

TITANIC LECTURES

Friday 20th – Saturday 21st April

A series of lectures exploring many aspects of the Titanic story. Well-known authors including Professor John Wilson Foster, who has written a number of books on the subject will deliver lectures over this weekend. A must for any one with the urge to receive an academic view on the subject of the Titanic.

MAY 2012

An International Short Film Competition open to all...from school children to retirees. This is a simple competition where entrants are encouraged to produce a short film of no more than 7 minutes in length. The emphasis is on creativity and imagination and all film entries must have at least one element relating to the Titanic. Prominent film industry professionals will judge the films and the best 16 entries will be shown to a live audience in a purpose built outdoor cinema. The Titanic Cities of Liverpool, Belfast, Southampton, Cherbourg and Halifax are interested in being part of this competition.

Details of how and when to enter this competition will be updated on www.titanic100.ie

JUNE 2012

Concerts on Spike Island will be organized which will give the public a unique opportunity to be entertained by world class acts on arguably the most historical island in Ireland.

JULY 2012

A Vintage Fair in the streets of Cobh will attract many visitors intrigued by the Victorian and Edwardian era. Step off the train at the Cobh Train Station and be transported back to the beginning of the 20th century. Take a short trip on a horse and trap, or maybe a penny-farthing bicycle. Be entertained by a magician of the Victorian era or listen to the music of the time.

AUGUST 2012

Titanic 100 Cobh Peoples' Regatta – One of the longest running regattas in Europe will be enhanced to commemorate the Titanic Centenary Tribute year. The year would not be the same without a maritime festival and we plan to add even more to the already very successful annual regatta.

SEPT/OCT 2012

Various Titanic themed lectures, exhibitions, recitals and plays will be ongoing in Cobh and surrounding areas through 2012 with September and October no exception. Come to Cobh in the autumn and you will still have the opportunity to be absorbed by this fascinating story that is Titanic.

DEC 2012

CLOSING CEREMONY AND CHRISTMAS MARKET

As 2012 comes to an end we will continue to remember the Titanic and the people involved with her. We will reflect on the past year in Cobh and remember the Titanic once again. Plans are going ahead to coordinate this event with the first of what is hoped to be an annual Christmas Market in Cobh.

Please note, dates of proposed events are subject to change. Please refer to www.titanic100.ie regularly for updates.

Information regarding daily Titanic related activities throughout 2012 in Cobh can be found on the following websites:

www.titanic100.ie

www.cohnheritage.com

www.titanicexperiencecobh.ie

www.visitcobh.com

www.cobhharbourchamber/touristoffice

www.cobhmuseum.com

www.titanic.ie

www.siriusersartscentre.ie



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Introduction

Cobh, formerly Queenstown, in Cork Harbour, was the last Port of Call for the magnificent cruise liner Titanic. To mark the centenary of the Titanic's voyage, Cobh Town Council has initiated a programme of inspiring events running throughout the centenary year of 2012 to pay tribute to the Titanic and the people associated with her. Included in the series we anticipate a number of national and internationally promoted events as well as events with regional interest.

The events will appeal to a wide audience. Some will predominantly focus on The Titanic and Ireland's part in the history of the Titanic. Others, although still having the centenary in mind, will concentrate in the underlining themes we believe were prominent in the time of the Titanic, positive themes that are still prevalent into days society.

These themes are:

- Remembering** ~ bygone times and people past
- Connecting** ~ people and places
- Imagining** ~ being creative and daring to dream
- Believing** ~ Anything is possible if one has the belief

The **Titanic 100** Cobh 2012 Event Series will offer insights into Ireland's connection with the Titanic as well as incorporating stories of the Diaspora and emigration. The events will stir the emotions and leave our audiences with greater understanding of Cobh and Cork Harbour.

Summary of Event Series

FEBRUARY 2012

TITANIC 100 COMMEMORATION BALL

Scheduled for Saturday 18th February

A Titanic Themed Ball for up to 500 patrons. The venue will be themed with the Titanic's Dining room in mind. The menu will be reflective of the menu served on the Titanic and the musical ensemble will perform music reminiscent of around 1912. There will be a few inspiring surprises through out the night as well to make this commemorative ball a real night to remember.

MARCH 2012

It has been proposed that we have a Fireworks display on Spike Island to acknowledge the lead up to the Titanic centenary week. This Fireworks display would be carried out from Spike Island in the magnificent Cork Harbour. As Spike Island is cradled within what is one of the largest natural harbours in the world with land wrapped around it, vantage points for viewing from the mainland will be many, creating the opportunity for literally hundreds of thousands of people to be involved. – This event is scheduled for St Patrick's Day, Saturday 17th March 2012.

APRIL 2012

A weeklong programme of events remembering the Titanic and the people involved with her. Our events will have underlying themes that are as relevant today as they were in the time of the Titanic.

Including:

- *Monday 9th April: Balmoral Cruise Liner welcome*
- *The MS Balmoral is retracing the Titanic's journey and will arrive in Cobh. Cobh will host a welcome to the liner and her passengers. This will be a joyful occasion, welcoming the Balmoral and paying tribute to the Titanic.*
- *Wednesday 11th April: National Tribute. Exactly 100 years from when the Titanic arrived in Cork Harbour and the last of the Titanic's passengers and supplies left Cobh and boarded the mighty vessel.*

This National tribute will include an International Fleet Review from the Irish Navy and fly-over from the Irish Air Corp. Prominent and international dignitaries will be invited to attend this once in a life time occasion and respects will be shown to all those who lost their lives as a result of the tragedy. This tribute will be followed by the first of four concerts telling the story of the Titanic and its connection with the whole of Ireland.



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Tuesday 10th - Thursday 12th April

Daytime

Tasteful stalls are to be set up along the Cobh quayside giving many visitors the opportunity to try various styles of food and purchase memorabilia etc. Enjoy viewing the water activities while relaxing with the family and sampling the local cuisine.

Wednesday 11th - Saturday 14th April

Evening

Outdoor concert performances telling the story of the Titanic and its connection with Ireland through music and performance from many genres. The concerts will feature internationally renowned artists and composers.

Saturday 14th April

Daytime

The Irish Coast Guard will be performing a display with a difference. Utilising many disciplines, the display will compare rescue techniques of bygone days with modern day and state of the art procedures.

Sunday 15th April

Daytime

TITANIC REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

An ecumenical service to mark the century of the Titanic tragedy will be given in Cobh.



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