

Ballygar 66th Annual Carnival 2010

Thursday 29th July to Tuesday 3rd August

Acclaimed Beatles Tribute Band for Ballygar

On Saturday night, 31st of July one of Ireland's leading entertainers, The Classic Beatles, will be performing.

They are one of the hottest acts around the country and will be performing all the greatest hits from the world's most popular band.

The Dublin quartet remains the only Beatles tribute band in the world to have worked with famed Beatle producer

Sir George Martin – as well as members of an ex-Beatle's solo band – and they were also requested to perform for Queen Elizabeth II.

TRIBUTE ACT

The band are pioneers of the tribute scene in Ireland and paved the way for a plethora of tribute acts in the mid-nineties.

The Classic Beatles have appeared on numerous Irish TV

shows including The Den, Nighthawks, Secrets, Live @ Three, Kenny Live, F.I.S.H, Ardán and Ireland A.M. They have also been guests on various top-rated radio shows on 2FM, FM104 and 98FM, to name just a few!

Not content to limit their performances to Ireland they have graced the stage at no less than six international Beatle Conventions in Liverpool, endear-

ing themselves to a new loyal fan base of mixed nationalities.

They have also found themselves performing at a number of celebrity weddings including those of Sharon Corr, Ryan Tubridy and Sean Dunne.

It's a night not to be missed. Tickets are priced at €13 so try and make your way to Ballygar Centre for a night of great entertainment.



Faces from last year's Ballygar Carnival. Pictures: Ken Nolan.

PRO John says it's better than ever!

Ballygar Carnival committee are hoping that this year's carnival will be as entertaining and successful as it has ever been! Their line-up has been enhanced this year with the addition of more interesting novel events so they are hopeful that large crowds will be attracted to the festivities for the six-day event.

Speaking to the People this week, PRO John Fallon stressed the committee's belief that this year will be as successful as any in recent times.

"There is so much to do and see. There's

loads of street entertainment and the fact that many people may not be able to go on holidays this summer due to the recession might mean that more people come to the festival.

MAIN EVENTS

"The main events this year include the Tug o'War which should attract a great crowd. There should be great interest in the marching bands competition, which is back in the festival for the first time in a long while.

"Of course there are a number of musical events, novel sporting tournaments and plenty more for people to do and see. Last year was a great success but this year we are hoping that it can be even better again.

"We'd like to take this opportunity to thank all our sponsors along with the local people who continue to support the event.

"All proceeds go back into the community so from that point of view the festival is worth supporting so we are just hoping that we get the crowds from Thursday onwards," concluded John.

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