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TRADITIONAL MUSIC EVENTS MAP 2011



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Traditional Music: Discover your own Unique Adventure

Maybe you already have a sense of the magic that awaits when you journey into the heart of traditional Irish music – the unique atmosphere of the live, local experience, the fusion of sounds and styles, old and new. Or maybe you feel the call for the first time – that yearning to be transported...

When it comes to live music, whatever your tastes, you won't be disappointed: there really is something for everyone with a vibrant culture of traditional music, song and dance, concerts and pub sessions aplenty, and a schedule of unique and inviting festivals bringing life to towns and villages all through the year. You'll find the sounds of traditional music both mysterious and familiar, because the styles and rhythms of our folk songs, ballads, jigs or reels have found their way into almost every style of contemporary music. So whether you're a fan of country & western, blues, punk, rock, hip-hop, and pop, you'll find their roots here, and enjoy the recognition.

Chart your own course, and see where you are called. Whether you are called by the majesty of the northwest or the beauty of Connemara, the buzz and vibrancy of the capital or the unique pubs of Cork or Galway, the lakes of Killarney or the landscape of the unsurpassable Dingle Peninsula – hunt down the music and the places that most beckon you, and follow your own path to the magic as it's happening.




Wherever you travel, you won't have any difficulty in tracking down a local get together, and you can bring the family. People of all ages can take in a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon or evening in a local music venue or lively pub. Soak up the unique atmosphere of a

small, intimate session in one of Ireland's oldest, most local pubs, or leap into the adventure and spontaneity of a trad festival and see where the journey takes you.

Ireland's unsurpassed festival calendar means there really is always a special event just around the corner; each year offers a rich seasonal programme of continually evolving festivals, each with their own unique identity and atmosphere. Details of more events and festivals can be found under *What's On* at www.discoverireland.ie

Wherever you find yourself, enjoy it all: the people, the music, the blend of old and new, the discovery of a fine musician or a free flowing session, a spectacular show or a moment of quiet brilliance. There's nothing quite like the intimacy of being there, in the thick of it, when the sound and the atmosphere and the people come together and the world seems to alter for a moment and everyone knows it. So, dive into the mystery – taste those moments that will never be repeated, but will stay with you forever, and forge your own unique journey into the wild, expressive heart of Irish traditional music.

LIST LEGEND

-  Map Reference
-  Admission Free
-  Food available
-  Admission Fee



SOUTH EAST

CARLOW

TRADITIONAL MUSIC PUB SESSIONS

Glendons Bar & Lounge 2 FREE 11
1 Main Street, Old Leighlin, Co. Carlow
Sundays 5–8pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year
059 972 2200

Griffin's Lounge 1 FREE
The Square, Tullow, Co. Carlow
Fridays 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
059 915 1211

Oaks Bar 4 FREE 11
Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow Town, Co. Carlow
Monday evenings year round from 9.30pm.
059 913 1308

Reddys of Carlow 5 FREE 11
67 Tullow Street, Carlow Town, Co. Carlow
Fridays 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
059 914 2224

Teach Dolmain 6 FREE 11
76 Tullow Street, Shamrock Square, Carlow Town
Thursday evenings year round from 9.30pm
059 913 0911

KILKENNY

TRADITIONAL MUSIC PUB SESSIONS

Bollards Bar & Bistro 7 FREE
31/32 St Kierans Street, Kilkenny City,
Co. Kilkenny
Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
056 776 1319

John Cleeres 10 FREE
28 Parliament Street, Kilkenny City, Co. Kilkenny
Mondays 9.30pm Jun–August.
056 776 2573

Lanigans Bar 12 FREE 11
28/29 Rose Inn Street, Kilkenny City, Co. Kilkenny
Music every night at 9.30pm except
Saturday. Additional events during year.
056 772 1718 | www.lanigans.ie

Marble City Bar & Tea Rooms 13 FREE 11
66 High St, Kilkenny City, Co. Kilkenny
Mondays and Tuesdays 7.30pm until 30 Sept.
056 776 1143

Paris Texas 14 FREE 11
92 High Street, Kilkenny City, Co. Kilkenny
Tuesdays 7.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year
056 776 1822

The Field Bar & Restaurant 15 FREE 11
2 High Street, Kilkenny City, Co. Kilkenny
Mondays 9pm Jun–Aug.
Additional music events during year.
056 770 2763

The Pumphouse 16 FREE
26 Parliament Street, Kilkenny City, Co. Kilkenny
Mon–Wed 9.15pm Jun–Aug.
056 776 3924
www.pumphousekilkenny.ie

The Rising Sun 17 FREE 11
Main Street, Mullinavat, Co. Kilkenny
Tuesdays 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
051 898 173 | www.therisingsun.ie

TRADITIONAL MUSIC SHOW

CCÉ Seisiún: Ceoltóirí Kilkenny 9 €
Kilkenny Castle, Kilkenny City, Co. Kilkenny
29 June–31 Aug. Wednesday; 8.30pm.
086 824 9618 | www.comhaltas.ie

FESTIVALS

Kilkenny Celtic Festival 11 € FREE
Kilkenny City, Co. Kilkenny
28 Sept–2 October 2011. A festival dedicated
to encouraging a wider and deeper appreciation
of all things Celtic expressed through language,
song, music, dance & food.
059 977 5567 | www.celticfestival.ie

TIPPERARY

TRADITIONAL MUSIC PUB SESSIONS

Coach Road Inn 20 FREE 11
Coach Road, Glen of Aherlow, Co. Tipperary
Saturdays 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
062 56240

Kitty O' Donnell's/Railway Bar 23 FREE
Clonmel, Co. Tipperary
Wednesdays, Saturdays 9.30pm, Jun–Aug.
Additional music events during year.
052 612 3569



TRADITIONAL MUSIC SHOWS

CCÉ Seisiún: "Ceolta Feasa" 18 €
Clonmel Park Hotel, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary
14/15 July–18 Aug. Thursday/Friday; 9.00pm.
052 744 3261/086 8262422
www.comhaltas.ie

CCÉ Seisiún: Brú Boru 19 € 11
Brú Boru Cultural Centre, Cashel, Co. Tipperary
21 June–27 Aug. (except 19,20 Aug);
Tues–Sat 9pm.
062 61122 | www.bruboru.ie

Draíocht Na Faille Deirge 21 €
St. Paul's Community Centre,
Clogheen, Co. Tipperary
2 Aug–1 Sept (Tuesdays & Thursdays).
Draíocht is a fast moving, colourful, and
energetic traditional music, song and dance
show performed in the medieval setting of
an old church.
086 224 3323

FESTIVAL/SUMMER SCHOOL

Éigse Eatharlai 22 € FREE
Tigh Roy, Ionad Cúlúirthe & Lisvarrinane
Glen of Aherlow, Co. Tipperary
22–24 July. Traditional Irish music, song
& dance summer school. Most of the events
take place at the Cultural Centre, Tigh Roy.
087 257 2281 | www.eatharlai.ie

WATERFORD

TRADITIONAL MUSIC PUB SESSIONS

An Seanachai Bar 25 FREE
Pulla Cross, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
Tue, Fri 9.30pm, Sundays 5pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
058 46755 | www.seanachai.ie

Dillon's Bar 26 FREE
Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
Sundays 7.30–8pm, May–Aug.
058 421 72 |

Dry Dock Bar at Dooley's Hotel 29 FREE 11
Dooley's Hotel, The Quay, Waterford City
Wed 8.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional music during year.
051 873 531 | www.dooleys-hotel.ie

Duffy's Bar 30 FREE 11
The Grand Hotel, Tramore, Co. Waterford
Mondays, Wednesdays 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
051 381 414 | www.grand-hotel.ie

Marine Bar 31 FREE
Pulla, Ring, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
Mon, Sat, Sun 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
058 46520 | www.marinebar.com

O' Donnachas Bar 32 FREE 11
Kilmeaden, Co. Waterford
Tuesdays 9.30pm year round.
051 384 413

Power's Bar 33 FREE
Dock Road, Dunmore East, Co. Waterford
Tuesdays 9.30pm year round.
051 383 318

St. Leger Bar 34 FREE
11 Main Street, Tramore, Co. Waterford
Wednesdays 9.30pm Jun–Aug, some weekends.
086 386 6285

T&H Doolans 35 FREE
Georges Street, Waterford City, Co. Waterford
Music every night 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
051 841 504 | www.tandhoolans.com

The Cotton Mill 37 FREE 11
Main Street, Portlaw, Co. Waterford
First Wednesday of the month only 9.30pm.
087 773 6951

The Thatch Pub Grannagh Castle 38 FREE 11
Kilmacow, Co. Waterford
Thursday, Fridays 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Impromptu sessions some weekends.
051 872 876 | www.thethatchpub.com

Uluru 39 FREE 11
Dunmore Road, Waterford City, Co. Waterford
Sunday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
051 855 333

TRADITIONAL MUSIC SHOWS

An Emigrants Tale 24 € 11
Dooley's Hotel, The Quay, Waterford City,
Co. Waterford
Thursday 8.45pm from 26 May–8 September.
The best in traditional Irish dance, songs and
stories that will move and amuse.
051 873 531 | www.dooleys-hotel.ie

CCÉ Seisiún: Cúil Cheoil 25 € 11
Park Hotel, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
12 July–end Aug. Tuesday; 9.00pm.
058 41273/087 760 5321
www.comeraghs.com

CCÉ Seisiún: Dooleys Hotel 27 €
Dooleys Hotel, Waterford City, Co. Waterford
July–Aug. Monday; 9.00pm.
051 384 346/086 087 4409
www.waterforddooleyshotel.com

The Booley House: CCÉ Seisiún 26 € 11
St Michael's Hall, Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford
13 July–31 Aug. Wednesday; 8.15pm.
058 54975/086 8208242
www.thebooleyhouse.com

WEXFORD

TRADITIONAL MUSIC PUB SESSIONS

Chaz Bar 43 FREE
Commercial Quay, Wexford Town, Co. Wexford
Tue, Wed (Jun–Aug), Thurs (year round) 9.30pm.
087 795 9646

Corcoran's 44 FREE
Irishtown, New Ross, Co. Wexford
Thursdays 9.30pm (Jun–Aug).
053 942 920 | www.corcoransnewross.com

Culletons 45 FREE 11
Kilrane, Rosslare, Co. Wexford
Sundays 9.30pm (Jun–Aug) | 053 913 3590

French's Bar 46 FREE
28 Main Street, Gorey, Co. Wexford
Thursdays 9.30pm (Jun–Aug).
Impromptu sessions year round.
053 942 1329/053 942 1216

Kilrane Inn 47 FREE 11
Kilrane, Rosslare Harbour, Co. Wexford
Fridays, Sundays 9.30pm (Jun–Aug).
053 913 3661

Library Bar, Whites Hotel 48 FREE 11
Abbey Street, Wexford Town, Co. Wexford
Tuesdays 9.30pm (Jun–Aug).
Music for groups on request year round.
053 912 2311 | www.whitesofwexford.ie

