



# THE GREAT GADGET GALA 2020

18TH TO 24TH JULY



# WELCOME TO OUR GREAT GADGET GALA 2020

## A blend of actual and virtual activities Respecting social distancing at all times

All the Great Gadget Gala events are free to participate and view. Going virtual is a great way to keep in touch with friends and relations scattered across the globe whilst having to be apart.

Our Great Gadget Gala could not happen without the generous support and donations of our local community and businesses as the usual government and council funding was not available this year.

In return we wish to support our local economy, linking in with the "Keep It Local" campaign launched by Portaferry Regeneration Ltd. The only prizes this year will be special £5 vouchers redeemable in local businesses and child participants in most events will receive a voucher for an ice-cream for various local outlets.

100% of your donations will finance Great Gadget Gala 2020 organised and run 100% by volunteers. Donations can be made anytime via paypal on **portaferrygala.com**. A little goes a long way.

## Community Together, Staying Apart

### IMPORTANT

By sending us your photographs and videos to [submissions@portaferrygala.com](mailto:submissions@portaferrygala.com) or Portaferry Gala facebook you are agreeing to these being published on all Portaferry Gala social media platforms. Pictures/videos of minors under 16 years age must only be sent with the consent of their parents/guardians.



## The following Great Gadget Gala events require pre-event preparation or registration.

### Talking Puppets

Tell us a short story using homemade puppets. Pre-recorded by parents and forwarded with details by 18<sup>th</sup> July. Entries will be showcased on Gala social media and website.

### Charity Zoom Quiz

Local Charities/Clubs are invited to register an interest in organising a nightly quiz hosted by Gala on zoom. Organisations register their interest via a form on Gala website and if they so wish, quiz participants can make a voluntary donation via "giving app" for the organising charitable group. Charities/Clubs please use the expression of interest form on Gala website or call our helpline - 07398 788 313. Quiz dates will be allocated by random draw.

### Great Gadget Gala Bake Off

Pictures of bake with baker emailed by 18<sup>th</sup> July. Categories for adults and children.

### How does your Garden Grow?

Entries restricted to properties within Portaferry's 30mph speed limit signs. Register online or forms are available from the Rock Bakery before noon 18<sup>th</sup> July. Judging on 20<sup>th</sup> July 10am onwards and must respect social distancing. Additional categories include Children's, fairy garden and tallest sunflower, as well as the usual hanging baskets, tubs, window boxes and gardens.



### Bonny Babies & Cute Kiddies Gallery

Pictures emailed by noon 18<sup>th</sup> July. Once the photograph has been received you will receive an automatic reply requiring your consent. Photographs will not be displayed without this parental/guardian consent. This is NOT a competition.

### Crazy Hair Competition

Photographs and details submitted by noon 18<sup>th</sup> July. All entries will be on website gallery.

### Dog Show

Share photographs of your dog on Gala's website gallery. Photographs submitted by 18<sup>th</sup> July. This is NOT a competition.



### Drive-in Fun Bingo

Play safely from your car, respecting social distancing. Space is restricted so pre-registration is essential - see form on Gala website. Spaces allocated first come basis on Registration.

### Gala's Young Talent Competition (under 13 years old)

Parents/guardians send recorded performance to events@portaferrygala.com or Portaferry gala facebook by noon 18<sup>th</sup> July. Performances are limited to 2 minutes. Once the performance has been received you will receive an automatic reply requiring parental/guardian's consent. Performances will not be displayed without this consent. All performances will be shared on Gala platform. Categories: dance, instrumental, singing and novelty.

### Children's Fancy Dress Comp.

Parents/guardians submit photographs and online entry form by 21<sup>st</sup> July. Once the photograph has been received you will receive an automatic reply requiring your consent. Photographs will not be displayed without this parental/guardian consent. All entries will be shared on Gala's website gallery. Categories: Amusing, Original and Pretty.

### Let's Go Fly A Kite

Super activity for all ages. Send us your photographs or video flying your kite by 16<sup>th</sup> July. Once the photograph has been received you will receive an automatic reply requiring parental/guardian's consent. Photographs will not be displayed without this consent. Entries will be shared on Gala's website.



