

SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup>



### REMEMBRANCE & TRIBUTE CEREMONY

8.20 AM | DERRIGIMLAGH SITE

Wreath laying ceremony to commemorate the memories of Alcock and Brown.

### RELATIVES & CONNECTIONS BREAKFAST RECEPTION

10 AM | FOYLE'S HOTEL



### THE BAND OF AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA

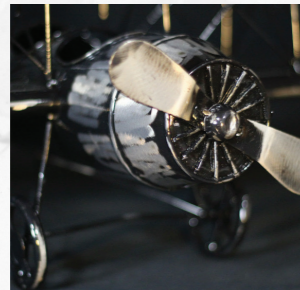
12 PM | MARKET SQUARE

The Band of An Garda Síochána Performing at Market Square, Clifden.



### IRISH AIR CORP FLYOVER DISPLAY

Flyover of Clifden Town. Subject to operational commitments.



### 'LEARNING TO FLY' STREET PARADE

3.30 PM | CLIFDEN TOWN

A processional celebration of the aspiration of man & a realisation that with imagination & effort, the heavens could be in reach of everyone.



### LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ON THE GIG RIG

FROM 5 PM | MARKET SQUARE

SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup>



### GOLF CLASSIC

CONNEMARA CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF LINKS

BALLYCONNELLY

Open single Stapleford competition. See [www.connemaragolflinks.com](http://www.connemaragolflinks.com) for details.



### TRADITIONAL BOAT REGATTA

CLIFDEN BAY HARBOUR



### SEARCH & RESCUE DISPLAY

12 PM | DERRIGIMLAGH SITE

## THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL

### THOSE MAGNIFICENT MEN – CENTENARY PRODUCTION

ALCOCK AND BROWN HOTEL, MARKET SQUARE

SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

The Foundry Group returns with this much-loved production about Alcock and Brown starring David Mounfield and Brian Mitchell.

### GALWAY RADIO CLUB

STATION HOUSE MUSEUM

SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

Live broadcasting around the world and Morse code exhibition.

### ALCOCK & BROWN MAIN EXHIBITION

STATION HOUSE MUSEUM

With artefacts and memorabilia including original parts of the Vickers Vimy.

### HISTORICAL WALK OF CLIFDEN TOWN

LEAVING STATION HOUSE HOTEL AT 11AM TUESDAY, 3PM THURSDAY & 11AM SATURDAY.

By Kathleen Villiers-Tuthill. For more information see [connemaragirlpublications.com](http://connemaragirlpublications.com)

### TIME FLIES

BLAITHIN DE SACHY ART GALLERY, MARKET STREET.

An Exhibition of photographic prints of Connemara landscapes by Owen O'Connor

### ALCOCK & BROWN HISTORICAL DOCUMENT EXHIBITION

CLIFDEN LIBRARY

Exhibition of Marconi, Alcock & Brown, and Derrigimlagh paintings by local artist Yvonne King.



### ALCOCK & BROWN STATUE

ABBEYGLEN CASTLE

On loan from Heathrow airport.

### CONTACT DETAILS & BOX OFFICE

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All events and information are correct and true at time of print. Please see website for further details.



# CLIFDEN

# ALCOCK & BROWN CENTENARY FESTIVAL

## FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> ~ 16<sup>TH</sup> 2019

**TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup>**



**LIFT OFF**

**LAUNCH OF FESTIVAL**

Welcome to the centenary celebrations of the first non stop transatlantic flight 100 years ago, enjoy the week long festivities and events in remembrance of this remarkable feat in history.



**'INSPIRED BY DERRIGIMLAGH'**

RETROSPECTIVE EXHIBITION BY KENNETH WEBB & SARA SUE MCNEIL

7 PM

ALCOCK & BROWN HOTEL

Both artists will give a verbal tour of their work relating to Derrigimlagh and the inspiration they have both derived from the location.

**WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup>**



**SEMINAR PART 1:**

**BACKGROUNDS & PREPARATIONS – THE ALCOCK AND BROWN STORY**

10 AM

STATION HOUSE THEATRE

Background & Preparations' gives a context as to where things were at in 1919 in regard to flight and preparations by Alcock and Brown



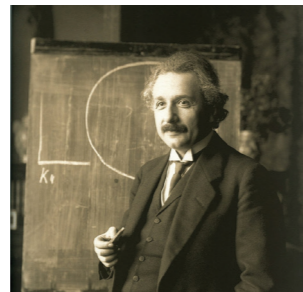
**SEMINAR PART 2:**

**THE FLIGHT – THE ALCOCK AND BROWN STORY**

2 PM

STATION HOUSE THEATRE

'The Flight' tells the story of the epic voyage of the first non-stop transatlantic flight in history.