Maggie May's Bar 49 FREE
1 Monck Street, Wexford Town
Mondays, Sundays 9.30pm (Jun–Aug).
053 914 5776 | www.maggiemays.ie

Sean Og's 50 FREE 11
Kilmuckridge, Gorey, Co. Wexford
Tuesdays 9.30pm year round.
053 913 0128 | www.seanogs.ie

Strand Tavern 51 FREE 11
Duncannon, New Ross, Co. Wexford
Thursdays 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
051 389 109

T. Morris 52 FREE
1 Monck Street, Wexford Town
Wednesdays 9.30pm,
Sundays 12.30–2.30pm year round.
053 912 4323

The Cloch Bán 53 FREE 11
Clonroche, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford
Second Mon of the month only 9.30pm.
August Bank Holiday outdoors music
session. Additional events during the year.
053 924 4113/087 293 7939

The Cloch Bar 54 FREE
Ashdown Park Hotel
Coach Road, Gorey, Co. Wexford
Wednesdays 9.30pm year round.
053 948 0500

The Sky and the Ground Bar 55 FREE 11
112 South Main Street, Wexford Town,
Co. Wexford
Mondays 9.30pm Jun–Aug | 053 912 1273

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CCÉ Seisiún: 40 €
Ardamine House Hotel
Ardamine House Hotel,
Courtown Harbour, Co. Wexford
7 July–25 Aug. 2011; Thursday; 9.30pm.
053 936 6335/087 612 1624

CCÉ Seisiún: Boolavogue 41 € 11
Fr. Murphy Centre, Boolavogue, Co. Wexford
06 July–24 Aug. (except 17 Aug.);
Wednesday; 8.00pm.
087 293 5560

CCÉ Seisiún: Celtic Roots 42 € 11
Bree Community Centre, Bree,
Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford
5 July–30 Aug. 2011; Tuesday; 8.30pm.
087 753 5354

WEST

GALWAY

TRADITIONAL MUSIC PUB SESSIONS

Breathnach's 1 FREE 11

Camp Street, Oughterard, Co. Galway
Saturdays 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
091 552 818 | www.breathnachs.com

Campbell's Tavern 2 FREE

Cloughanover, Headford, Co. Galway
Wednesdays 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year
093 35454 | www.campbellstavern.com

Club Árús na nGael 4 FREE

45 Dominick Street, Galway City, Co. Galway
Saturdays 9.30pm Jun–Aug. Additional events during year. Opportunity to learn Irish.
091 567 824

Connolly's Bar 5 FREE

The Quay, Kinvara, Co. Galway
Wed, Sat 9.30pm, Sun 6pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
091 637 131 | www.connollyskinvara.com

E Brun Bar 6 FREE 11

Dominick Street, Galway City, Co. Galway
Thursdays and Saturdays 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
091 565 821

EJ Kings 7 FREE

The Square, Clifden, Co. Galway
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 9.30pm Jun–Aug, Fridays 9pm year round.
095 21330 | www.ejking.com

Garavan's Bar 8 FREE

46 William Street, Galway City, Co. Galway
Fridays, Saturdays 3–5pm year round, some Sundays 6–8pm. If live televised sports events at these times, music takes place afterwards. | 091 562 537

Guys Bar and Snug 9 FREE 11

Main Street, Clifden, Co. Galway
Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, until end Oct, 7–9.30pm.
095 21130 | www.guysbarclifden.com

J Conneely's Bar Clifden 10 FREE 11

Market Street, Clifden, Co. Galway
Music every evening 9.30pm. Additional events during year. | 095 22733

Lowry's Bar 11 FREE 11

Market Street, Clifden, Co. Galway
Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays 9.30pm year round. Selected nights Oct–March.
095 21347

M.P.'s Bar at Menlo Park Hotel 12 FREE 11

Menlo Park Hotel, Headford Road, Galway City, Co. Galway
Fridays 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
091 761 122

Murray's Doonmore Hotel 13 FREE 11

Inishbofin Island, Co. Galway
Fridays, Saturdays 9.30pm, Sundays 6pm July–Aug. Impromptu sessions other times.
095 45804 | www.doonmorehotel.com

Murty Rabbitt's 14 FREE 11

Forster Street, Galway City, Co. Galway
Wednesdays 9.30pm, Sundays 8.30pm.
Additional events during year.
091 566 490 | www.murtyrabbitts.com

Padraicins 15 FREE 11

Furbo, Co. Galway
Fridays 9.30pm year round, Saturdays Jun–Aug.
091 592 444 | www.padraicins.com

Spanish Arch Hotel 17 FREE 11

Quay Street, Galway City, Co. Galway
Monday–Thursday, Sunday 9pm.
091 569 600 | www.spanisharchhotel.ie

Taaffe's Bar 24 FREE 11

19 Shop Street, Galway City, Co. Galway
Every night 5.30pm & 9.30pm year round.
091 564 066 | www.taaffesbar.com

Teach Ostan Inis Meain 19 FREE 11

Inis Meain, Aran Islands, Co. Galway
Friday, Saturday, Sunday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
099 73003

The Coach House Bar 20 FREE 11

The Coach House Hotel, Main Street, Oranmore, Co. Galway
Thursday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
091 788 367 | www.coachhousehotel.ie

The Hop Inn 21 FREE

Davis Street, Athenry, Co. Galway
Sundays 8.30pm Jun–Aug.
087 137 9156

The Twelve Hotel 22 FREE 11

Barna Village, Co. Galway
Friday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
091 597 000 | www.thetwelvehotel.ie

The Western Bar 23 FREE 11

33 Prospect Hill, Galway City, Co. Galway
Thursdays 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
091 562 834 | www.thewestern.ie

Tig Coili 18 FREE

Mainguard Street, The Latin Quarter, Galway City
Mon–Sat 6–8pm & 9.30pm, Sunday 2–4pm & 8pm Sun. Year round.
091 561 294 | www.tigcoili.com

Tigh Pheadair Mhoir 25 FREE

Banrach, Ballynahowen, Co. Galway
Sunday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
091 593 192

Vaughan's Pub 29 FREE 11

Clifden, Co. Galway
Thursday, Sunday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
Clifden Arts Fest (16 Sept 10pm)
095 211 50

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CCÉ Seisiún: Renvyle Comhaltas 3 €

Renvyle Teach Ceoil, Renvyle, Co. Galway
12 July–23 Aug. 2011; Tuesday; 9.00pm.
087 687 2830

Roundstone Traditional 16 €

Irish Nights
Roundstone Community Centre, Roundstone, Connemara, Co. Galway
6 July – 31 August (Wednesdays). Musicians, singers, Irish dancers and sean nós dancers demonstrate traditional Irish culture with a strong Connemara influence.
095 35865 | www.roundstone.ie/music.htm

Traditional Irish Music 27 11 €

Concerts Series at St. Nicholas' Collegiate Church, Galway
St. Nicholas' Collegiate Church, Galway City, Co. Galway
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8–9.30pm Jun–Aug.
www.tunesinthechurch.com

Trad on the Prom 28 €

Galway Bay Hotel, Salthill, Co. Galway
17 May–25 Sept. Trad on the Prom features the very best of Irish music, song and dance from its star studded cast.
087 2388489 | www.tradontheprom.com

MAYO

TRADITIONAL MUSIC PUB SESSIONS

Bould Biddy's 32 FREE

Mill Street, Westport, Co. Mayo
Friday, Saturday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
087 126 3960

Danagher's Hotel Bar 37 FREE 11

Abbey Street, Cong, Co. Mayo
Thurs–Sun 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
094 954 6028 | www.danaghershotelcong.com

Frank O'Reilly's Lounge and Bar 39 FREE

Ballyvary, Castlebar, Co. Mayo
Sat, Sun 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
094 903 1005

Gibbons Pub 40 FREE

The Neale, Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo
Sunday 7pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
087 989 1929

JJ O'Malley's Bar & Restaurant 41 FREE 11

Bridge Street, Westport, Co. Mayo
Sunday–Friday year round. 9.30pm.
098 27307/098 273 08
www.jjomalleys.ie

Lynott's Pub 42 FREE

Cashel, Achill Island, Co. Mayo
Tuesdays 9pm–year round.
098 47353 | www.achilltourism.com

Nevins Newfield Inn 43 FREE 11

Newfield, Mulranny, Co. Mayo
Thursday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
098 36959 | www.nevinsinn.com

Paddy Jordan's 44 FREE 11

Station Road, Ballina, Co. Mayo
Friday 9.30pm Jun–Aug. Sat, Sun, year round.
096 21916 | www.jordans.ie

Teach O Hora 46 FREE 11

Main Street, Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo
Saturday 9.30pm Jun–Aug. | 094 938 1138

The Grainne Uaile 47 FREE 11

Newport, Co. Mayo
Thursday 9.30pm year round. | 098 41776

The Hazel 48 FREE 11

Main Street, Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo
Thursday 9.30pm Jun–Aug. | 094 963 0885

The Porter House 49 FREE

Bridge Street, Westport, Co. Mayo
Every night 9.30pm, year round.
098 28014 | www.theporterhousewestport.ie

Finan's Public House 50 FREE

The Square, Charlestown, Co. Mayo
Third Thursday of every month 9.30pm.
094 925 4254



CCÉ Seisiún: Áras Inis Gluaire 33 € 11

Áras Inis Gluaire, Belmullet, Co. Mayo
14 July–25 Aug. Thursday; 9.00pm.
097 81079/086 315 3855

CCÉ Seisiún: 34 €

Community Centre Inis Turk
Community Centre Inis Turk, Inis Turk, Co. Mayo
25 June–20 Aug. Saturday; 9.00pm.
098 45778/087 131 7426
www.inisturkislnd.ie

CCÉ Seisiún: Fr Peyton Centre 35 € 11

Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymass Village, Ballina, Co. Mayo
14 July–25 Aug. Thursday; 9.00pm.
096 45374/087 289 5931
www.fatherpeytoncentre.ie

CCÉ Seisiún: Granuaile Branch 36 €

Community Centre, Clare Island, Co. Mayo
5 July–23 Aug. Tuesday; 9.00pm.
098 25800/087 690 1876

FESTIVALS/SUMMER SCHOOLS

Annual Feile Cheoil 30 € FREE

Clare Island, Co. Mayo
2–4 September. An exhibition of local talent in music song and dance showcased in ceilithe, concerts and sessions.
098 265 25

Féile Iorrais International 38 € FREE

Folk Arts Festival 2011
Barony of Erris, Co. Mayo
15–24 July. This festival encompasses all forms of folk arts and includes dancing, music, exhibitions, master classes and workshops.
097 81079 | www.feileiorrais.org

Scoil Acla Traditional Music School 45 € FREE

Achill Island, Co. Mayo
25–31 July. Week long traditional music school with music lessons, creative writing workshops, music concerts, and readings.
098 47353
www.achilltourism.com | www.scoilacla.com

ROSCOMMON

TRADITIONAL MUSIC PUB SESSIONS

Clancy's Bar 52 FREE

Cleen, Knockvillar, Boyle, Co. Roscommon
5–9pm on the third Sunday of every month.
Additional events during year.
071 966 7256

