



What's on this weekend? Dublin event guide

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Airfield Estate Christmas Experience: Saturday 14th November – Tuesday 22nd December

Set over 38 acres of a working farm in the village of Dundrum, Christmas at Airfield Estate is a magical time of year. Giant nutcracker soldiers, twinkling lights, traditional Christmas decorations and a warm elf welcome await before you step into Santa's cottage for a magical experience with story-telling and gifts. Santa's reindeers will also be at Airfield Estate this year so every boy and girl will get the chance to meet with them before viewing Santa and Mrs. Claus's bedroom, taking part in our Christmas fairy trail,

warming up with a hot chocolate and writing their own Santa letter and posting to the North Pole. Whether your on the naughty or nice list, Airfield Estate has something for everyone this year. For more information go to www.airfield.ie

A Christmas Carol, Smock Alley Theatre: Monday 7th December – Tuesday 22nd December

This Christmas come to Smock Alley Theatre-1662- Ireland's oldest (and newest) theatre to meet Scrooge, Bob Cratchett, Tiny Tim and be enthralled by this festive family favourite.

This is a show for all the family, but be warned.....it will feature the biggest (and scariest!) Ghost of Christmas Yet To Come ever to be seen on an Irish stage.....

This tale as old as time will capture your heart and will set you up for Christmas 2015. Age guideline 8+.

Times: 7:30pm & Saturday & Sunday Matinees at 2:30pm For more information go to www.smockalley.com

Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's hit musical comes to Bord Gáis Energy Theatre: Thursday 3rd December – Saturday 9th January

Disney and Cameron Mackintosh are delighted to announce that their multi award-winning musical MARY POPPINS is coming to Ireland for the first time. MARY POPPINS will play Bord Gáis Energy Theatre from Thursday 3 December 2015 to Saturday 9 January 2016. Tickets from €25 currently on sale through ticketmaster. The magical story of the world's favourite Nanny arriving on Cherry Tree Lane has been triumphantly and spectacularly brought to the stage with dazzling choreography, incredible effects and unforgettable songs. The stage version of MARY POPPINS is brilliantly adapted from the wonderful stories by PL Travers and the beloved Walt Disney film. The stage production of MARY POPPINS has a book by Oscar-winning screenwriter and Downton Abbey creator, Julian Fellowes. It has a timeless score by Richard M Sherman and Robert B Sherman including the songs Jolly Holiday, Step in Time, Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious and Feed the Birds with new songs and additional music and lyrics by the Olivier award-winning British team of George Stiles and Anthony Drewe.

Please note, this production is suitable for children aged 3 years and over. Children aged 3 years and over will be permitted into the theatre with a valid ticket. Infants under 3 years old will not be permitted into the performance. For more go to www.bordgaisenergytheatre.com

Events at Imaginosity:

SANTA @ IMAGINOSITY 19th DECEMBER

Santa will be stopping by Imaginosity on the 19th December for one day only, before he returns to the North Pole to get ready for the big night. Santa will be at each session throughout the day, to meet

everyone and get his delivery list prepared. Tickets sell out fast, so make sure to book fast to avoid disappointment. Tickets are €4 in addition to Imaginosity standard admission rates, and each child will leave with a small gift following their chat with Santa. Tickets can be booked by calling 01-2176130.

OCEANS OF FUN, PRESENTED BY IMAGINOSITY AT THE NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM AS PART OF THE DUN LAOGHAIRE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL (20TH DECEMBER)

'Oceans of Fun with Imaginosity' will take place on Sunday 20th December in the National Maritime Museum of Ireland as part of this years Dun Laoghaire Maritime Christmas Festival.

The Pirates are trying to take over Christmas on the Maritime ship and Santa's Elves have been sent on a special secret mission to stop them! This amazing interactive family experience will include craft-making, storytelling and lots of spectacular Christmassy science, and is one not to be missed! Do you think you can help the Elves save Christmas, if so book your tickets at Eventbrite now

(<http://bit.ly/1NP6PKF>). There will be 6 x 45 min sessions in total throughout the day @ 10am, 11am, 12pm, 2.15pm, 3.15pm & 4.15pm. Tickets: Children €5 + Booking Fee & Adults €5 + Booking Fee (children must be accompanied by an Adult).

Christmas at Farmleigh, Castleknock: Saturday 21st November – Sunday 20th December

There is plenty here for all the family to enjoy, from Horse & Carriage Rides to Christmas Storytelling sessions. Experience the Christmas magic of the themed courtyard each weekend from 10am – 5pm. Mystery guests & Surprise Performances will enchant & entertain all of the family. Farmleigh is the ideal place to enter into the festive spirit. All of the events listed are free. Puppet & Storytelling sessions are on a first come first serve basis. For more information go to www.farmleigh.ie

Malahide Christmas Kingdom: Friday 27th November – Saturday 2nd January

Go and see Santa's reindeer, stroll through the Christmas markets, have some fun ice-skating and visit Santa's Grotto at the Malahide Christmas Kingdom on Malahide Village Green. You can even visit the Polar Post Office where your little ones can post letters to Santa all while soaking up the wonderful festive frivolity. For tickets and more information go to www.christmaskingdom.ie

Dún Laoghaire Christmas Festival: Saturday 21st November – Thursday 24th December

There will be a full fireworks display to mark Santa's arrival at the Royal Marine with performances from the choir of the Dun Laoghaire Music Centre and many more to mark the occasion. Visit Santa's Grotto

itself in Dun Laoghaire Shopping Centre welcoming children and parents alike and marvel at the festive open air Christmas Market. Outdoor children's amusements will be in full swing throughout the Festival at the Harbour Plaza in addition to a wonderful programme of seasonal events happening in the Lexicon Library & Pavilion Theatre. For prices and opening times see www.dunlaoghaire.ie

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