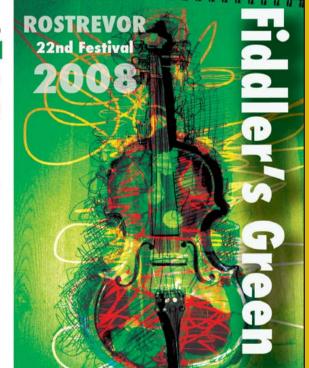
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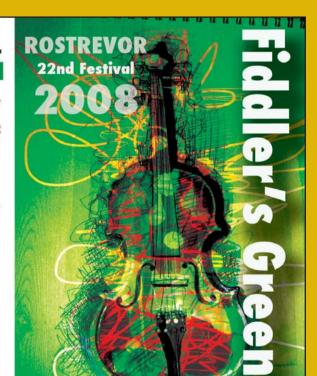


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Wednesday Night - Scartaglen Heritage centre with Jerry McCarthy Thursday Night - Tim Joe and Anne O'Riordan Friday Night - The Abbey Ceili Band Saturday Night - Five Counties Ceili Band Sunday Night - Allow Ceili Band Guided Walk of Killarney National Park

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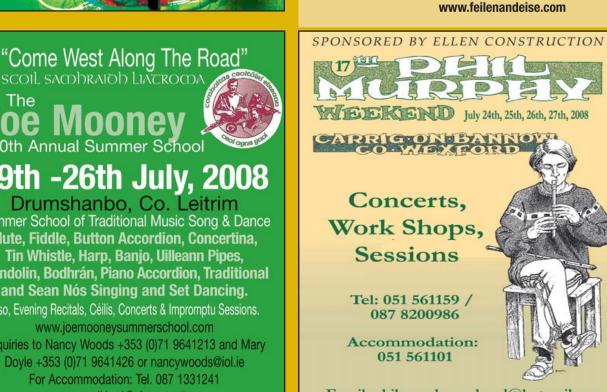
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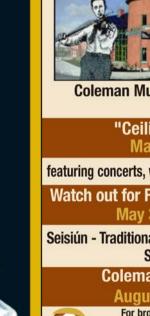














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