

EVENT GUIDE

SLIEVE BLOOM



Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th April 2025

The Slieve Bloom Mountain Bike Festival is a two-day marathon mountain bike festival in the spectacular Slieve Bloom Mountains located in Ireland's Hidden Heartlands and is kindly supported by Fáilte Ireland.

Spanning the County Offaly and Laois border in Ireland's Hidden Heartlands, the trails offer over 100km of exciting biking on fast and flowing single track trails. The festival is Ireland's premier endurance mountain bike event which features the 'Coillte Biking Blitz' competition on Saturday and Sunday, plus the 'Big Bike Movie Night' on Saturday night.

The 'Coillte Biking Blitz' is a mass start cross-country mountain bike event, aimed primarily at beginners but with something for everyone. There are three categories for adults to choose from: Novice, E-Bike or Expert, plus youth events for 6-year-olds and up. All events in the Biking Blitz must be entered for online in advance, it is pre-entry only. In addition to the opportunities to experience these mountain bike trails, there will be great social events on offer.

Spectator access is free

Email: events@biking.ie

For more details on Coillte trails nationwide,
visit: www.coillte.ie



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SATURDAY 26TH APRIL

Kinnitty Castle

Race Day 1

Offaly to Laois via 'River Run' loop

Racing 10.00am to 4.00pm

MC WITH
MUSIC &
COMMENTARY
EACH DAY

CATERING
SERVICE
SELLING FOOD
& DRINKS

ENTERTAINMENT

Noel Joyce Interview

4.00pm - Event Village

Big Bike Film Night

7.00pm - Giltraps

Live Music

9.00pm - Giltraps

PUBLIC
TOILETS
ON SITE

EVENT
PARKING
IS LOCATED
AT KINNITTY
CASTLE

SUNDAY 27TH APRIL

Kinnitty Castle

Race Day 2

Offaly to Laois via 'Mountain Top Loop'

Racing 10.00am to 4.00pm