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Roslере Harbour, Wexford 116kms
www.riverferries.ie/

BY PLANE:
Dublin Airport 83 kms

BY BUS:
Shuttle Service from local train stations or bus link from Galway, Waterford, Cork and Sligo to Athy. Services, Journey planner and fares will be available on www.buseireann.ie

BY TRAIN:
Take the train to Athy, Kildare or Portlington Stations and hop on a Bus Eireann shuttle to the event for a small charge. www.irishrail.ie

BY CAR:
Distances to site:
Dublin 70 kms
Cork City 195 kms
Galway City 174 kms
Roslере 116 kms
Belfast 238 kms



TRAVELLING TO PLOUGHING 2011

NEW AND EXCLUSIVE TO THE PLOUGHING!

- FARMERS JOURNAL IRISH COUNTRY SOUND PAVILION
- THE HUSQVARNA IRISH AXE FACTOR
- INNOVATIONS ARENA
- FARMERS JOURNAL SUSTAINABLE SUCKLING ARENA
- THE HUSQVARNA ALL IRELAND POLE CLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIP

DAILY PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

9am	Trade Exhibition opens to public Tented Trade Village Leader Craft & Food Fair
10am	Vintage Exhibition ICA Workshops Entertainment Livestock Ring Opens
10.30am - 2.30pm	PLOUGHING
RUN OF DAY	
	Official Opening (Day 1) Husqvarna All Ireland Pole Climbing Tractor Build Competition Fashion Shows Hunt Chase Sheep Dog Trails (Wed/Thur) Sheep Shearing Pony Games (Day 1) Junior Hunt Chase (Day 2) Senior Hunt Chase (Day 3) Husqvarna Axe Factor Farmers Journal Beef Demos.
6pm	Exhibition Closes



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ENTERTAINMENT & SPECIAL EVENTS INCLUDING

- CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS
- VINTAGE MACHINERY & THRESHING
- HORSE PLOUGHING
- LOY DIGGING
- HUNT CHASE
- MEGGARS
- SHEEP DOG TRAILS
- HUNT CHASE
- FASHION SHOWS
- CELEBRITY COOKERY DEMONSTRATIONS
- ALL-IRELAND LAMB SHEARING
- LIVE MUSIC ALL DAY
- CELEBRITY GUESTS
- RADIO OUTDOOR BROADCASTS

SITE SERVICES

- SHUTTLE BUS FROM LOCAL TOWN/TRAIN
- FREE CAR PARKING
- FOOD COURTS
- BARS
- INFORMATION BOOTHS
- MEDICAL CENTRE
- GARDAI
- BABY CHANGING
- TOILETS
- GRANDSTAND SEATING
- PUBLIC ADDRESS
- EXHIBITION LOCATION MAPS
- WHEELCHAIR CAR PARKS
- BIG SCREEN
- ATM
- MEDIA CENTRE
- REST AREAS



NATIONAL PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2011

Cardenton/Coursetown, Athy, Co. Kildare, Ireland

Tue. 20th - Thurs. 22nd Sept. 2011

The Farming Festival!

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80th NATIONAL PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS
MACHINERY & LIVESTOCK EXHIBITION
20th - 22nd Sept. 2011
Athy, Co. Kildare

What is "The Ploughing"?

It's the single biggest outdoor agricultural event in Rural Ireland, possibly Europe each year. Attracting an average of over 180,000 visitors over 3 days, 1,000 exhibitors and covering a staggering 700 acres.

What's at the Ploughing?

Simply Everything!

The event is divided into two main aspects - a Tented Trade Village spread over 80 acres and the National Ploughing Finals - 300 Irish competitors plus some visiting countries competing to win National Titles and qualify for World, European and other International Challenges.

Go for Business, Go for Pleasure, Go for a truly Irish Experience...

Founded by J.J. Bergin, Kildare and Denis Allen, Wexford. This year the 80th Birthday of the NPA will be marked by bringing the event back to the very site it was first held - Coursetown, Athy.

ACCOMMODATION

Thousands will descend on the host region for "Ploughing Week", our advice is to 'pre-book' accommodation.

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