TRADITIONAL SINGING/STORYTELLING

South Roscommon Singers Circle 55 FREE

Murray's Lounge, Knockcroghery, Co. Roscommon
First Saturday of each month 9.30pm.
A monthly session of traditional/unaccompanied singing & storytelling.
087 966 7029 | www.southroscommon.ie

FESTIVALS

Feile Frank McGann 53 € FREE

Strokestown, Co. Roscommon
7–9 October. This is the 9th year of this festival with a quality array of workshops, lectures, music and singing sessions.
086 854 6433 | www.feilefrankmcgann.com

O'Carolan Harp & Traditional 54 € FREE

Music Festival and Summer School
Keadue, Co. Roscommon
Summer School from Sun 24th to Fri 29th July.
Festival from Friday 29th July to Monday Aug 1st. Includes concerts, ceilidhe, harp recitals, International Harp Competition, music sessions and lectures. Tuition in all instruments – fiddle, flute, banjo, bodhrán, tin whistle, set dancing, traditional singing and sean nós dancing.
071 964 7204 | www.ocarolanharpfestival.ie

TRADITIONAL MUSIC SHOW

Traditional Music Summer Series 51 €

at the Linenhall
Linenhall Arts Centre, Linenhall Street, Castlebar, Co. Mayo
18 July–25 August. A series of six concerts featuring traditional Irish musicians, singers and dancers. A photographic exhibition will run concurrently with the series and is free of charge.
094 902 3733 | www.thelinenhall.com

NORTH WEST

DONEGAL

TRADITIONAL MUSIC PUB SESSIONS

51 Main Street **1** € FREE

Main Street, Bundoran, Co. Donegal
Mondays 8pm, 6 Jun–26 Sept.
071 984 1205 | www.atlanticpartotele.ie

Caisleain Oir Hotel & Restaurant **3** € FREE **11**

Annagry, Co. Donegal
Saturday 9pm, year round.
074 954 8113 | www.caisleainoir.ie

Glencar Inn **7** € FREE

Circular Road, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal
Sunday 8–11pm Jun–Aug.
Music for groups organised on request, additional events during year.
074 912 9151

John Joe's Pub **6** € FREE

Main Street, Killybegs, Co. Donegal
Tuesday, Thursday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
074 973 8493/085 100 5202

Lenonlodge (Durkans Bar) **11** € FREE

Church Street, Ramelton, Co. Donegal
Friday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
074 915 1227

Madden's Bridge Bar & Restaurant **12** € FREE

Main Street, Bundoran, Co. Donegal
Thursday, Sunday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Friday year round.
071 9842050 | www.maddensbridgebar.com

Maggie's Tavern **13** € FREE **11**

Carrickmore, St Johnston, Co. Donegal
Sunday 5.30pm Jun–Oct.
074 914 8318 | www.maggies.ie

Mc Grorys of Culdaff **14** € FREE **11**

Culdaff, Inishowen, Co. Donegal
Monday, Tuesday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Friday year round.
074 937 9104 | www.mcgrorys.ie

O'Flaherty's Bar **15** € FREE **11**

41 Main Street, Buncrana, Co. Donegal
Wednesdays 9.30pm year round.
074 936 1305 | www.oflahertysbar.com

Óstán Loch Altán **16** € FREE **11**

Gortahork, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal
Thursday 9.30pm, year round.
074 913 5267

Squealin' Pig Bar **18** € FREE

Main Street, Muff, Co. Donegal
Thursday, Friday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
074 938 4068

Tabhairne Leo/Leo's Tavern **19** € FREE **11**

Meenaleck, Crolly, Co. Donegal
Friday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
074 954 8143

Teach Huidi Beag **20** € FREE

Bunbeg, Gweedore, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal
Mon, Fri 9.30pm Jun–Aug. Also during Frankie Kennedy Winter School (27 Dec–2 Jan).
074 953 1016

The Bridgend **22** € FREE

Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal
Thursday, Saturday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Also during Ballyshannon Folk Festival.
086 069 6744

The Drift Inn **26** € FREE **11**

Railway Road, Buncrana, Co. Donegal
Thursday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
074 936 1999

The Glen Tavern (Dinny's) **27** € FREE

Greenans, The Glen Of Glenties, Co. Donegal
Saturday 9.30pm year round.
074 955 1170

The Reel Inn **29** € FREE

Bridge Street, Donegal Town, Co. Donegal
Music every night year round from 9.30pm.
086 251 2004

The Rusty Nail **30** € FREE **11**

Crossconnell, Clonmany, Co. Donegal
Friday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
074 937 6116

The Silver Tassie Hotel **31** € FREE **11**

Ramelton Road, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal
Wednesday 9.30pm Jun–Aug
074 912 5619 | www.silvertassiehotel.ie

The Thatch **32** € FREE

Bishop Street, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal
Wednesday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
071 985 1147

TRADITIONAL MUSIC SHOW

Traditional Music **33** € FREE

Glencaveagh National Park
Churchill, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal
A variety of traditional musicians and Irish dancers perform at the park in July, Aug, Sept and Oct 1–4pm. These will take place in the Castle or outdoors weather permitting. No booking necessary.
074 913 7090 ext 3609
www.glencaveaghnationalpark.ie

TRADITIONAL MUSIC/STORYTELLING

The Rambling House **28** € FREE **11**

at Linsfort Castle
The Old Irish Kitchen, Linsfort Castle, Inishowen, Co. Donegal
May–September. Rambling house nights for lovers of old traditions—singers, musicians, storytellers and dancers are welcome. Check event dates in advance.
074 936 3148

TRADITIONAL IRISH DANCING

Traditional Sets, Ceili and Class **34** € FREE **11**

The Heritage Centre, Ardara, Co. Donegal
Every Monday evening (9.30pm in summer, 8.30pm in winter), a set dance ceili and class allows you to admire the skill of the dancers and even do a few steps of your own.
074 954 1343

FESTIVAL/SUMMER SCHOOLS

Ballyshannon Folk **2** € FREE

& Traditional Music Festival
Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal
29th July–31st July.
The 34th annual folk festival will again provide the best of Irish traditional & folk music, song and dance over the August Bank Holiday Weekend.
086 252 7400
www.ballyshannonfolkfestival.com

Ceol na gCruach **4** € FREE

The Glen Tavern, The Glen Of Glenties, Co. Donegal
2–4 September. Traditional music, song and dance weekend, workshops in dance, fiddle and tin whistle by local musicians. Traditional music sessions all weekend.
074 955 1170

Féile Cheoil Chill Chartha **6** € FREE

– Kilcar Fleadh
Kilcar, Co. Donegal
6 Aug 2011–13 August 2011
087 654 8952 | www.kilcaronline.com

The Annual Glenties Fiddlers **21** € FREE

Weekend with Cairdeas na bhFidiléirí
Glenties, Co. Donegal
7–9 October. Fiddlers weekend, informal sessions, classes, concert, and lectures.
086 340 9019 | www.donegalfiddlemusic.ie

The Ceili, Sets and Two Hand **23** € FREE

Dance Weekend with Danny Webster
O'Donnells Bar, Meenaneary, Co. Donegal
10–13 July.
A small, intimate and friendly traditional music, song and dance weekend. Dance workshop and ceili. Some events are Free.
074 973 9297 | www.odonnellsbar.net

The Donegal Fiddle Summer **25** € FREE

School with Cairdeas na bhFidiléirí
Glencolmille, Co. Donegal
1–5 August. A fiddle school teaching Donegal fiddle music. All levels catered for. Fiddle concerts and informal sessions at night.
086 340 9019 | www.donegalfiddlemusic.ie

FESTIVAL/WINTER SCHOOL

Scoil Gheimhridh Frankie Kennedy **17** € FREE

Gaoth Dobhair, Co. Donegal
27 Dec 2011–2 Jan 2012.
Scoil Gheimhridh Frankie Kennedy provides classes in a range of instruments, sean nós singing, house dancing, concertina, guitar, song & music composition. (Classes are not suitable for absolute beginners). The programme also includes a series of concerts from acclaimed traditional music artists.
074 956 0392 | www.frankiekennedy.com

LEITRIM

TRADITIONAL MUSIC PUB SESSIONS

Anderson's Thatch Pub **35** € FREE

Elphin Road, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim
Wednesday, Sat 9.30pm year round, Friday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Impromptu sessions during year.
087 228 3288 | www.andersonspub.com

Donnellan's Bar **36** € FREE

Leitrim Village, Co. Leitrim
5.30–10.30pm, first Sun of the month.
071 962 0828

The Clubhouse Bar **38** € FREE **11**

Station Road, Dromahair, Co. Leitrim
Every second Friday, and on the second Thursday of each month 9.30pm.
071 916 4572

FESTIVAL/SUMMER SCHOOLS

Joe Mooney Summer School **37** € FREE

of Traditional Music, Song and Dance
Drumshanbo, Co. Leitrim
16–23 July. A weeklong summer school of traditional Irish music, song and dance with classes, workshops, recitals, concerts and céilís for all ages.
071 964 1213
www.joemooneysummerschool.com

SLIGO

TRADITIONAL MUSIC PUB SESSIONS

Durkin's Bar **45** € FREE

Ballinacarrow, Co. Sligo
Friday all year round and the second Wed of each month 9.30pm.
071 913 0165

Earley's Bar **46** € FREE

Bridge Street, Sligo Town, Co. Sligo
Thursday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
071 9142171

Foley's Bar **48** € FREE

18 Castle Street, Sligo Town, Co. Sligo
Saturday 9.30pm Jun–Aug
071 914 2381

Jordan's Bar & Lounge **50** € FREE

Maughorow, Co. Sligo
Saturday 9.30pm, other times on request.
071 916 3161

The Crossbar **57** € FREE **11**

Main Street, Gurteen, Co. Sligo
Thursday 9.30pm August.
071 918 2203

The Harp Tavern **58** € FREE **11**

Quay Street, Sligo Town, Co. Sligo
Mon year round. Wed 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Organised sessions for groups.
071 914 2473 | www.thehaptavernsligo.com

View Bar at The Glasshouse Hotel **59** € FREE **11**

Swan Point, Sligo Town, Co. Sligo
Wednesday 9pm Jun–Aug.
071 919 4300 | www.theglasshouse.ie

TRADITIONAL MUSIC SHOWS

CCÉ Seisiún: Celtic Fringe **41** € FREE

Glasshouse Hotel, Swan Point, Sligo Town, Co. Sligo
06 July–24 Aug. (except 17 Aug.); Wed 9pm.
085 1131 911 | www.comhaltas.ie

CCÉ Seisiún: Ceoláras Coleman **42** € FREE

Ceoláras Coleman, Gurteen, Co. Sligo
06 July–20 Aug. Wednesday, Saturday, 8.30pm.
071 918 2599 | www.comhaltas.ie

FESTIVAL/SUMMER SCHOOLS

Ballintogher Feis and Festival **39** € FREE

Ballintogher, Sligo
22–31 October. 14th annual festival commemorating flute player, John Egan. 34th Annual Feis includes competitions, workshops, concerts, lectures, céilí and sessions.
071 916 4250

