



Glinsk Song Contest this weekend

The village of Glinsk will be laying out the red carpet for songwriters from near and far for the final of their 23rd Glinsk Song Contest on Sunday July 4th. Once again there was a tremendous response from song-writers around the country and two finalists will be travelling quite a distance: Debra Farris hails from Santa Barbara while Eugene Stuart will be jetting in from Moldova in Eastern Europe.

The quality of the thirteen finalists who will perform at Glinsk Community Centre on Sunday July 4th promises to give guests one of the best and most competitive finals ever!

Looking back at Glinsk winners over the years, one gets the feeling that they are looking over a real roll of honour. Charlie McGettigan was a winner in 1990 just before he took Eurovision honours for Ireland.

Niamh Kavanagh was also a prize-winner at Glinsk the year before she captured the Eurovision title for Ireland. Tommy Moran, who co-wrote an Irish entry with John Waters, has also been a winner in Glinsk and Una Healy who, was a double winner at Glinsk, has gone on to carve out a bright career with 'The Saturdays'.

Thirteen songs will vie for the top spot in Glinsk this weekend.

Pamela Flood to judge best dressed lady

Former Miss Ireland and popular tv presenter Pamela Flood will be the style judge at the Littlewoods Ireland Best Dressed Lady at Roscommon Racecourse on Monday 5th July and is hoping the ladies of Roscommon turn out in force.

As presenter of RTE's *Off The Rails* for almost seven years, Pamela knows a thing or two about fashion and she revealed what she will be looking for on the day, "A modern twist on a classic, elegant and eye catching, an outfit that suits the shape and character of the wearer, style is not dependent on age, size or wealth. The Best Dressed competition in Roscommon is sure to take the attention off the track!"

Join the 3,000 people ex-

pected to visit Roscommon Racecourse on Monday 5th July where the Best Dressed Lady will win a €2,000 shopping spree with Littlewoods Ireland the 15 finalists will receive a €100 shopping spree each along with a bottle of Jacobs Creek Sparkling Rosé. The first race is off at 6 pm, there are seven races on the card and the feature race is the Listed Lenebane Stakes of €42,500.

Live music every Thursday night in Doorly's

One of Ireland's finest traditional/folk acts, Rig The Jig, will be appearing in Roscommon town at JC Doorly's Corner House every Thursday night for the summer months. It will be an opportunity for people in the local area to see one of Ireland's finest bands perform their unique brand of music and songs, which have earned them rave reviews over many years.

Rig The Jig have some of the best-known musicians and singers in the region in their line-up. Paul Gurney, Patricia Lane, Noel Carberry, Michael Banahan, Anthony McDermott, Ian Kinsella, Aoife Kelly and Brendan Emmett is the line-up of one of the most exciting bands on the traditional and folk scene.

The band have just released their fifth album 'Live in Dublin' which is proving a huge success and which follows other very successful albums such as 'One Night in Harlows', 'Finding the Gold', 'Stormy Brew' and 'Passing Through'.

To celebrate the release of their new album the band made a much-heralded appearance on the Late Late Show and there are tours planned for the USA and Europe towards the end of the years.

Sample the unique blend of traditional music, song and great craic that is Rig The Jig live when they play in the intimate surroundings of Doorly's Corner House in Roscommon town every Thursday night. It is a musical experience and a night out that you will remember for a long time. Band on stage every Thursday night at 10 pm sharp.



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Roscommon Races

Monday 5th(e) & Tuesday 6th July(e)
2 Day Meeting




Celebrity Judge
PAMELA FLOOD

Ladies Day

Roscommon Best Dressed Lady Competition
Prize: €3,000 Shopping Spree with Littlewoods Ireland
15 Finalists will receive a €100 Littlewoods Ireland Shopping Spree & a Bottle of Jacobs Creek Sparkling Rosé

Monday 5th July(e): 1st Race: 8:00pm
Feature Races: There are 7 races on the card, featuring the Listed Lenebane Stakes of €42,500!

Tuesday 6th July(e): 1st Race: 8:00pm
An all National Hunt card!







MEMBERS OF RIG THE JIG

in pub session



EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT

in *J.C. Doorly's*
The Corner House, Roscommon

Music, Singing, Craic – the way things used to be!

Check out Rig the Jig on their website - www.rigthejig.com