

Wake the Giant

Gathering of the Clans

Saturday 28
& Sunday 29
June 2025



Warrenpoint,
Co. Down

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Meet the Giants

The Giants and The Clans

As the legendary giant Fionn Mac Cumhaill returns to Warrenpoint, he's joined once again by giants Carley and Wee Binnian who each carry stories of ancient times and legends passed down through the ages. This year they are not alone as a gathering of the clans from the past will walk alongside them, bringing the rich history of our land to life.

Join us as Warrenpoint is transformed into the Land of Giants for a magical weekend full of family friendly fun. With interactive encounters, giant performances and exciting activities, our giants will appear throughout the weekend, inviting you to meet them up close and become part of their unfolding story.

Experience the magic, the myths and the memories only in Warrenpoint where legends come alive.

The Giant Parades

Don't miss the spectacular giant parades as Fionn Mac Cumhaill, Carley and Wee Binnian make their grand procession through the streets of Warrenpoint to mark the opening and closing of the festival. This year, they are joined by a vibrant gathering of the clans from times past.

Parade Times:

- Saturday 28 June at 1pm
- Sunday 29 June at 4pm

See Event Map for parade route.



Schedule

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
SATURDAY 28 JUNE		
10am - 6pm	The Land of Giants	Warrenpoint Municipal Park
10am - 9pm	The Giant Funfair	Osborne Terrace
11am - 4.30pm	Sensory Sessions and Calming Zone	Warrenpoint Town Hall
12noon - 1pm	Beach Clean	Warrenpoint Beach
1pm - 1.30pm	The Giant Parade	Church Street, Queen Street, Seaview, Osborne Terrace
1.30pm - 2pm	The Giant Street Performance	Osborne Terrace (Giant's Plaza)
3pm - 4.30pm	Jazz on the Promenade	Osborne Terrace (Giant's Plaza)
SUNDAY 29 JUNE		
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10am - 6.30pm	The Land of Giants	Warrenpoint Municipal Park
10am - 9pm	The Giant Funfair	Osborne Terrace
11am	Tree Planting at The Giant Orchard	Clonallon Park
11am - 4.30pm	Sensory Sessions and Calming Zone	Warrenpoint Town Hall
12.30pm - 1.15pm	A Giant Dander	Dock Street
2pm - 3pm	Family Disco	Osborne Terrace (Giant's Plaza)
2pm - 4pm	The Giant Movie: The BFG	Methodist Church Hall
3.30pm - 4pm	The Gathering to Wake the Giant	Osborne Terrace (Giant's Plaza)
4pm - 4.30pm	The Giants Leaving Parade	Osborne Terrace, Seaview, Queen Street, Church Street

Live from the Bandstand

SATURDAY 28 JUNE



Roziyn Sheribibi

Comperé for the weekend



11am - 11.45am, Matt McGinn



Ria Maguire

12noon - 12.45pm



2pm - 3pm, Brian Kennedy



3.20pm - 4.20pm, Mariachi San Patricio



4.45pm - 6pm, Reevah

SUNDAY 29 JUNE



Niamh Noade

11.45am - 12.30pm



2.15pm - 3.30pm, Megwere



12.45pm - 1.45pm, Rock Choir Northern Ireland



4.45pm - 6pm, Havana Roots

Festival Food Village, Warrenpoint Municipal Park

Street Food

- Antonio's Made in Naples
- FoodPath
- Glaze & Roll
- Simply Irresistible
- Tapitas
- The Flavoursmyth
- The Little Red Pizza Truck

Desserts

- Brennan's Ice Cream
- Kelugos Mini Donuts
- Mully's Donuts
- The Crepemakers
- The Genoa

Tea & Coffee

- Barista Express
- The Fancy Fox
- The Proper Coffee Co.