### Walk/Run 10 miles Personal Challenge

Let's see how far we can go around the world. From 18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> July Individuals log daily progress- final login by 24<sup>th</sup> July. Register before 18<sup>th</sup> July via Gala website. Individual distances will be totalled to see where in the world that could take us.

# THROUGHOUT THE WEEK:



## Talk of the Walk

Individual houses decorate their front garden, window or door as an individual household or as part of a street/area theme.

Will be viewed by public as walking past and will be judged from footpath on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July.

## Photographic competition: Community Together, Staying Apart

Entries submitted during the week and displayed on website gallery.

Children's and adult categories.  
Judged on Sunday 26th July

## Ferry Smart: Emoji Puzzle

An emoji of places or things found in Portaferry will be posted on Gala website for the public to identify.

Random draw from correct entries for small prize each day at 8pm

## Around the World in 7 days challenge

This is a daily puzzle. Using a provided link with google earth, participants answer questions about various locations around the world.

Random draw from correct entries for small prize each day at 8pm

## Great Gadget Gala Recipe Share

Willing to share a favourite recipe? Use form on website or message to Gala facebook.

All will be compiled and freely available after Gala Week as a Community Cook Book.

## Lucky Number Draw

Got a lucky number? Pick up a lucky number envelope and select your number (£1 each). This is your chance to win a fabulous prize from a varied list including: Echlinville Gin Gift Set, Tour, Tipple & Tour (2 people) of Echlinville Distillery, Euro Spar Hamper, Peninsula Sports voucher, BBQ pack from Hugh Mullan's Butchers, bespoke Portaferry lampshade featuring a Portaferry landscape with plain base, Joe's Hot Spot Voucher and more.

Lucky Squares available in Rock Bakery, Hugh Mullan's Butchers, Costcutter, Centra and online at [portaferrygala.com](http://portaferrygala.com). Envelopes will also be available at the Drive-in Bingo and at the Walking & Car Treasure Hunt Registration point.



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*Cross Community Group Portaferry*

Supporting Gala 2020—Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July

## OPEN HOUR

Have a cuppa with  
Portaferry Quiet Times.  
Every day from 3:30 pm

Drop in by Zoom online for  
15 minutes at 11 am every  
day except Sunday

## QUIET ROOM

## SING PRAISE

Lunch with Sing  
Praise, online every  
day at 12:30 pm

PresenCE Puppets with Matthias  
Online every evening at 7 pm

Events for  
years 8 to 12.

Our call for the day at  
10 am and links for all  
events available on  
our web or Facebook  
pages



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# VIRTUAL EVENTS

The times shown  
are the posting times  
onto portaferrygala.com.

The majority of these  
links can be viewed at  
anytime

## Gala Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July

★ P3 - Pre-registration required

★ P4 - see page 4 for more details

Event	Platform	Time
Ferry Smart - Emoji Puzzle ★	portaferrygala.com	10am
Google Earth Around the World Challenge ★	portaferrygala.com	10am
Great Gala Bake Off ★	portaferrygala.com	12pm
Snapshots from past Galas - Saturdays	portaferrygala.com	1pm
Let's go Fly our Kites ★	portaferrygala.com	2pm
Puppet Stories ★	portaferrygala.com	5pm
Musical Memories	Ferry Fm	6pm
Party Deejay	Facebook Live	7pm - 8pm
Charity Quiz ★	Zoom	9pm
Kool Skool Disco	Ferry Fm	8pm-12am

## Gala Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Event	Platform	Time
Ferry Smart - Emoji Puzzle ★	portaferrygala.com	10am
Google Earth Around the World Challenge ★	portaferrygala.com	10am
Snapshots from past Galas - Sundays	portaferrygala.com	11am
Car Treasure Hunt	Registration outside Market House	Cars leave anytime between 1.30 -3pm to return by 4.30pm
Musical Memories	Ferry Fm	6pm
Country Favourites	Ferry Fm	8pm-12am
Charity Quiz ★	Zoom	9pm

