

FAMILY PROGRAMME

TEMPLEBAR Trad Fest

25TH-29TH JAN 2012

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IN ASSOCIATION WITH



Dublin City

Baile Átha Cliath

OVER 200
FREE
EVENTS

THE ARK - EUSTACE STREET**LITTLE FEET SEAN NÓS DANCE WORKSHOP**

With Sean-Nós dancer Emma O'Sullivan

Saturday 28TH 11:00-11:45 PRICE €10/€8* Ages 3-6**BARRELS & BRUSHES SEAN NÓS DANCE WORKSHOP**

With Sean-Nós dancer Emma O'Sullivan

Saturday 28th 12:30-13:30 PRICE €10/€8* Ages 7-12**CHILDREN'S OPEN TRAD SESSIONS**

With Irish trad group Ceoltóirí Chluain Tarbh

Sat 28TH & Sun 29TH 12:00-14:30 PRICE FREE Ages 8+**CHILDREN'S DROP-IN CRAFT CLUB**

Drop-in craft club with the Crafts Council of Ireland artists Sarah Malin, Aileen Lynch, Caroline Ryan & Cathy Hayden

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Gerry O'Connor 11:00-13:00 & Tommy Sands 14:00-16:00

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SIAMSA COIS LIFE STAGE - FOWNES STREET**TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC AND DANCE**

Performed by some of the best Irish talent around

Sat 28TH & Sun 29TH 12:00-17:00 **PRICE FREE**

THE BUTTON FACTORY - CURVED STREET**CÉILÍ & SET DANCING WITH THE TARA CÉILÍ BAND**

Sunday 29TH 14:00-17:00 **PRICE €10**

CITY HALL - DAME STREET

ÉILE - The Siansa Gael Linn Winners

Saturday 28th 13:00 **PRICE FREE**

THE TEMPLE BAR GALLERY + STUDIOS**FIDDLE MAKING DEMONSTRATION**

With Ger H. O'Neill & Peadair O'Doherty

Sunday 29th 14:00-15:00 **PRICE FREE**

NATIONAL WAX MUSEUM - FOSTER PLACE**FAMOUS & IMFAMOUS DUBLIN CHARACTERS**

Wed 25TH-Sun 29TH 10:00-19:00 **FAMILY TICKET €25**

IRISH FILM INSTITUTE - EUSTACE STREET**A GREAT MIX OF IRISH MUSIC RELATED FILMS**

Saturday 28TH & Sunday 29TH 12:00

PRICE IFI Members €6.70 / €5.20 Concession

General Public €7.75 / €5.40 Concession

Tickets from IFI Box Office or www.ifi.ie

AROUND TEMPLE BAR**A SELECTION OF GREAT STREET ENTERTAINMENT**

With Face Painters, Wren Boys, Street Performers, Giant Games, The Chancy Brothers and Buskers Stage.

Sat 28TH & Sun 29TH 12:00-18:30 **PRICE FREE**

GALLAGHERS BOXTY HOUSE - FLEET STREET**IRISH COOKERY CLASSES**

Including a cooking demo, historical talk, lunch & drink.
Limited spaces available, booking is essential.

Wednesday 25TH-Sunday 29TH 13:00 **PRICE €30**

MERCHANTS ARCH**STORIES OF IRISH SONG AND DANCE**

Two Irish musicians will performs tunes, songs and dances while telling stories. Includes lunch.

Wed 25TH-Sat 28TH 13:00-14:30 **PRICE €20 Adults/€15 Kids**

BEADS & BLING - WELLINGTON QUAY**MAKE YOUR OWN CELTIC BRACELET & EARRINGS**

Friday 27TH 17:00-18:30 **PRICE €10**

FASCINATOR WORKSHOP

Friday 27TH 18:30-20:30 **PRICE €20**

GAELCHULTÚR CENTRE - FILMBASE, CURVED ST**IRISH CULTURAL WORKSHOP**

1 hour of sean-nós singing & 1 hour of sean nós dancing.

Friday 27TH 19:00-21:00

Saturday 28TH 11:00-13:00 & 14:00-16:00 **PRICE €12**

The headline stage will feature some of the best known names in Irish Music and showcase some of Irelands brightest new talents. From rock tunes with a trad twist to Irish dancers from all over the world.

SATURDAY 28TH JANUARY

INTERNATIONAL CELTIC IRISH DANCING FESTIVAL

M&R Dance Events will host the first International Celtic Irish Dance Festival showcasing the very best Irish dancing talent from all over the world.

11:45-14:45

THE ARTANE SENIOR BAND

15:00-16:00

THE ROLLING DRONES

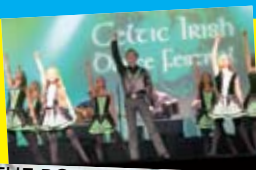
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PADDY CASEY

18:00-19:00



THE ROLLING DRONES



PADDY CASEY



SEPHIRA



SUNDAY 29TH JANUARY

DCU DANCE SOC

11:30-12:00

EMER DUNNE & DRUA

12:15-12:45

THE NEW FREE

13:00-13:45

TUPELO

14:00-14:45

MARIACHI SAN PATRICIO

15:00-15:45

THE LOGUES

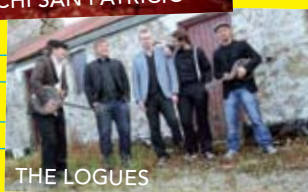
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TUPELO



MARIACHI SAN PATRICIO



THE LOGUES

Young people from Irish Music and dancing schools from all over Ireland will showcase their talents which will keep your toes tapping and your hands clapping throughout the afternoon and evening.

