at 042 93 92 999 (numbers are limited).



### **Medieval Style Candlelit Procession**

**Sat 31 Jan | 6.30pm**

**St. Brigid's Shrine, Faughart**

Hosted by the Faughart Community Group, this ancient-style candlelit procession begins at St. Brigid's Shrine and walks to Faughart graveyard, led by robed figures and a lone drummer. Open to people of all faiths and none, the evening concludes at the Hill of Faughart with fire on the motte, candlelit ruins, chant, incense and music, including an uilleann piper, a powerful communal tribute to Brigid as saint, goddess and local woman.