Carmel Gunning International **40** € FREE

Summer School Festival
Sligo Town, Co. Sligo
1–5 August. This festival is a week long series of music and singing classes plus entertainment nightly throughout Sligo town.
087 625 0454

Ceol na Samhna **43** € FREE

Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo
11–13 November. Traditional music festival includes concert, workshops, storytelling, céilí, sean-nós dancing, youth session.
086 810 5468

Coleman Traditional Festival **44** € FREE

Gurteen, Co. Sligo
26–28th Aug. Traditional music weekend dedicated to the memory of the legendary Michael Coleman. Concerts, ceili, fiddle competitions and sessions.
071 918 2599 | www.colemanirishmusic.com

Fleadh Chonnacht 2011 **47** € FREE

(Connacht Fleadh 2011)
Ballymote, Co. Sligo
1–3 July. Traditional Irish music, song & dance competitions. Concerts/ceilithe/street pub sessions.
086 365 0536

James Morrison Trad Festival **49** € FREE

Riverstown, Co. Sligo
31 July–2 August. Traditional festival commemorating the life, times and music of James Morrison, including lectures, workshops, parade, concert and seminar.
071 916 5800

Paddy Killoan Trad Festival **51** € FREE

Ballymote, Co. Sligo
25–27 June. Traditional Irish Music festival commemorating the life, times and music of Paddy Killoan. Concerts, ceilithe, sessions and lectures.
086 365 0536

Sligo Live Sessions **52** € FREE

Sligo Town, Co. Sligo
27–31 October. Ireland's premier Autumn music festival. Enjoy the best of Irish and international music in a warm intimate environment. Over 100 events and 80% free.
www.sligo-live.ie

Sligo Traditional Singing Weekend **53** € FREE

Rosses Point, Co. Sligo
30 Sept–2 Oct. The 5th Sligo Traditional Singing Festival, will be 3 days of unaccompanied singing with participants from all over the world.
087 648 9057 | www.sligo-tradsingers.ie

South Sligo Summer School of **54** € FREE

Traditional Music, Song & Dance
Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo
10–16 July. Daily traditional music classes: fiddle, flute & whistle master classes; singing, liltin' & dancing workshops; recitals; lectures; céilís and concerts.
071 918 2151

The 2011 Fiddler of Dooney **56** € FREE

Sligo Town, Co. Sligo
21–25 October. World renowned fiddle competition. The competition is a key element of a very exciting weekend of concerts, workshops, and sessions.
086 1511287

SOUTH WEST

CORK

TRADITIONAL MUSIC PUB SESSIONS

Albert Lynch's Pub **1** FREE **11**

17 O'Brien Street, Mallow, Co. Cork
Wed year round from 9.30pm, some Friday or Bank Holiday events.
022 21784/086 233 5503
www.albertlynchs.com

An Bodhran **2** FREE

King Street, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork
Friday–Sunday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
025 24446

An Realt Dearg **3** FREE

125 Barrack Street, Cork City, Co. Cork
Wednesday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
021 425 1959 | www.anrealtdearg.com

An Spailpin Fanac **4** FREE

28/29 South Main Street, Cork City, Co. Cork
Monday, Wed, Fri, Sat 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
021 427 7949

An Teach Beag **5** FREE

Pearse Street, Clonakilty, Co. Cork
Every night 9.30pm Jun–Aug, Fri–Sat, year round.
023 883 3250 | www.odonovanshotel.com

Dullea's Tigh Na Croise **16** FREE **11**

Ballygurteen, Clonakilty, Co. Cork
Thursday, Friday, Sunday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
023 883 8783

Flannerys of Glasheen **18** FREE **11**

Glasheen Road, Glasheen, Co. Cork
Music on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 9.30pm.
021 434 1596

Larry Tompkin's Pub **20** FREE

7/8 Lavitts Quay, Cork City, Co. Cork
Sunday from 9.30pm year round.
021 427 2139

LV Bar **22** FREE **11**

54/55 Mac Curtain St, Cork City, Co. Cork
Mon–Tues, Thurs 9.30pm Jun–Aug, Sunday 7.30pm. Additional events during year.
021 455 2615 | www.lvcork.com

O'Donovan's Hotel **23** FREE **11**

Pearse Street, Clonakilty, Co. Cork
Tuesday year round from 9.30pm.
023 883 3250 | www.odonovanshotel.com

Pier Head Inn **25** FREE

Blackrock Village, Cork City, Co. Cork
Thursday year round from 9.30pm.
021 435 8401

South County Bar & Café **26** FREE **11**

Douglas Village, Cork
Tuesday, Thursday 9.30pm Jun–Aug, Sunday 6–8pm. Additional events during year.
021 489 1574 | www.thesouthcounty.com

The Wheelhouse Bar, **27** FREE **11**

Bantry Bay Hotel
Wolfe Tone Square, Bantry, Co. Cork
Tuesday–Thursday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
027 50062 | www.bantrybayhotel.ie

The Emmet Hotel Bar **28** FREE **11**

Emmet Square, Clonakilty, Co. Cork
Wed, Sat, Sun 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
023 883 3394 | www.emmethotel.com

The Ferry Boat Inn **29** FREE **11**

Ringaskiddy, Co. Cork
Sundays 6–9pm Jun–Aug. Outdoor sessions weather dependent with free bbq.
021 437 9820

The Huntsman Bar **30** FREE

Tower, Blarney, Co. Cork
Wednesday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
021 438 5006

The Spaniard **32** FREE **11**

Scilly, Kinsale, Co. Cork
Wednesday, Saturday from 9.30pm Mar–Nov.
021 477 2436 | www.thespaniard.ie

The Stables Bar **34** FREE

Main Street, Carrigaline, Co. Cork
Monday, Wednesday, Fri–Sun 9.30pm Jun–Aug. Additional events during year.
021 483 4963

The Star **35** FREE

17 Lancaster Quay, Cork City, Co. Cork
Sunday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
021 400 0000

Abbey Hotel **36** FREE **11**

Ballyvoorney, Co. Kerry
Saturday from 9.30pm year round.
026 453 24 | www.theabbeyhotel.net

The Turning Tide **37** FREE

The Village Arts Centre, Kilworth, Co. Cork
1, 4, 8, 11 August at 8.15pm. The Turning Tide is a show of traditional Irish music, song and dance. The cast consists of World Champion dancers and All-Ireland Champion musicians.
025 875 56

TRADITIONAL MUSIC SHOWS

CCÉ Seisiún: Fermoy **10** € **11**

Adair Hall, Fermoy, Co. Cork
11 July – 22 Aug.
Monday; 9.00pm for all ages.

CCÉ Seisiún: Ceolta Sí **11** € **11**

Brú na Sí, Youghal, Co. Cork
4/7 July–22/25 Aug. Monday/Thursday; 8.30pm.
087 7934504 | www.ceoltasi.com

CCÉ Seisiún: **12** € **11**

Freemount Heritage Centre
Freemount Heritage Centre,
Freemount, Co. Cork
6 July–24 Aug. Wednesday; 9.00pm.
087 7934504 | www.comhaltas.ie

CCÉ Seisiún: Bruach na Carraige **13** €

Bruach na Carraige Teach Ceoil,
Rockchapel, Co. Cork
5 July–30 Aug. Tuesday; 9.00pm.
087 2205566 | www.sliabhluachra.com

FESTIVALS

Damhsafest 2011 **17** €

International Folk Dance Festival
St. Brendan's Church & Bantry House,
Bantry, Co. Cork
10–14 August. An Irish Folk Dance Festival which aims to promote Irish and international culture through the medium of traditional folk dance, music & traditions.
021 437 2035 | www.damhsafest.ie

Éigse Dhiarmuid Uí Shúilleabháin **19** € FREE

Cúil Aodha, Ballyvoorney, Co. Cork
2–4 December. Weekend of traditional music, song and dance to commemorate Diarmuid Ó Súilleabháin. Concert, sessions, ceilis, instrumental, song & dance workshops.
026 452 36 | www.eigse.ie

Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan **21** € FREE

(Munster Fleadh Cheoil)
Carrigaline, Ballincollig, Cork City,
Blarney & Mallow, Co. Cork
13–19 July. Festival of traditional Irish music, song and dance with competitions, concerts, ceilithe, free outdoor entertainment, exhibitions and pub sessions.
087 202 8638 | www.munsterfleadh.com

Masters of Tradition **24** € FREE

Bantry, Co. Cork
10–14 August. Masters of Tradition celebrates traditional music in its purest form and has become one of the top traditional music festivals in Ireland.
027 52788 | www.westcorkmusic.ie

KERRY

TRADITIONAL MUSIC PUB SESSIONS

Bailys Corner Public House **44** FREE

30 Lower Castle Street, Tralee, Co. Kerry
Tuesday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
066 712 6230

Betty's Bar **38** FREE

Strand Street, Tralee, Co. Kerry
Friday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Impromptu sessions during year.
066 712 1405

Browne's Bar **39** FREE **11**

27 Main Street, Castleisland, Co. Kerry
Friday from 9.30pm and 3rd Thursday of every month.
066 714 2900 | www.brownesbar.com

Buckley's Bar **41** FREE **11**

College Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry
Friday, Saturday from 9.30pm, Sunday 2pm Jun–Aug. Impromptu sessions during year.
064 663 1037 | www.arbutuskillarney.com

Charlie Foleys **46** FREE

New Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry
Music every night year round from 9.30pm.
064 663 4311 | www.charliefoleys.com



Courtney's Bar **45** FREE

24 Plunkett Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry
Wednesday 9.30pm Jun–Aug. Thurs from 9.30pm until end Oct.
064 663 2689 | www.courtneysbar.com

Danny Mann Pub **49** FREE **11**

New Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry
Every night 9pm, mid-March–Nov.
064 663 1640 | www.evistonhouse.com

Hannigans **50** FREE **11**

The International Hotel, Kenmare Place,
Killarney, Co. Kerry
Mon–Sat 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
064 663 1816 | www.killarneyinternational.com

Herlihy's Bar **48** FREE

Farranfore, Killarney, Co. Kerry
Rambling House last Fri of the month, Cross-roads dancing, 7pm Bank Holiday Sundays (weather permitting).
066 976 4135

Horseshoe Bar & Restaurant **51** FREE **11**

14 Lower William Street, Listowel, Co. Kerry
Saturday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
066 976 4135

Jacks Coastguard Station **52** FREE **11**

Cromane, Killorglin, Co. Kerry
Monday 9.30pm Jun–Oct.
066 976 9102 | www.jackscoastguardstation.ie

John Benny Moriarty's **53** FREE **11**

Strand Street, Dingle, Co. Kerry
Wed–Mon 9.30pm Jun–Aug. Additional events during year. Groups on request.
066 915 1215 | www.johnbennyspub.com

Johnny Frank's Bar **54** FREE **11**

The Meadowlands Hotel, Oakpark,
Tralee, Co. Kerry
Wed, Fri, 9.30pm Jun–Aug. Music every Sunday year round and for groups on request.
066 718 0444 | www.meadowlandshotel.com



