



National Coarse Fishing Federation of Ireland

NCFFI All Ireland Championships 2011 “A Family Angling Weekend” July 23rd & 24th 2011

The National Coarse Fishing Federation are delighted to announce that Killeshandra, Co. Cavan will once again play host to the largest coarse angling event in the Republic of Ireland. This year's All Ireland will be hosted by NCFFI affiliated Killeshandra Anglers Club.

The All Ireland is the longest running coarse angling competition on the island of Ireland and has been run now for over 50 years. It is worth noting given that the National Coarse Fishing Federation of Ireland run this event the Senior & Ladies All Ireland are two of only three recognised sporting awards for the individual in Irish Coarse Angling.

The town of Killeshandra is set amongst the picturesque drumlins of Co. Cavan, it offers the some of the best natural coarse angling venues in Ireland this is one of the main reasons Killeshandra was selected to host Ireland's most prestigious coarse angling event. Bream, Hybrids and Roach are all common place with the odd Tench turning up. Fáilte Ireland, the Irish Tourist Board, has designated Killeshandra as a Centre of Excellence for Coarse Angling. Killeshandra is the only town in the Northwest of Ireland to be selected. Fáilte Ireland has provided training and workshops to the local tourism providers in the area in order to enhance the services provided to anglers in the local area.

July Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th will see Three Championship events be run over the weekend and with the All Ireland's designed with family in mind, July 23rd will have the Junior All Ireland taking place on Town Lake, which as its name suggests is in the town centre. The Junior All Ireland is run over three hours and has three separate divisions with Under 18, Under 13 and Beginner; the beginner section will receive coaching from our nationally recognised trained coaches and it's also worth noting that the Junior All Ireland is open to both boys and girls.

Sunday the 24th of July will see both the Ladies and Senior All Ireland event take place, Lough Oughter will undoubtedly host the event with places like Killykeen and Eonish being possible venues, final confirmation of venues will not be announced until a couple of weeks before the All Ireland as too allow for weather conditions and more importantly angling conditions.

The NCFFI's expectations for attendance of this event will be over 100 Senior and Lady Anglers and given that close to 130 fished last year's All Ireland we may even exceed all expectations. This will give a fairly substantial pay out to those good enough/lucky enough to be in the places.

There are also a number of other events on in Cavan around the same time, with the Belturbet Festival taking place from Monday the 25th to Friday the 28th and if you hadn't had enough of fishing by that stage the Clones Festival runs from Saturday the 29th to Monday August 1st.

Entry for the All Ireland is 40 Euro (E30 Prize Fund, E5 Insurance, non NCFFI members, & E5 Junior Development).

If you would like information or to pre-book for the All Ireland you can contact myself, Eoin Schweppe, by phone- 00353 86 0515597, by e-mail- pro@ncffi.ie, or on Facebook- Coarse Angling Ireland Ncffi.

For accommodation in the area you can log on to www.activeirishangling.com or call 0151 324 4744, or you can e-mail info@killeshandratourism.com

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