**ALCOCK & BROWN NATIONAL SCHOOLS SCIENCE FAIR**

11 AM

CLIFDEN TOWN HALL

An exhibition of yearlong work by local national schools celebrating the anniversary of Alcock & Brown. Generously funded by the Whalen Foundation.



**POETRY & BOOK READINGS – DR ROBYN ROWLAND**

4 PM

CLIFDEN LIBRARY

Internationally renowned poet will give poetry talk with excerpts from new book 'Mosaics from the Map'.



**'ALCOCK & BROWN – THE TRUE STORY' DOCUMENTARY PREMIERE**

7.30 PM

STATION HOUSE THEATRE

A New 90-minute documentary on the lives of Alcock and Brown and their completion of the first non-stop transatlantic flight in history, directed by Kevin Glynn.



**THE GREY WILLOWS BAND**

8 PM

MULLARKEY'S BAR

A Galway based contemporary folk band launching their new song "Alcock & Brown".

SEMINAR PART 1, 2 & 3 SPONSORED BY



**THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup>**



**SEMINAR PART 3: ACHIEVEMENT & AFTERMATH – THE ALCOCK AND BROWN STORY**

10 AM

STATION HOUSE THEATRE

'Achievement & Aftermath' recalls the worldwide reaction to their achievement. From the collection of the €10,000 prize for winning the race to the fate of the two men thereafter.



**AN POST COMMEMORATIVE STAMP UNVEILING**

1 PM

STATION HOUSE MUSEUM

An Post – Ireland's postal service will launch a commemorative postage stamp, valid for worldwide postage, to mark the centenary of the first non-stop transatlantic flight in history.



**POETRY & BOOK READING – TONY CURTIS**

2 PM

STATION HOUSE THEATRE

The award-winning poet, in poems, stories and flights-of-fancy, tells the heroic tale from his new book.



**BOOK READING & DISCUSSION – BRENDAN LYNCH**

7 PM

STATION HOUSE MUSEUM

'Yesterday we were in America' is the definitive account of Alcock and Brown's conquest of the Atlantic.



**HERITAGE FIELD TRIPS**

SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

Shane Joyce – Engineer and/or Michael Gibbons – Archaeologist  
Shane and Michael have done extensive work on the site and will give an informative guided field trip of the Derrigimlagh site where Alcock & Brown landed in 1919.



**DERRIGIMLAGH**

Take the signposted looped walk of the bog to soak up Derrigimlagh's beauty and learn more about this remarkable place.

**FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup>**



**TWINNING OF CONNEMARA NATIONAL PARK WITH TERRA NOVA NATIONAL PARK, NEWFOUNDLAND**

10 AM

CONNEMARA NATIONAL PARK, LETTERFRACK

This event will connect Clifden and Connemara with where Alcock & Brown took off from in Newfoundland.



**IRISH AVIATION: PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE CONFERENCE**

10 AM – 4.30 PM

OMEY SUITE, CLIFDEN STATION HOUSE

Official Opening by Group Captain A J H Alcock, MBE, RAF(Retired)  
Speakers include: Kevin Glynn, Teddy Fennelly, Brigadier General Rory O'Connor, Peter Elliot, Joe Gilmore & Senator Pádraig Ó Céidigh.  
Sponsored by the Galway County Council.



**COMMEMORATIVE COIN**

The Central Bank are producing a specially designed commemorative silver coin to mark the achievement of Alcock & Brown.



**ALCOCK & BROWN GALA EVENING**

5.30 PM

STATION HOUSE THEATRE

Fundraiser Gala Dinner for the continued development of the Derrigimlagh site with a Documentary Screening of 'Alcock & Brown – The True Story' and live music with Mayday Mayday.

**THE GREY WILLOWS BAND**

10 PM

ABBEYGLEN CASTLE HOTEL, SKY ROAD, CLIFDEN

A Galway based contemporary folk band launching their new song "Alcock & Brown".

**1920S FANCY DRESS PARTY WITH RING DEM BELLS**

10 PM

MULLARKEY'S BAR