Annie Mays Bar & Restaurant **6** FREE **11**

11 Bridge Street, Skibbereen, Co. Cork
Wed 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Impromptu sessions during year.
028 22930 | www.anniemays.ie

Blairs Inn **7** FREE

Cloghroe, Blarney, Co. Cork
Monday 8.30pm May–Sept.
021 438 1470 | www.blairsinn.ie

Bob's Bar **8** FREE **11**

Percival Street, Kanturk, Co. Cork
Sunday 6–8pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
029 508 77 | www.bobsbar.ie

Charlie Maddens Bar **9** FREE

Main Street, Timoleague, Co. Cork
Thursday 9.30pm Jun–Aug,
Saturday year round 10pm.
023 884 6120/023 884 6595

Charlie's Bar **14** FREE

Union Quay, Cork City, Co. Cork
Thursday 9.30pm Jun–Aug,
Sunday 3–6pm year round.
021 431 8342 | www.charliesbarcork.com

Counihan's Bar **15** FREE

3 Pembroke Street, Cork City, Co. Cork
Sunday evenings 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
021 427 7850 | www.counihans.com

SOUTH WEST

Kirby's Brogue Inn 55 FREE fi

Rock Street, Tralee, Co. Kerry
Thurs, Sun 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Impromptu sessions during year.
066 712 3221

Marina Inn Dingle 56 FREE fi

Strand Street, Dingle, Co. Kerry
Mon–Sat 9.30pm Jun–Aug, Sunday 5.30pm.
Additional events during year.
066 915 1660 | www.marinainndingle.com

McMunns of Ballybunion 57 FREE fi

Sandhill Road, Ballybunion, Co. Kerry
Wed, Fri, Sun 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
068 28845 | www.mcmunns.com

Murphy's Bar 58 FREE fi

18 College Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry
Mon–Friday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Friday all year round.
064 663 1294 | www.murphysofkillarney.com

Murphy's Pub 59 FREE fi

Strand Street, Dingle, Co. Kerry
Mon–Thurs, Sunday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Fri–Sat 10pm year round.
066 915 1450 | www.murphyspub.ie

O' Flaherty's 60 FREE

Bridge Street, Dingle, Co. Kerry
Mon–Thurs 8.30pm Jun–Aug. Music most
nights year round.
066 915 1983

O'Connor's Traditional Pub 61 FREE fi

7 High Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry
Music every night 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
087 971 5082 | www.killarneymusicbar.com

Scotts Bar & Courtyard 63 FREE fi

Scotts Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry
Music every night 9pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
064 663 1060 | www.scottshotelkillarney.com

The Bridge Bar 65 FREE fi

Portmagee, Co. Kerry
Tuesday 9.30pm Jul–Aug.
066 947 7108 | www.moorings.ie

The Dingle Pub 65 FREE fi

Main Street, Dingle, Co. Kerry
Music every night 9.30pm May–Oct.
Irish dancing selected nights.
066 915 1370 | www.thedinglepub.com

The Grand Hotel Tralee 67 FREE fi

Denny Street, Tralee, Co. Kerry
Friday, Saturday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
066 712 1499 | www.grandhoteltralee.com

The Harp and Lion Bar 68 FREE

Church Street, Listowel, Co. Kerry
Friday from 9.30pm Jan–Oct.
087 253 7621

The Lough Inn 69 FREE fi

Beech Road, Killarney, Co. Kerry
Friday, Saturday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
064 662 0075 | www.theloughinn.com

The Railway Tavern 70 FREE

Camp, Tralee, Co. Kerry
Sunday 6.30pm year round.
Impromptu sessions during year.
066 713 0188

The Swanky Bar 71 FREE fi

Main Street, Tarbert, Co. Kerry
Friday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
068 36212

TRADITIONAL MUSIC SHOWS

CCÉ Seisiún: Listowel Arms Hotel 42 €

Listowel Arms Hotel, Listowel, Kerry
29 Jun–1 August.
086 0738268 | www.kerrycomhaltas.com

CCÉ Seisiún: Bharr na Sráide 43 €

Cahirciveen. Events held at various venues
in Kerry—please call for further information
14 July–25 Aug; Thursday; 8.00pm.
087 9495495

FESTIVALS

The World Fleadh 2011 72 FREE €

Killarney, Co. Kerry
2–6 Nov. The World Fleadh will play host to
top class musicians and dancers for a week
of culture and music.
086 812 8581 | www.tintean.com



Dingle Trad Fusion Festival 73 FREE €

Dingle, Co. Kerry
8–11 Sept. Dingle Tradfest is Ireland's newest
innovative Trad-Fusion Music Festival providing
a platform for both national and internationally
acclaimed performing artists. Included in the
programme is a series of night-time and
lunchtime concerts as well as a session trail
and some outdoor events including a session
on the top of Mount Brandon.
www.dingletradfest.com

Dan Paddy Andy Festival 47 FREE €

Lyreacrompane, Co. Kerry
29 July–1 August. The Dan Paddy Andy Festival
celebrates the last of the great Irish
match-makers, Dan Paddy Andy O'Sullivan.
The festival is staged in a totally rural setting
with open air platform and marquee dancing.
Lyreacrompane is synonymous with John B
Keane so stories and drama also feature over
the weekend.
068 48 353 | www.lyreacrompane.com

Oireachtas na Samhna 62 FREE €

Listowel, Co. Kerry
26–31 October. The premier Irish language
festival incorporating all aspects of traditional
Irish art forms, singing, dancing, music-making,
storytelling and much more. The festival caters
for young and old and is a mecca for Irish
language enthusiasts.
01 475 3857 | www.antoireachtas.ie

Sean McCarthy Weekend 64 FREE €

Listowel, Co. Kerry
29 July–1 August. Weekend of traditional
music, song and dance, now in its 18th year.
068 40203 | www.finugeweekend.com

SHANNON

CLARE

TRADITIONAL MUSIC PUB SESSIONS

Blacksticks Bar ¹ FREE

Silvergrove, O'Callaghan's Mills, Co. Clare
Saturday 9.30pm Jun–Aug. Bank holiday
Sundays & during Feakle and Tulla Festivals
(5–7 Aug & 9–11 Sept).
065 683 5265

Bofey Quinn's ² FREE

Main Street, Corofin, Co. Clare
Wednesday, Saturday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
065 683 7321 | www.corofin.org

Brogan's Bar ³ FREE

24 O'Connell Street, Ennis, Co. Clare
Tues–Thurs, Sat 8.30pm. Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
065 682 9480
www.brogansbarandrestaurant.com

Buggle's Pub ⁴ FREE

Moore Street, Kilrush, Co. Clare
Thurs 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
065 905 1839

Cogan's Bar & Restaurant ¹¹ FREE

Main Street, Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare
Music every night 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Sat year round.
065 707 9020

Cooly House ¹² FREE

Main Street, Ennistymon, Co. Clare
Wednesday Mar–Oct, Friday year
round from 9.30pm.
065 707 1712

Cornerstone Bar ¹³ FREE

Main Street, Lahinch, Co. Clare
Thurs, Sunday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
065 708 1277

Crotty's Pub ¹⁴ FREE

Kilrush, Co. Clare
Tues–Thurs 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
065 905 2470 | www.crottypubkilrush.com

Cruises Traditional Guinness Bar & Restaurant ¹⁵ FREE

Abbey Street, Ennis, Co. Clare
Music every night 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
065 682 8963 | www.queensvenue.ie

Dillon's Bar and Restaurant ¹⁷ FREE

Inagh, Co. Clare
Tuesday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
065 683 6395

Fawls, The Railway Bar ¹⁸ FREE

69 O'Connell Street, Ennis, Co. Clare
Friday, Saturday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Impromptu sessions during year.
065 682 4463

Flanagan's Bar ¹⁹ FREE

Main Street, Lahinch, Co. Clare
Sun–Mon 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
065 708 1161 | www.flanaganslahinch.com

Magpie Bar ²³ FREE

Clarecastle, Co. Clare
Music every night 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
065 682 0071

Kenny's Bar ²¹ FREE

Main Street, Lahinch, Co. Clare
Sunday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
065 708 1433

O Connor's Pub ²⁵ FREE

Fisher Street, Doolin, Co. Clare
Mon–Sat 9.30pm, 5.30pm Sun Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
065 707 4168 | www.gusoconnorsdoolin.com

O'Hara's Bar, The Lakeside Hotel ²⁶ FREE

The Lakeside Hotel, Killaloe, Co. Clare
Wednesday 9pm Jun–Aug.
Sunday 6pm Oct–May.
061 376 122 | www.lakesidehotel.ie

Pepper's of Feakle ²⁷ FREE

Feakle, Co. Clare
Wednesday 9.30pm, Sunday 8.30pm Jun–Aug.
061 924 322 | www.peppersoffeakle.com

Rathbaun Hotel Bar ²⁸ FREE

Main Street, Lisdoonvarna, Co. Clare
Music every night 8pm Jun–Aug.
065 707 4009 | www.rathbaunhotel.com

Tailor Quigleys at the Auburn Lodge Hotel ²⁹ FREE

Galway Road, Ennis, Co. Clare
Saturday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
065 682 1247 | www.auburnlodge.com

Teach Uí Bhriain Bar & Restaurant ³⁰ FREE

Tuamgraney, Co. Clare
Sunday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
061 921 249 | www.teachuibhriain.com

The Creamery Bar & Restaurant ³¹ FREE

Bunratty Fairgreen, Bunratty, Co. Clare
Friday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
061 364 114 | www.creamerybar.com

The Hylands Burren Hotel ³² FREE

Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare
Sunday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
065 707 7037 | www.hylandsburren.com

The Mountshannon Hotel ³³ FREE

Main Street, Mountshannon, Co. Clare
Friday 9.30pm Jun–Aug. Also during
Mountshannon Trad Fest (23–25 Sept);
Bank Holiday weekends.
061 927 162 | www.mountshannon-hotel.ie

The Roadside Tavern ³⁴ FREE

Lisdoonvarna, Co. Clare
Mon, Tues, Thurs 9.30pm Jun–Aug,
Fri, Sat year round from 9.30pm.
065 707 4084 | www.roadsideatavern.ie

TRADITIONAL MUSIC SHOWS

CCÉ Seisiún: CCÉ East Clare ⁵ €

Lakeside Hotel and Leisure Centre,
Killaloe, Co. Clare
28 June–9 Aug. Tuesday 8pm.
065 6835210 | www.coisnahabhna.ie

CCÉ Seisiún: Cois na hAbhna ⁶ €

Cois na hAbhna, Galway Road, Ennis, Co. Clare
06 July–19 Aug. Wednesday, Friday; 8.30pm.
065 6824276

CCÉ Seisiún: Ennistymon Branch ⁷ €

Teach Ceoil, Ennistymon, Co. Clare
11 July–22 Aug. Monday; 9pm.
065 7071467

CCÉ Seisiún: Láichtín Naofa ⁸ €

Spanish Point Golf Club,
Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare
12 July–16 Aug. Tuesday; 9pm.
065 6837762