Giant Food Trail

1. **The Posh Pig Bar & Bistro:**
The Big Stone Burger
2. **O'Hares Home Bakery:**
Giant Gingerbread Man
3. **Ciao:** Wake the Shake
4. **The Genoa Café:** Finn's Fish Supper
5. **Pizza Point:** Finn's Giant 15" Pizza
6. **Herrons Country Fried Chicken:**
Giant's Kebab on Chips
7. **Corn Dolly:** Giant Cupcake
8. **Church Lane Coffee:** Giant Burrito
9. **The Whistledown Hotel:**
Giant Barbecue Ribs Stack
10. **Timoney's Ice Cream:** Finn's 99
11. **Friar Tucks:** The Giant's Snack
12. **Fulla Beans:** The Giant's Breakfast
13. **Raymie's Seafood Bar & Grill:**
The Big Man Special
14. **Sweet Pea Coffee Shop:** Giant Bowl
15. **Number 7 Duke Street:**
Giant Challenge Burger
16. **The Bric Café:** The Giant Stack



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**The Land of
Giants
Food
Village**

9
Seaview



Living History Village

Step into the heartbeat of the ancient giant times at our Living History Village in Warrenpoint Municipal Park, a vibrant Viking settlement brought to life. Be transported to a land of clans and gatherings through immersive experiences and lively demonstrations. Meet Viking villagers, learn age-old skills from traditional artisans, listen to epic tales from legends old and join the fun as the village awakens with music, games and the spirit of adventure for the whole family!

Curious Minds

For the curious-minded, dive into exciting information stands in Warrenpoint Municipal Park from key organisations dedicated to protecting our planet and championing diverse learning. Discover how you can make a real impact and get involved in these vital causes!

- **Integrated Education Fund:** Learn how the Integrated Education Fund is supporting schools where children from all backgrounds can learn together.
- **Mourne Gullion Strangford UNESCO Global Geopark:** Discover the geological significance of our local landscapes and learn about the ongoing efforts to preserve our natural heritage.
- **Mourne Heritage Trust:** Learn how Mourne Heritage Trust is dedicated to protecting and enhancing this unique landscape and how the organisation plays a key role in preserving the natural and cultural heritage of the Mournes.
- **Newry, Mourne and Down District Council's Sustainability Team:** Get an insight into local biodiversity projects and community driven sustainability efforts.
- **Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service:** Learn fire safety tips, prevention strategies and how you can get involved in supporting your local fire service.
- **Positive Ageing:** Learn about how we can flourish as we grow older to lead a healthy, active and engaged life.
- **Ulster Wildlife:** Explore local wildlife conservation initiatives and find out how you can protect our natural ecosystems.
- **USPCA:** Find out how you can protect animals and support animal welfare efforts.

The organisations provide valuable information and interactive experiences to educate and inspire festivalgoers about ecological stewardship, inclusive education and how everyone can make a difference.

Family

Enjoy the ultimate family-friendly weekend as there's something for everyone to enjoy. With a wide range of activities, entertainment and comforts designed with families in mind, you're guaranteed a fun and memorable experience. Discover everything the festival has to offer and start planning your giant adventure today!

Family Garden Games, Warrenpoint Municipal Park (Tennis Courts)

Dive into fun in our Family Games area, where classic games meet new challenges. There's endless fun to be had for the whole family!

Beach Clean (Warrenpoint Beach)

In partnership with Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful, join our beach clean as this is a great way to contribute to environmental conservation while enjoying the beautiful festival surroundings. It's fun, rewarding and educational for children and adults alike.

Tree Planting at The Giant Orchard (Clonallon Park)

Join us for the tree planting ceremony in Clonallon Park as school children contribute to a greener future. This special event serves as a symbol of our commitment to sustainability and ecological preservation that will flourish for generations.

Changing Places (Great Georges Street)

We ensure that families have a hassle-free experience with our fully equipped Changing Places facility. Located on Great Georges Street (South), this facility provides a comfortable and private space for parents and caregivers to take care of young children or those with additional needs.

Giant Funfair (Osborne Terrace)

Experience the thrill of the Giant Funfair, where rides and attractions for all ages await. From dizzying spins to gentle rides for the little ones, the funfair is a place of laughter and excitement, promising fun-filled moments for every member of the family.

The Giant Movie: The BFG (Methodist Church Hall)

In conjunction with Film Hub NI and Rostrevor Aurora Community Cinema, join us for a special screening of 'The BFG'! Follow the story of Sophie and a Big Friendly Giant as they explore dreams, friendship, and a world full of wonder. A heartwarming film for the whole family! Booking is required. To purchase tickets visit

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Sensory Hub

Discover a peaceful retreat within the vibrant energy of the festival at our Sensory Hub. Designed for those who seek a calm and nurturing environment, the Sensory Hub offers a sanctuary from the bustling festival grounds.

