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We also bring you a profile of one of Dublin's famous faces, plus Dublin facts

Great Pink Fun Run 4th September, Point Village

Sign On at Point Village opens: 12.00pm, race at 2pm
Race number and timing chip to be collected at sign in
You must wear something with PINK on it!



Dublin Festival of Fashion, 8th-11th

The **Festival of Fashion** is run as part of the annual programme of events organized by Dublin **Business Improvement District (BID)**. Dublin's **Festival of Fashion** is a celebration of style available in stores, hotels, restaurants and bars throughout Dublin city centre.



2nd Underground Cinema Film Fes-

Over the three day period Underground Cinema will screen over 60 short Irish Films along with numerous classic and independent feature films.

Over 20 filmmakers workshops have been arranged with some of the country's leading directors, writers and actors. The Festival will also include programs for children and films promoting the Irish language.



Absolut Fringe, 10th-25th September.

Now in its 17th year, the festival stages up to 650 events in over 40 venues, and around 150,000 people have at least one Fringe experience during the Festival. For 16 days the festival transforms Dublin into a 'dream factory', an exposé of great creative talent from around the globe

9/11 Ireland Remembers.

11th September, The Convention Centre, Dublin.

Ten years on from the tragic events of 9/11, Ireland will remember those who died and those who are left behind, with a special performance of The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace by Karl Jenkins, a moving and poignant work which carries a powerful message of conflict resolution and hope for the future.



Dublin Toy & Train Fair 11th, Clontarf Castle.

Celebrating 12 years in operation, this fair attracts serious collectors!



Biography of a Dubliner

Born in the Dockland area of Dublin's inner-city northside in 1940 was Irish singer and folk musician **Luke Kelly**. Luke left school at 13, he worked at odd jobs around Dublin before crossing the Irish sea to England in 1958. It was in McGreedy's pub in Leeds that Luke got his first taste of live performance when he brought his banjo with him and participated in their open sessions. Soon he was performing in pubs from London to Glasgow. The now established Mr Kelly returned home to Dublin in 1962, and with three others formed the Ronnie Drew Ballad Group. On Luke's suggestion the group renamed themselves 'The Dubliners'. In 1964 Luke Kelly left the group for nearly two years and was replaced by Bobby Lynch.



he then went with Deirdre O'Connell, whom he was to marry the following year. When Bobby left Kelly returned and the band were soon on the road to success, producing top Twenty hits with "Seven Drunken Nights" and "The Black Velvet Band". They bought the Ed Sullivan Show on tour in 1968 downunder to New Zealand and Australia. In the early 70's Luke split from his wife. He then met German, Madeleine Seller, with whom he spent the remaining 8 years of his life.

June 1980, at a concert in Cork, Luke collapsed on stage having suffered a brain tumour. Although Kelly toured with the 'Dubliners' after enduring an operation, his health deteriorated further. He had to cancel the southern Germany leg of his 1983 European tour and after a short stay in hospital in Heidelberg he returned to Dublin. After another operation he spent Christmas with his family but was taken into hospital again in the New Year, where he died on 30 January 1984. His gravestone in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin, bears the inscription: Luke Kelly - Dubliner.