CCÉ Seisiún: Teach Ceoil ⁹ €

Corofin, Co. Clare
14 July–25 Aug. Thursday 9pm.
065 9052411

CCÉ Seisiún: Teach Ceoil Kilrush ¹⁰ €

Kilrush, Co. Clare
6 July–17 Aug. Wednesday; 9pm.
065 7079865 | www.kilrushcce.org

Traditional Irish Night ³⁵ €

at the Corn Barn in Bunratty Folk Park
Bunratty Folk Park, Bunratty, Co. Clare
Mid April–mid Sept. 5 nights a week at 7pm.
An evening of Irish music, dance, song, stories,
laughter and traditional Irish food. A troupe
of resident entertainers, in Irish costume,
demonstrates the art of Irish dancing and gives
visitors an opportunity to learn a few steps.
061 360 788 | www.shannonheritage.com

FESTIVALS/SUMMER SCHOOLS

Dan Furey Set-Dancing Weekend ¹⁶ €

St. Kieran's Community Centre,
Labasheeda, Co. Clare
2–4 Sept. Set-dancing weekend in a
country setting featuring top celi bands.
087 222 0289

Kilrush Traditional Music ²² €

& Set Dancing Festival
Kilrush, Co. Clare
10–14 August. Festival of traditional
music, classes & sessions and set dancing
classes & ceilithe.
086 085 4834 | www.comhaltas.ie

Nell Galvin Traditional ²⁴ €

Music Weekend
Garrin's Bar, Moyasta, Kilrush, Co. Clare
2–4 Sept. Festival to be enjoyed by
all the family, young and old.
065 905 1597 / 086 350 7255
www.nellgalvin.com

LIMERICK

TRADITIONAL MUSIC PUB SESSIONS

An Poc Fada ³⁹ FREE

Main Street, Ballylanders, Co. Limerick
Monday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
087 206 5314/062 465 14

DJ Murphy's Bar ⁴³ FREE

Main Street, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick
Sunday 7.30pm year round.
087 221 1540

Dolan's Pub ⁴⁴ €

Dock Road, Limerick City, Co. Limerick
Music every night year round from 9.30pm.
061 314 483 | www.dolanspub.com



Fitzy's Bar ⁴⁵ FREE

Fitzgerald's Woodlands House Hotel
& Spa, Adare, Co. Limerick
Saturday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
061 605 100 | www.woodlands-hotel.ie

Flannery's Bar ⁴⁶ €

19 Shannon Street, Limerick City, Co. Limerick
Sunday 6–9pm Jun–Aug. Last Thursday
of the month year round.
061 415 027

O'Connell's Bar ⁴⁷ €

Little Ellen Street, Limerick City, Co. Limerick
Thursday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
061 401 190

Punch's Bar ⁴⁸ €

Main Street, Patrickswell, Co. Limerick
Thursday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
061 355 142

Squire McGuire's ⁴⁹ €

12 Lower Cecil Street, Limerick City, Co. Limerick
Thursday, Friday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
087 233 0524

The Glen Tavern ⁵⁰ €

1–2 Lower Glentworth Street, Limerick City
Monday 9pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
061 411 380 | www.glentavern.ie

The Locke Bar ⁵¹ €

3 Georges Quay, Limerick City, Co. Limerick
Sun–Tues 9.30pm June–Aug.
Additional events during year.
061 413 733 | www.lockebar.com

The Ramble Inn ⁵² €

Church Street, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick
Sat 9.30pm Jun–Aug, First Thurs of the month
& other times during the year.
061 31385 | www.lockebar.com

TRADITIONAL MUSIC SHOWS

CCÉ Seisiún: Adare Heritage Centre ⁴¹ €

Heritage Centre, Adare, Co. Limerick
21 June–9 Aug. Tuesday; 8.30pm.
061 381269

CCÉ Seisiún: Devon Inn ⁴² €

Templeglantine, Co. Limerick
30 June–18 Aug. Thursday; 9pm.
069 84039



Tulla Traditional Music Festival ³⁶ €

Tulla, Co. Clare
9–11 Sept. A great weekend of music,
song, dancing, workshops, recitals, concert
and ceilithe.
087 147 3385 | www.tullatradfestival.com

Willie Keane Memorial Weekend ³⁸ €

Doonbeg, Co. Clare
28 Oct. to 31 Oct. 2011. Celebrating 12 years,
this festival commemorates the legendary
dancer, Willie Keane.
087 998 5427
www.williekeanememorialweekend.com

Willie Clancy Summer School ³⁷ €

Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare
2–10 July. Ireland's largest traditional music
summer school commemorates the piper
Willie Clancy. Almost 1,000 students attend
daily classes taught by experts in Irish music
and dance. A full programme of lectures,
recitals, dances (céilithe) and exhibitions
also take place.
065 708 4148 | www.setdancingnews.net

SHANNON

FESTIVALS

West Limerick Singing Club: 53 € FREE

Garry McMahon Singing Weekend
The Ramble Inn, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick
4–6 Nov. Traditional singing and storytelling performed by locals & visitors. Workshops for all age groups.
068 329 42

Athea Trad Feile 2011 40 € FREE

Athea, Co. Limerick
29 July–1 Aug. Athea Trad Feile plays host to top class musicians and dancers.
087 222 1714 | www.thegablescomplex.com



TIPPERARY

TRADITIONAL MUSIC PUB SESSIONS

Larkins Bar & Restaurant 60 € FREE 11

Garrykennedy, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary
Wed 9.30pm Sun 7pm Jun–Aug.
Impromptu sessions during year.
067 23232 | www.larkinspub.com

Mary Willies Pub 61 € FREE

Longfordpass, Thurles, Co. Tipperary
Sun 9.30pm year round.
056 883 4264

Noel Ryan's Pub 62 € FREE 11

12 Parnell Street, Thurles, Co. Tipperary
Monday from 9.30pm year round.
050 421 625

Paddy's Bar 63 € FREE 11

Terryglass, Co. Tipperary
Friday from 9.30pm year round.
067 22147 | www.paddysbar.ie

Rohan's Pub 64 € FREE

12 Sarsfield Street, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary
Wednesday from 9.30pm year round.
067 31035

The Derg Inn Terryglass 65 € FREE

Terryglass, Co. Tipperary
Sunday 7pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
067 22037 | www.derginn.ie

The Monks Pub (O' Gorman's) 66 € FREE

Mitchel Street, Thurles, Co. Tipperary
Wednesday from 9.30pm year round.
086 819 9432

OFFALY

TRADITIONAL MUSIC PUB SESSIONS

Hennessy's 56 € FREE

Main Street, Ferbane, Co. Offaly
Friday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
090 645 3963

JJ. Hough 57 € FREE

Main Street, Banagher, Co. Offaly
Thurs–Sun 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
057 915 1893

Slieve Bloom Traditional 55 € FREE

Music Sessions
Giltrap's Pub & Slieve Bloom Bar, Kinnitty;
Dempsey's Pub, Cadamstown & Brearton's Pub,
Ballybritt, Co. Offaly
Wednesdays 10pm year round. Sessions of traditional Irish music and song rotate each week between four pubs in the Slieve Blooms.
087 220 8524

The Chestnut 58 € FREE

Green Street, Birr, Co. Offaly
Friday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
087 220 8524

TRADITIONAL MUSIC SHOW

CCÉ Seisiún: 54 € FREE 11

Brosna Comhaltas Group
Clara Parochial Hall, Clara, Co. Offaly
1 July–12 Aug. Friday, 9pm.
087 8312450

DUBLIN'S DOORSTEP

KILDARE

TRADITIONAL MUSIC PUB SESSIONS

Brady's Clock House 1 FREE 11
Main Street, Maynooth, Co. Kildare
Thursday from 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
085 823 9599

Celbridge House Pub 2 FREE 11
Maynooth Road, Celbridge, Co. Kildare
Thursday from 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
01 627 2729

Clancy's 3 FREE
12 Leinster Street, Athy, Co. Kildare
Thursday from 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
087 917 6068

Cunninghams 4 FREE 11
The Square, Kildare Town, Co. Kildare
Wednesday 9.30pm Sunday 7.30–9.30pm
Jun–Aug. Additional events during year.
045 052 1780

Dagwelds 5 FREE 11
Dagwelds Cross, Robertstown, Naas, Co. Kildare
Saturday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
045 885 886

Hayden's Bar 6 FREE
9 Poplar Square, Naas, Co. Kildare
Tuesday, Thursday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
045 866 544

Larry's Bar 7 FREE
Prosperous, Naas, Co. Kildare
Friday from 9.30pm and the first
Tuesday of the month year round.
045 868 161

Smugglers In 8 FREE 11
44 Duke Street, Athy, Co. Kildare
Sunday 6pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
059 864 1884

The Hideout 9 FREE 11
Convent View, Main Street, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare
Sun 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
087 688 1331

LAOIS

TRADITIONAL MUSIC PUB SESSIONS

Abbeyleix Manor Hotel 10 FREE 11
Cork Road, Abbeyleix, Co. Laois
Saturday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
057 873 0111 | www.abbeyleixmanorhotel.com

The Druid Inn 13 FREE
Mountmellick, Co. Laois
Thursday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
057 864 4080

The Fisherman's Thatched Inn 14 FREE 11
Fisherstown, Co. Laois
Tuesday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
057 862 6488 | www.the-fishermans.com

The Gandon Inn Ltd. 11 FREE 11
New Inn, Emo, Portlaoise, Co. Laois
Thursday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
057 86 26622 | www.gandoninn.com

The Horseshoe Inn (Bergins) 12 FREE
Market Square, Abbeyleix, Co. Laois
Mon, Thurs, Sat. 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
086 361 8347/087 266 1224

TRADITIONAL MUSIC SHOW

CCÉ Seisiún: Camross 17 FREE
Kavanaghs Public House, Portlaoise, Co. Laois
7 July–18 Aug; Thurs; 9.00pm.
087 769 4302

FESTIVALS/SUMMER SCHOOLS

Maureen Culleton Summer School and Festival of Dance 16 FREE
Abbeyleix, Co. Laois
25 July–1 August. A celebration of the dances and music of Ireland, with workshops and céilithe each day.
087 648 2038

The Leinster Fleadh Cheoil 17 FREE
Portlaoise, Co. Laois
8–11 July. A weekend of traditional Irish music, song and dance.
057 862 1744 | www.leinsterfleadh.ie

LOUTH

TRADITIONAL MUSIC PUB SESSIONS

Clarkes Bar 21 FREE
19 Peter Street, Drogheda, Co. Louth
Tuesday, Sunday 9.30pm Jun–Aug
Additional events during year.
041 983 6724

Shearmans Bar 23 FREE
Main Street, Dunleer, Co. Louth
Friday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
041 686 3908

Spirit Store 24 FREE
Georges Quay, Dundalk, Co. Louth
Sunday 6–8pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
042 935 2697 | www.spiritstore.ie

The Glyde Inn 25 FREE
Annagassan, Dunleer, Co. Louth
Friday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
042 937 2350 | www.theglydeinn.ie