Please note, children must be accompanied by an adult throughout the sensory sessions on both days. It is recommended to wear comfortable clothes that allow for ease of movement and to bring a bottle of water to stay hydrated. Booking is required for each of the sessions on Saturday and Sunday. For more information and to purchase tickets visit www.visitmournemountains.co.uk

SATURDAY 28 JUNE - SENSORY PLAY EXPERIENCE

Session Times: 11am – 12noon
12.30pm – 1.30pm
2pm – 3pm
3.30pm – 4.30pm



Sensory Play Stations

Explore 10x themed sensory trays filled with edible materials such as rice, cereal and pasta. Inspired by the story of Wakening the Giant and the natural surroundings, each tray offers a rich, open-ended play experience. Suitable for children of all ages and abilities.



Designated Matted Areas

- **Baby Boding Area:** A calm, matted space designed for parents and babies to enjoy sensory baskets filled with age-appropriate toys and books. An opportunity to slow down and connect.
- **Sensory Toy Area:** A soothing matted area with specially selected sensory toys. Perfect for all children, including those with additional needs who may benefit from a peaceful sensory moment.
- **Construction Area:** Let creativity run wild with large foam blocks in this matted building zone. Children can construct and imagine in a safe, engaging environment.



(Warrenpoint Town Hall)

Sunday 29 June: Good Vibes Sensory Disco

Session Times: 11am – 12noon
12.30pm – 1.30pm
2pm – 3pm
3.30pm – 4.30pm



A feel-good sensory disco experience designed for all the family! These inclusive sessions offer a mix of movement, music and sensory fun in a supportive and engaging environment.

Each session includes:

- Interactive DJ
- Dance-offs and guided dancing
- Dancing props and glow sticks
- Interactive games
- Confetti cannons to end on a high

Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 June: Calming Zone



For those who may become overstimulated, a calming zone will be available from 11am – 4.30pm each day.

Step into a peaceful space designed to soothe and support sensory regulation for children of all ages and abilities. This smaller, quiet zone mirrors the main sensory offerings and promotes a fully inclusive atmosphere.

The Calming Zone features:

- **Dark Den Experience:** Complete with calming lights, gentle sounds and soothing visuals to create a tranquil, immersive environment.
- **Therapeutic Sensory Play:** A variety of sensory toys, tiles, spinners and other therapeutic tools will be available for quiet exploration and engagement.
- **Mess-Free Sensory Trays:** Additional floor trays with mess-free sensory elements such as shredded paper and tactile objects will offer further opportunities for calm, focused play.



A welcoming and inclusive space for the whole family to relax, regulate and connect.

Green Crafts

(Warrenpoint Municipal Park)

Booking is required for each of the workshops. For more information and to purchase tickets visit www.visitmournemountains.co.uk

Explore your creative spirit with our green craft workshops, a series of eco-friendly crafting sessions designed to inspire and educate. These bookable workshops offer a hands-on experience in sustainable art, featuring materials and techniques that respect our environment.

Whether you're moulding your own masterpiece in clay, crafting a unique copper cuff, learning traditional hand weaving techniques, creating mystery wristbands or carving something special from wood, each workshop is guided by expert artisans. Secure your spot now and transform natural materials into artful treasures.

WORKSHOP NAME

WORKSHOP DETAILS

SATURDAY 28 & SUNDAY 29 JUNE

Clay Workshop

This workshop is suitable for those aged 5–16 years old.

Copper Cuff-Making

This workshop is suitable for those aged 12+ years old.

Hand Weaving

This workshop is suitable for those aged 7+ years old.

Mystery Wristbands

This workshop is suitable for those aged 9+ years old.

Wood Carving

This workshop is suitable for those aged 9+ years old.

Please note, children must be accompanied by an adult throughout the workshops.



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Event Map



The Land of Giants

- Living History Village
- Live Music • Green Crafts
- Food Village • Curious Minds • Performances
- Giant Games & Activities

Key

- Giant's arrival
- Giant's parade route
- Giant's Plaza
- Kids' Sensory Area and Calming Room: Warrenpoint Town Hall
- Orchard tree planting
- Changing places facility: Great George's St
- Music in the Bandstand
- Giant Funfair
- Beach clean meeting point
- The Giant Movie: The BFG
- Food trail through Warrenpoint (see trail map for details)



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