

FRIDAY 31st JULY

- ★ Official opening of the festival by the Festival Queen.
- ★ Display of stitchwork and patchwork by Active Retirement Group in the Library each day
- ★ Fun Day Ardee Golf Club Golfers and Non Golfers Singles Competition. Prizes Galore!!! All drinks €3.00 on the day
- ★ Sponge throwing by Machra na Feirme each day
- ★ 7.30 pm Opening of art exhibition at in Castle By Rachel Thomas. Open all weekend
- ★ 8 pm All pubs in town will take part in a Pub Quiz. The quiz will happen simultaneously everywhere in the town.
- ★ 8.30 pm Darts Competition FAIRGREEN BAR.
- ★ 9 pm Pool Competition
- 10pm AC/DC Tribute Band, CASTLE INN
- ★ 9 pm Live music: UP 4 IT, in Festival Dome MULDOONS
- Festival Beach Party CLUB LUNA
- ★ 9 pm Live music: JUST FRIENDS LYNCHS FERDIA ARMS

SATURDAY 1st AUGUST

- ★ 1-5 pm Open air unplugged busking competition on the streets
- ★ 10 - 3 pm Car boot Sale €20 a car ARDEE RUGBY CLUB
- ★ Under 10/12 seven a side soccer blitz in the boy's school field
- ★ 3 pm Martial arts display in Universal Gym
- ★ 4 pm Musical Rascals singing on stage in Fuchsia House at
- ★ 6 pm Charity match – Ardee Rugby Club
- ★ 6 pm Battle of the bands on main stage in Bridge Street carpark
- ★ 6.30 pm Family mass in Ardee Church with Children's Choir
- ★ 7.30 pm Archive Film about Old Ardee by Vincent Farrelly Ardee Castle
- ★ 2 pm Texas Holdem
- 9 pm Pool competition. D.J. Cocktail Nite CASTLE INN
- ★ Hawaiian music LYNCHS FERDIA ARMS
- ★ 9 pm Live music, EXCITER in Festival Dome MULDOONS
- ★ Festival Beach Party CLUB LUNA.

SUNDAY 2nd AUGUST

- ★ Abseiling all day off Ardee castle / Ardee Rugby Club.
- ★ Ardee Golf Club
- 2009 Ladies & Gents Open Singles
- ★ 10.45 am Charity fun cycle in aid of Ardee hospice from Fairgreen
- ★ 12-3 pm LMFM live from the Roadcaster
- ★ 1.30 pm re-enactment of Ferdia battle at River Dee music by Ardee Concert Band
- ★ 2-5 pm Final of Battle of the Bands Bridge Street carpark
- ★ 3 pm Duck derby at River Dee. Lots of spot prizes.
- ★ 3 pm Charity soccer match in boy's school field
- ★ 5pm Dancers and performers on main stage in Bridge Street carpark
- ★ 5 pm Novelty obstacle race through town
- ★ Live music in Landy's Bar 5-9 pm
- ★ 8pm Special bingo in Bohemian Centre
- ★ 8 pm October Beer Fest comes early BBQ Live music ENDAS
- ★ 2 pm Texas Holdem
- 9 pm "BATTLE OF THE BANDS WINNER" Absolute Zero + D.J. CASTLE INN
- ★ 9 pm Live Music, REZ BBQ FAIRGREEN BAR
- ★ 9 pm live music VERTIGO in Festival Dome. MULDOONS.
- ★ Live music: THE RAILWAY BAR.
- ★ Live music: STARMAN, LYNCHS FERDIA ARMS
- ★ Festival Beach Party in CLUB LUNA.

**MONDAY
3rd August**

- ★ 2 pm Archive Film about Old Ardee by Vincent Farrelly in Courtroom, Ardee Castle
- ★ 7 a side gaelic football blitz Boy's School field
- ★ Ardee Golf Club Open Intermediate & Minor Scratch Cups
- ★ 3pm Kids' Treasure hunt
- ★ 3.30 pm Turf footing competition at the Fairgreen
- ★ 4 pm Rings tournament Railway Bar
- ★ 4.30 pm Cookery demonstration in Parish Centre by Sarajit Chanda, Fuchsia House
- ★ Display by Dundalk Military Barracks of military equipment at Fairgreen
- ★ 6 pm Finale: Balloon release from Fairgreen



**Festival Queen will be
elected on 25th July
at Club Luna**

**First
TURFMAN
FESTIVAL**
Ardee, Co. Louth
**Friday 31 July -
Monday 3rd August**