TRADITIONAL MUSIC SHOW

CCÉ Seisiún: Oriol Centre 20 € 11
Oriol Centre, Dundalk Gaol, Dundalk, Co. Louth
7 July–25 August 2011 (except 16, 18 Aug.);
Tuesday/Thursday 8pm.
042 932 8887 | info@oriolcentre.ie

FESTIVAL

An Chúirt Chruitreachta Annual International Festival for Irish Harp 18 €
Termonfeckin, Co. Louth
26 June–1 July. A week long programme of harp workshops, seminars, sessions and concerts focusing on music of the ancient harping tradition and Irish traditional music.
01 676 8998 | www.cairdenacruite.com

MEATH

TRADITIONAL MUSIC PUB SESSIONS

Brady's Bar 26 FREE
11 Ludlow Street, Navan, Co. Meath
Friday 9.30pm year round.
046 902 1418

Brogans 27 FREE 11
High Street, Trim, Co. Meath
Friday, Sunday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
046 943 1237 | www.brogans.ie

James Griffin 28 FREE
High Street, Trim, Co. Meath
Monday, Wednesday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
046 943 1295 | www.jamesgriffinpub.ie

Shanks Mare 29 FREE 11
Moynalvey, Summerhill, Co. Meath
Tuesday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
046 955 7028 | www.shanksmare.ie

Teach na Teamhrach 30 FREE 11
Balreask Cross, Trim Road, Navan Co. Meath
Thursday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
046 907 8248
www.tarahouseaccommodation.ie

The Cottage Inn 31 FREE 11
Laytown, Co. Meath
Thursday 9.30pm year round.
041 982 7110

The Dublin House 32 FREE
Main Street, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath
Friday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year
01 825 9113

The Fox Inn 33 FREE
Ballymadun, Ashbourne, Co. Meath
Friday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
086 389 8095

The Lantern 35 FREE
32 Watergate Street, Navan, Co. Meath
Wednesday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
046 902 1619/086 835 9916
www.thebackroomsessions.com



WICKLOW

TRADITIONAL MUSIC PUB SESSIONS

Mickey Finns Pub 35 FREE 11
Redcross, Co. Wicklow
Wednesday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Sun 9.30pm May, Sept, Oct.
0404 4166 | www.mickeyfinnspub.ie

Mountkennedy Inn Limited 37 FREE 11
Main Street, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow
Thursday 9pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
01 201 1703 | www.the-fishermans.com

The Coachhouse Roundwood 38 FREE 11
Roundwood, Co. Wicklow
Sunday 6–9pm Jun–Aug.
01 281 8157 | www.thecoachhouse.ie

The Grove Bar 39 FREE 11
Willowgrove, Delgany, Co. Wicklow
Tuesday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
01 287 4604

The Harbour Bar 40 FREE
Bray, Co. Wicklow
Thursday, Saturday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
01 286 2274

The Meetings 41 FREE 11
Vale of Avoca, Arklow, Co. Wicklow
Sun 4–6pm until 25 Sept; Tues–Wed 7–9pm
Jul–Aug.
0402 352 26 | www.themeetingsavoca.com

Woodenbridge Hotel & Lodge 42 FREE 11
Vale of Avoca, Arklow, Co. Wicklow
Thurs 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Occasional events Fri–Sat.
0402 351 46 | www.woodenbridgehotel.com

TRADITIONAL MUSIC SHOW

Mickey Finn's Traditional Irish Music & Irish Dancing Package 36 € 11
Mickey Finn's Pub, Redcross, Co. Wicklow
1 June–31 Aug, Wed & Sunday, 7–8pm: Dinner followed by Irish dancing lessons of Ireland's most popular jigs and reels. 9–11.30pm: enjoy a session with traditional musicians and practice your new dancing skills.
0404 41661 | www.mickeyfinnspub.ie

DUBLIN

DUBLIN CITY/COUNTY NORTH

TRADITIONAL MUSIC PUB SESSIONS

Arlington Hotel **1** FREE **11**

O'Connell Bridge, Dublin 1.
Music every night Jun–Aug 9.30pm.
Additional events during the year.
01 804 9100 | www.arlington.ie

Duffy's Bar **7** FREE

Main Street, Malahide, Co. Dublin
Thursday, Sunday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
01 845 0735 | www.duffys.ie

Grainger's of Baldoyle **8** FREE **11**

12–13 Main Street, Baldoyle, Dublin 13
Friday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
01 832 2323 | www.graingersofbaldoyle.com



Kealy's of Cloghran **11** FREE **11**

Old Airport Road, Cloghran, Co. Dublin
Thursday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
01 840 1138 | www.kealysofcloghran.com

Man O' War Pub & Restaurant **12** FREE **11**

Courtough, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin
Thursday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
01 841 4052 | www.manowar.ie

McNeill's Pub **13** FREE **11**

140 Capel Street, Dublin 7.
Tues–Sat 9pm. Also Friday 5pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
01 874 7679

Nancy Hand's Bar & Restaurant **16** FREE **11**

30–32 Parkgate Street, Dublin 8
Sunday 8–10pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
01 677 0149 | www.nancyhands.ie

Session with the Pipers **24** FREE

The Cobblestone
77 North King Street, Dublin 7
Music every night year round from
9.30pm and Saturday afternoons.
www.cobblestonepub.ie

The Bloody Stream **27** FREE **11**

Harbour Road, Howth, Co. Dublin
Sun 9.30pm, Mon 8.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
01 839 5076 | www.thebloodystream.ie

The Brian Boru **28** FREE **11**

5 Prospect Rd, Glasnevin, Dublin 9
Wednesday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
01 830 4527 | www.thebrianboru.ie

The Strand **38** FREE **11**

Main Street, Rush, Co. Dublin
Thursday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
01 843 7243

The Viscount House **41** FREE **11**

89 Swords Road, Whitehall, Dublin 9
Sat 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
01 837 4492 | www.theviscounthouse.com

TRADITIONAL MUSIC SHOW

CCÉ Seisiún: Clasac **3** € **11**

Clasac, Alfie Byrne Rd, Dublin 3.
05 July–11 Aug, 2011;
Tues/Wed/Thurs; 8pm.
087 8312450 | www.clasac.ie

DUBLIN CITY/COUNTY SOUTH

TRADITIONAL MUSIC PUB SESSIONS

Bakers Bar **2** FREE **11**

47–48 Thomas Street, The Liberties, Dublin 8.
Sun 2–6pm, Mon 5–8pm Jun–Aug. Additional
events during year especially Saturdays.
01 473 6789

Courtney's Lounge Bar **5** FREE **11**

Main Street, Lucan, Co. Dublin
Thursday, Sunday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
01 628 0251 | www.courtneys.ie

Devitt's Pub **6** FREE **11**

78 Lower Camden Street, Dublin 2
Thurs, Fri 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year on Saturdays
01 475 3414

Harbor Bar and Grill **9** FREE **11**

6–7 Marine Road, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin
Friday 9.30pm Jun–Aug. Occasionally
Sat–Sun, 1 Jun–31 Aug.
01 214 5772 | www.harborbarandgrill.com

Mother Reilly's Bar **15** FREE **11**

& Restaurant
26–32 Upper Rathmines Road, Dublin 6
Monday 9pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
01 497 5486 | www.uppercrosshousehotel.com

O'Donoghue's **17** FREE **11**

15 Merrion Row, Dublin 2.
Every night 9pm year round.
Also Sat 5pm, Sun 1pm.
01 660 7194 | www.odonoghues.ie

Oil Can Harrys **18** FREE **11**

31/32 Mount Street Lower, Dublin 2.
Sat 9pm, Sun 3–6pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
01 661 1828 | www.oilcanharrys.ie

Oliver St. John Gogarty Bar **19** FREE **11**

58–59 Fleet Street, Temple Bar, Dublin 2
Music every night year round.
01 671 1822 | www.gogarty.ie

O'Shea's Merchant **20** FREE **11**

12 Lower Bridge Street, Dublin 8
Every night year round 9.30pm.
Set dancing Mon, Wed 9pm.
01 679 3797
www.themerchanttemplebar.com

Rosie O' Grady's **21** FREE **11**

282 Harolds Cross Road, Dublin 6w
Thursday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
01 492 2239 | www.rosieogradys.ie

Sandyford House **22** FREE **11**

Sandyford Village, Dublin 18
Thursday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
01 2956905

Scruffy Murphys **23** FREE **11**

Powerscourt, Lower Mount St, Dublin 2
Sat 8pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
01 661 5006

Speaker Connolly **25** FREE **11**

Firhouse Road, Firhouse, Dublin 24
Wednesday 9.30pm year round.
01 452 7833

The Ball Alley House **26** FREE

Lucan, Co. Dublin
Thursday 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
01 628 0220

The Glenside Pub **29** FREE **11**

Landscape Road, Churchtown, Co. Dublin
Sun 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
01 298 5932

The Laurels Perrystown **32** FREE **11**

Perrystown, Whitehall Road West, Dublin 12
Mon 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
01 450 4281

The Old Storehouse **33** FREE **11**

3 Crown Alley, Temple Bar, Dublin 2
Mon–Wed 9pm; Thurs 7pm, Fri–Sun 3pm
Jun–Aug. Additional events during year.
01 607 4003 | www.theoldstorehouse.ie

The Porterhouse **34** FREE **11**

16–18 Parliament Street, Temple Bar, Dublin 2
Sat 8pm, Sun 6pm year round.
01 679 8847
www.porterhousebrewco.com/templebar.html

The Purty Kitchen **35** FREE **11**

Dun Laoghaire
3 Old Dun Leary Road, Dun Laoghaire,
Co. Dublin
Wed 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
01 284 3576 | www.purtykitchen.com

The Purty Kitchen Temple Bar **36** FREE **11**

35 Essex Street East, Temple Bar, Dublin 2
Mon 6.30pm, Sat 9.30pm Jun–Aug. Trad
sessions can be organised for groups
during Temple Bar Tradfest.
01 677 0945 | www.purtykitchen.com

The School House Bar **37** FREE **11**

2–8 Northumberland Road, Ballsbridge,
Dublin 4
Mon–Wed 8.30pm Jun–Aug.
087 666 4896 | www.oliviers.ie

The Temple Bar **39** FREE **11**

47/48 Temple Bar, Dublin 2
Every night year round. First session 2–4.30pm
Mon–Sat; second session
6.30pm daily; third session 8.30pm daily.
01 672 5287/01 670 3905
www.thetemplebarpub.com

The Villager Pub **40** FREE **11**

31 Main Street, Chapelizod, Dublin 20
Wed 9.30pm Jun–Aug. One Sun
per month 7–9pm year round.
01 626 1766

The Waterloo Bar **42** FREE **11**

36 Upper Baggot Street, Dublin 4
Thurs 7.30–9.30pm year round.
01 660 0650 | www.thewaterloobar.ie

The Wishing Well **43** FREE **11**

18 Newtown Park, Blackrock, Co. Dublin
Mon 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
01 283 3970

Tom Kennedys **44** FREE **11**

65 Thomas Street, Dublin 8
Wed 9pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
01 454 6366



Wrights Anglers Rest **45** FREE **11**

The Strawberry Beds, Chapelizod, Dublin 15
Tue–Sat 8.30pm; Sun 1–3pm &
7.30–9.30pm Jun–Aug and during year.
01 820 4351 | www.theanglersrest.ie

