


Laharn Community Action Comm Ltd.
(by Guarantee)
CROSS ROADS DANCING
 Every Sunday evening 8pm

— JUST A REMINDER —
 IN A CORNER BY THE ROADSIDE
 A PLATFORM WAS LAID DOWN
 AND THEY'D CONVERGE THERE ON A SUNDAY
 FROM COUNTRY AND FROM TOWN
 A NEIGHBOUR WITH A MELODEON
 WOULD PLAY FOR EVERY SET
 AND THEN THE CAP WAS PASSED AROUND
 A FEW POUNDS PAID OUR DEBT.



Imagine a country crossroads, deep in the heart of North Cork, nestling cosily at the foot of Baelic Mountain. The first thought that should come to mind is peace and tranquillity. Not at this crossroads though. The tradition of open air crossroads dancing has been rejuvenated at Laharn Cross, Lombardstown, Mallow. Every Sunday night from May to September, you'll find a large crowd stepping it out on the raised timber platform at this historic crossroads; whose name is rapidly becoming a household word throughout Munster.

Waltzes, quicksteps, foxtrots, not to mention polkas, shoe the donkey and the siege of Ennis, are the order of the evening for the hundreds of enthusiastic dancers who gather from 8 – 10pm to dance the night away to live music.

Regardless of the weather, the dancing continues as it is only a hop, skip and jump to the newly refurbished Laharn Heritage Centre where the fun can continue indoors. Located one kilometre from Laharn Cross, the centre also provides a base for regular winter storytelling, music and singing sessions. (Rambling house session takes place on the third Friday of each month from October to April - 9.30pm - 12 midnight).



Laharn Heritage Centre

If you're not already convinced to give it a whirl, don't just take our word for it; here's what's being said.....

"The attraction is the music and being able to dance in the open air. You have every generation at Laharn Cross. Young and old take part and it's a great night out"

"It brings families and communities together and we meet people from all over Ireland and beyond at Laharn Cross."

"It's quite a sight to see so many people getting together to dance. There is great craic and I wouldn't miss it for anything."

Dancing at Laharn Cross is a fun and sociable night out. Come on your own or with a group, dancing partners are plenty and on the night you could find yourself dancing with someone from North Cork, Northern Ireland or North America!!

Everyone's invited; the fun is free, though we do ask people to throw a few euros in the donation boxes which goes towards the cost of the live bands.



Enthusiastic dancers stepping it out at Laharn Cross