**ALL EVENTS ARE FREE OF CHARGE**

## Gala Mon 20<sup>th</sup> July

Event	Platform	Time
Ferry Smart - Emoji Puzzle ★	portaferrygala.com	10am
Google Earth Around the World Challenge ★	portaferrygala.com	10am
"How does your Garden Grow?" Competition ★	Actual	Judging 10am onwards
Bonny Babies & Cute Kiddies Gallery ★ NOT a competition	portaferrygala.com	12 noon
Magic Monday with Tony Baloney	portaferrygala.com	2pm
Puppets Storytelling ★	portaferrygala.com	5pm
Musical Memories	Ferry Fm	6pm
Charity Quiz ★	Zoom	8pm
Rock Classics	Ferry Fm	8pm-12am

## Gala Tues 21<sup>st</sup> July

Event	Platform	Time
Ferry Smart - Emoji Puzzle ★	portaferrygala.com	10am
Google Earth Around the World Challenge ★	portaferrygala.com	10am
Snapshots from past Galas - Tuesdays	portaferrygala.com	11am
Crazy Hair Competition ★	portaferrygala.com	12 noon
Walking Treasure Hunt	Actual Pick up & Drop off point outside Market House in The Square	2pm
Puppet Storytelling ★	portaferrygala.com	5pm
Musical Memories	Ferry Fm	6pm
Charity Quiz ★	Zoom	8pm
Classic 80's	Ferry Fm	8pm-12am



# EVENTS



## Gala Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Event	Platform	Time
Ferry Smart - Emoji Puzzle ★	portaferrygala.com	10am
Google Earth Around the World Challenge ★	portaferrygala.com	10am
Dog Show ★ NOT a competition	portaferrygala.com	11am
Drive-in Fun Bingo ★	Venue to be confirmed	2pm
Puppet Storytelling ★	portaferrygala.com	5pm
Musical Memories	Ferry Fm	6pm
Gala's Talent Competition ★	portaferrygala.com	7pm
Sport Quiz ★	Zoom	9pm Register by 20 <sup>th</sup> July
Sing-a-long Classics	portaferrygala.com	8pm-12am

## Gala Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Event	Platform	Time
Google Earth Around the World Challenge ★	portaferrygala.com	10am
Ferry Smart - Emoji Puzzle ★	portaferrygala.com	10am
Snapshots from past Galas - Thursdays	portaferrygala.com	11am
Mr Hullabaloo Puppet Show	portaferrygala.com	2pm
Puppet Storytelling ★	portaferrygala.com	5pm
Musical Memories	Ferry Fm	6pm
Charity Quiz ★	Zoom	8pm
American Country	Ferry Fm	8pm-12am





## Gala Fri 24<sup>th</sup> July

Event	Platform	Time
Ferry Smart - Emoji Puzzle ★	portaferrygala.com	10am
Google Earth Around the World Challenge ★	portaferrygala.com	10am
Fancy Dress Competition ★	portaferrygala.com	12 noon
Snapshots from past Galas - Fridays	portaferrygala.com	11am
DJ Tommy 'in da house'	portaferrygala.com	2pm
Puppet Storytelling ★	portaferrygala.com	5pm
Musical Memories	Ferry Fm	6pm
Lucky Number Draw	Facebook Llve	7pm
Talk of the Walk ★  'Static Float' street/ area celebration ★	Individual houses/street/ area	7.30-9.30pm  Areas/streets entering talk of the walk competition will be informed of their judging times by 23rd July



# ferry fm

## Portaferry's very own community radio station



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Celebrating it's 25th year, the station will also be celebrating its first full year broadcasting 24/7 from it's base in the Rec Hub at the Shore.

With programming that is aimed at the local area, the station has been online full time since July 2019.

ferry fm has also proved very popular with "ex-ports", as we like to call our listeners who have left the town and moved elsewhere.

With a monthly online audience of 5000 unique listeners, the station is a great platform to get your message across. (If you take people tuning in more than once, this figure rises to 10,000 log in's to our broadcast stream per month.)

We also host media training sessions and encourage anyone interested in producing or presenting on the station to get become involved.

Full training is given and jobs range from programme research to presentation, to production or answering the phones and chatting to our listeners.