TRADITIONAL MUSIC SHOWS

CCÉ Seisiún: **4** € **11**

Fontraí Cultúrlann na hÉireann
Cultúrlann na hÉireann, Monkstown,
Co. Dublin
4 July–Aug, 2011;
Monday–Thursday inclusive; 9.00pm.
01 2800295 | www.clasac.ie

Johnnie Fox's Pub **10** FREE **11**

Glencullen, Co. Dublin
Music sessions 9pm, Sun–Thu; 9.30pm,
Fri–Sat; 3.30–5.30pm, Sat–Sun. Hooley
nights with live dance show nightly 7pm,
Sun–Thu; 7.30pm, Sat–Sun (booking essential).
01 295 5647 | www.jfp.ie

Merry Ploughboy **14** FREE **11**

Irish Music Pub
Rockbrook, Edmondstown Road,
Rathfarnham, Dublin 16
Every night year round: traditional dinner
& Irish music and dance show, 7–10.30pm.
Children welcome.
01 493 1495 | www.irishmusicdublin.com

The Irish Dance Party **30** €

Oliver St John Gogarty, Temple Bar & Thomas
Reads, No. 1 Parliament Street, Dublin 2
Suitable for groups who wish to learn
traditional Irish dancing and enjoy
traditional Irish music and dance performances.
2 hour event, minimum
group size is 10. Events take place at
3pm and 7pm. Booking essential.
087 656 0952 | www.irishdanceparty.com

The Irish House Party **31** € **11**

The Lansdowne Hotel, 27 Pembroke Road, Dublin 4
Set in a magnificent 18th Century Georgian
townhouse, traditional Irish music and dancing
is performed by All Ireland champion musicians
and dancers. Every night year round at 7pm.
Reservations essential.
01 661 8410 | www.theirishhouseparty.com

LAKELANDS

CAVAN

TRADITIONAL MUSIC PUB SESSIONS

Brady's ¹ FREE

Ballinagh, Co. Cavan
9.30pm first Sun of each month.
049 433 7112

Clarkes Corner Bar ⁴ FREE

Main Street, Kingscourt, Co. Cavan
9.30pm last Friday of each month.
042 966 7231

Cooney's Bar ⁵ FREE ¹¹

Main Street, Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan
Sun 9pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
086 885 5302

The Duckin Stool Bar ⁹ FREE

Main Street, Belturbet, Co. Cavan
Thurs 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
086 394 2191
www.theduckinstoolbar.com

TRADITIONAL MUSIC SHOWS

Irish Countryhouse Dancing ⁸ € ¹¹

Ballyhugh House & Cultural Centre,
Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan
29 October 2011 at 9pm.
049 952 6044

CCÉ Seisiún: ² € ¹¹

Cavan County Museum
Cavan County Museum, Ballyjamesduff,
Co. Cavan
5 July–16 Aug. Tuesday; 8pm.
049 8544070 | www.cavanmuseum.ie

CCÉ Seisiún: Farnham Arms ³ €

Farnham Arms Hotel, Cavan Town, Co. Cavan
6 July–24 Aug. Wednesday; 9pm.
049 4332577/086 234 2270
www.cavanmusic.com

FESTIVALS

Gerry Whelan ⁷ FREE ¹¹

Memorial Weekend
Cootehill, Co. Cavan
16–18 Sept. A weekend of music, singing
and dancing. Memorial concert, music, singing &
dancing workshops, gig rig, pub sessions, fíor céilí
and marching bands.
085 776 6217
www.gerrywhelanweekend.com

LONGFORD

TRADITIONAL MUSIC PUB SESSION

The Tally Ho Bar ¹¹ FREE

New St, Longford Town, Co. Longford
Tues 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
043 334 6594

FESTIVALS

Johnny Keenan Banjo Festival ¹⁰ FREE €

Longford Town, Co. Longford
22–25 Sept. A Celebration of Irish Traditional and
American Bluegrass Music.
www.johnnykeenan.com

MONAGHAN

TRADITIONAL MUSIC PUB SESSION

Deery's Bar ¹² FREE

66 Main Street, Carrickmacross,
Co. Monaghan
Sun 7–10pm year round.
042 966 1165

OFFALY

TRADITIONAL MUSIC PUB SESSIONS

Eugene Kelly's Bar and Lounge ¹⁴ FREE ¹¹

Kilbeggan Bridge, Tullamore, Co. Offaly
Sun 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
057 932 3517

Flynn's of Grogan ¹⁵ FREE

Grogan, Ballycumber, Co. Offaly
Thurs 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
087 782 6824

Joe Lee's ¹⁶ FREE

Church Street, Tullamore, Co. Offaly
Wed, Sat 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Second Tues of the month year round.
057 932 1641

Maunsell's Bar ²³ FREE ¹¹

Portarlinton Road, Tullamore, Co. Offaly
Every night 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
057 932 3394 | www.maunsellsbar.com

TRADITIONAL MUSIC SHOW

CCÉ Seisiún: Rahan Comhaltas ¹³ € ¹¹

Charleville Castle, Tullamore, Co. Offaly
5 July–16 Aug. Tuesday 9pm.
057 9331471/087 4104537
www.rahancomhaltas.co.com

WESTMEATH

TRADITIONAL MUSIC PUB SESSION

Dr. Cuppaiges ¹⁹ FREE ¹¹

Moate, Co. Westmeath
Mon, Sat, Sun 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
090 648 1790

Palace Bar ²⁰ FREE ¹¹

1–2 Castle Street, Athlone, Co. Westmeath
Tues 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
090 649 2229

The Dog and Duck ²¹ FREE ¹¹

Ballykeeran, Athlone, Co. Westmeath
Fri 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
090 647 5797

The Newbury Hotel Bar ²² FREE ¹¹

Dominick Street, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath
Thurs 9.30pm Jun–Aug.
Additional events during year.
044 934 2888 | www.thenewburyhotel.com

TRADITIONAL MUSIC SHOWS

CCÉ Seisiún: Dún na Sí ¹⁷ € ¹¹

Dún na Sí Heritage Centre, Moate,
Co. Westmeath
3 July–14 Aug. 2011; Sunday 9pm.
0906 481183

CCÉ Seisiún: Áras an Mhúilinn ¹⁸ € ¹¹ FREE

Áras an Mhúilinn, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath
6 July–17 Aug. Wednesday; 8.30pm.
044 9330644 | www.aranmhuilinn.ie



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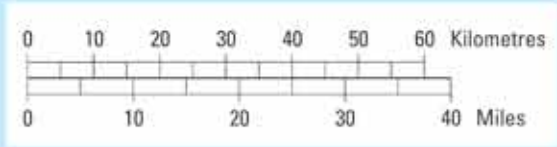
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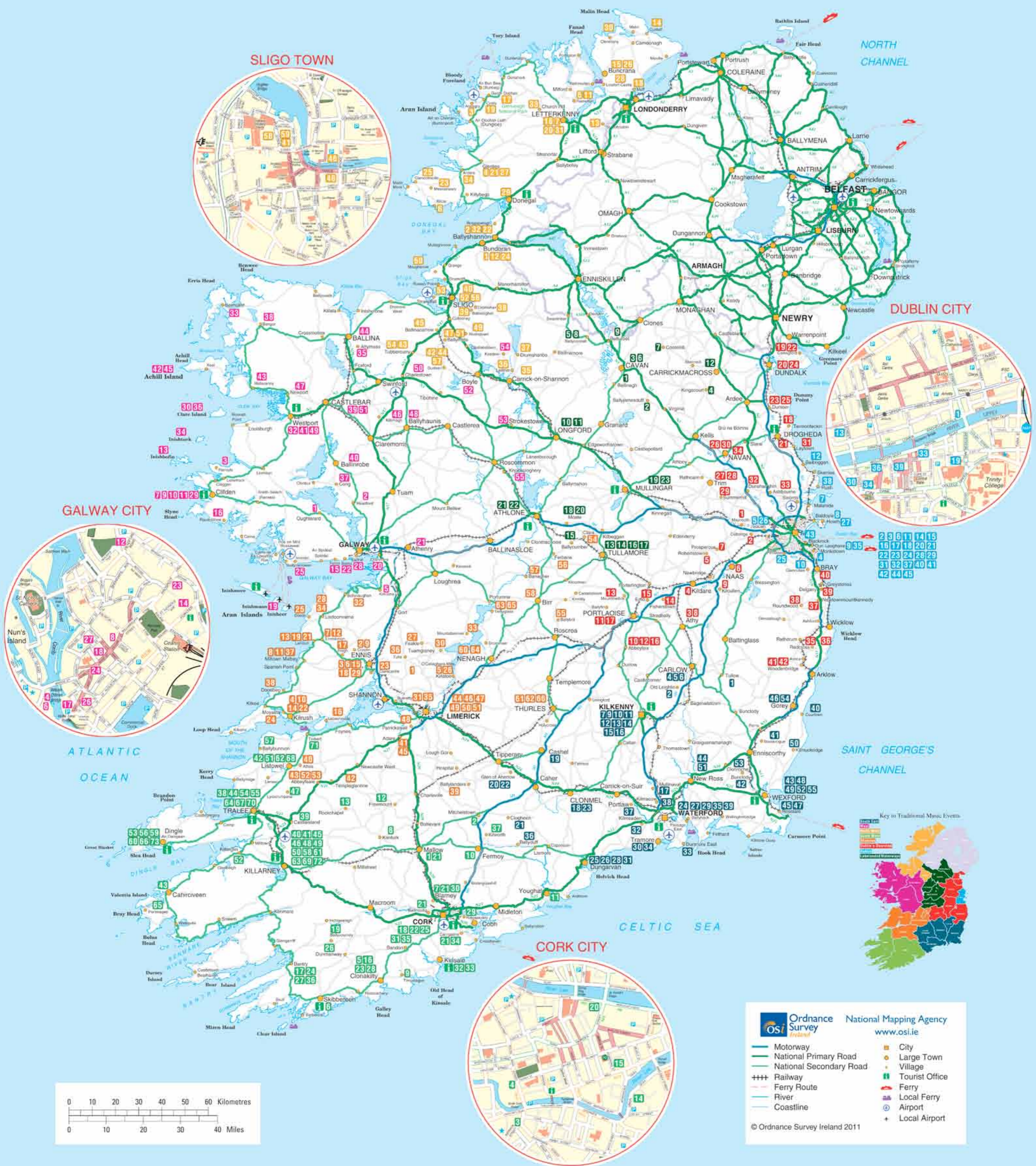
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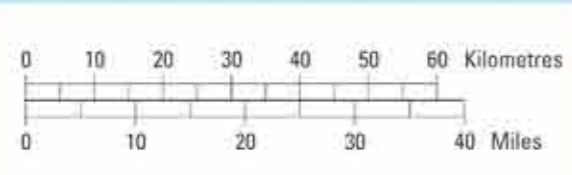
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