Programmes across the week include the Kool Skool Disco on a Saturday night, with four hours of great fun party tunes,

from across the decades, Big Bopper Country, the best of Irish Country with a mix of some American Classics, TC's Singalong Show - the programme that gets your toe's tapping and plays your requests and dedications.

Jimmy's Retro Top 40 - a classic chart from the 1980's, Around the World with Davy Sims, which takes us on a musical trip around the planet, Jeff's Music from the Movies, classic soundtracks and the stories behind them, Lenny's Lunch on the Lough, with a mix of classic hits and the best of today, Producer Dave, with information on all things Portaferry and the Peninsula, Joe's American New Country, Freddie's Rocking the Lough, Music and Memories with 50's and 60's hits, plus facts and features from the Town's past, with Allison Murphy from Portaferry And Strangford Trust.

There really is something for EVERYONE on your local community station.

### Contact details:-

**Tel: 028 4279 8181**

**Text/WhatsApp: 07504 930275**

**Email: [studio@ferryfm.com](mailto:studio@ferryfm.com)**

**Website: [www.ferryfm.com](http://www.ferryfm.com)**

**Follow Ferry FM on Facebook,  
Twitter & Instagram**



**GREAT GADGET GALA**

# **LUCKY NUMBER DRAW**

To have a chance to win one of the following super prizes

- > Pick a number between 1 and 20
- > Write it on our special Lucky Number envelope\* or online at [Portaferrygala.com](http://Portaferrygala.com)

**Echinville Gin Gift Set**

**Tour & Tipple tickets (2) for Echinville Distillery**

**Peninsula Sports Voucher**

**Joe's Hot Spot Voucher**

**Morelli's at Portaferry Voucher**

**Leprechaun Bar Voucher**

**Bespoke Portaferry scene lampshade & plain base**

**Eurospar hamper**

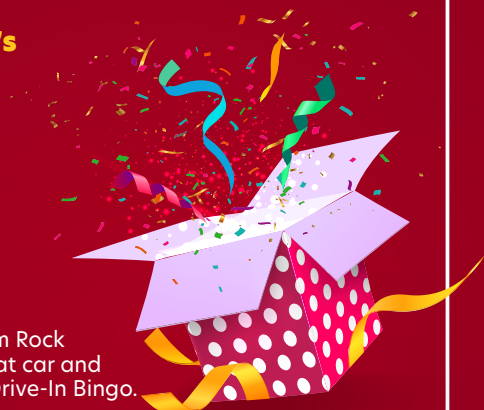
**BBQ meat pack from Hugh Mullan's  
and more**

£1 each selection

The lucky number will be chosen live  
on Facebook on Friday 24th July.

Winners will be drawn at random  
from all correct entries.

\*envelopes can be collected and returned from Rock  
Bakery, Centra and Costcutter. Also available at car and  
walking treasure hunt registration point and Drive-In Bingo.



## **Changed Times Changed Gala**

### **The Great Gadget Gala - a blend of virtual and actual activities**

To engage fully with The Great Gadget Gala 2020 you will need access to the internet using either a smart phone, tablet, laptop or computer. However there are several actual activities for all to enjoy but participants are reminded to respect social distancing at all times to ensure everyone's safety.

Lots of our online activities involve uploading and downloading information to [portaferrygala.com](http://portaferrygala.com) or [portaferrygala facebook](https://www.facebook.com/portaferrygala). If you need guidance or have any queries, call our helpline below.

Please leave a message and we will contact you if our volunteers are not available when you call.

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#### **Contact us:**

[www.portaferrygala.com](http://www.portaferrygala.com)

[events@portaferrygala.com](mailto:events@portaferrygala.com)

More information and helpline: 073 9878 8313

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#### **Prize vouchers and Draw Prizes donated by:**

Blaney's, Centra, CostCutter, Credit Union, Echlinville Distillery, EuroSpar, Hugh Mullan's Butchers, M&M Engineering, Peninsula Sports & Portaferry Regeneration Ltd., Leprechaun Bar, Morelli's Portaferry, The Pizza Yard & Portaferry Credit Union.



**Portaferry Gala 2020 - Community Together Staying Apart**