SATURDAY 28TH JANUARY

MEATH BEO

11:00-12:45

PAIDÍ BÁN Ó BROIN

13:00-13:30

RIL ÓG

13:45-14:30

CEOLTÓIRÍ CHLUAIN TARBH

14:45-15:30

THE HENRY GIRLS

15:45-16:15

SCOIL RINCE NOLAN DUNLEAVY

16:30-17:00

DIT TRAD ENSEMBLE

17:15-18:00



SUNDAY 29TH JANUARY

BRAY GOSPEL CHOIR

12:00-12:45

CRAOBH SEÁN TREACY - CCE

13:00-13:45

MC VEIGH SISTERS

14:00-14:45

TCD TRAD SOC

15:00-15:45

THE BONNY MEN

16:00-17:00



MC VEIGH SISTERS

IMRO SHOWCASES

As part of the festival, IMRO will be running a series of showcase concerts and workshops featuring some of the best emerging traditional acts in Ireland.

Thursday 26TH & Friday 27TH 18:30-19:45 PRICE FREE

IMRO MASTERCLASS WITH GERRY O'CONNOR

Ireland's internationally renowned and leading tenor-banjo player Gerry O'Connor will discuss his unique playing and composition techniques.

Saturday 28TH 11:00-13:00

PRICE FREE Booking Essential

**IMRO MASTERCLASS WITH TOMMY SANDS**

Tommy Sands of the legendary folk group 'The Sands Family' will explore the craft of songwriting with his own inimitable style

Saturday 28TH 14:00-16:00

PRICE FREE Booking Essential



Places are limited so booking is essential. To reserve your seat please contact IMRO: Tel 01 6614844 or email keith.johnson@imro.ie

**THE TINKERS' WEDDING BY J.M. SYNGE**

Directed by Aisling Smith, you won't be able to help but be entertained, challenged and transfixed by Synge's sharp unvarnished portrayal of rural Irish life at the epoch of the twentieth century. It is the perfect play with which to celebrate traditional Irish culture.

Sat 28TH 20:00-21:00 PRICE FREE Booking Essential

THE BUTTON FACTORY**CÉILÍ & SET DANCING WITH THE TARA CÉILÍ BAND**

Meath's Scurlogstown Olympiad presents Céilí and set dancing with the Tara Céilí set dancing band. Get your toes tapping with an All-Ireland senior football medal winner Tom Duff and Paddy and Oliver Reilly the father and son duo who held the 'Fiddler of Meath' for 5 years in a row.

Sunday 29th 14:00-17:00 PRICE €10



ÉILE, BUAITEOIRÍ - SIANSÁ GAEL LINN 2011 - WINNERS

Arna eagrú ag Gael Linn le tacaíocht ó Irish Music Magazine, Foras na Gaeilge agus RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta, tá Siansa ar cheann de phríomhchomórtais ceoil/amhránaíochta na tíre. The charming group 'ÉILE' from Laurel Hill Coláiste FCJ, Limerick, winners of the 2011 competition, will present an exciting selection of beautifully arranged music and song at this showcase concert under the direction of Holly Geraghty.

Saturday 28TH 13:00 PRICE FREE



CITY HALL

TEMPLE BAR GALLERY+STUDIOS

FIDDLE MAKING DEMONSTRATION

Fiddle making demonstration with Ger H. O'Neill and Peadair O'Doherty.

Ger H. O'Neill (Luthier) has been making fine handcrafted woodstring instruments and teaching in Limerick City for over 30 years. Ger will be giving an hour long demonstration along with his apprentice Peadair O'Doherty before The Peckers concert on the intricate craft of fiddle making. This is a rare opportunity to see instruments being made. The demonstration gives an insight into the labour intensive craft, skill and love that goes into each fiddle produced.

Sunday 29TH 14:00 PRICE FREE

Places are limited, booking essential, reserve your place on entertainment.ie/tradfest

NATIONAL WAX MUSEUM

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Be guided through the museum by traditional Dublin characters like Molly Malone, the Dublin washer woman, Johnny Forty Coats and Bang Bang Dudley. These Dublin natives will tell you tales of times past and spin you a yarn or two about the historical figures on display.

They will give you the inside scoop on the great Irish Writers including Oscar Wilde, Brendan Behan and W.B. Yeats. They will introduce you to all the Irish sporting greats and give you the low down on what happens with all the stars back stage in the grand hall of fame.

Wed 25TH-Sun 29TH 10:00-19:00 PRICE Family Ticket €25





County Meath – Ireland’s Heritage Capital was once the territory of the High Kings of Ireland. Some of the most important historic sites and monuments are located within County Meath and virtually every important aspect of Irish history from prehistoric times is associated with the county.



SCURLOGSTOWN OLYMPIAD

The committee of this festival is attempting to revive the past times, sports and way of life of the Irish people, to stir in all our hearts a love for the virtues and simplicity of our ancestors. The vast majority of Irish people are either involved in farming or are one or two generations removed from the land. Many of us hanker for the simple rural life of days gone by. Life was simpler then, but it was also tougher. This festival will remind us of our culture and our past - both important facets in our own make-up. Scurlogstown Olympiad have been running festivals promoting our national cultural heritage since the 1960's. Temple Bar TradFest are delighted to work with such an active and committed organization.





Photograph by Anne Crinion.

Ronnie Drew, John Sheehan with Margaret Anderson aunt of Barney McKenna, and her husband Ned at the Scurlogstown Olympiad in 1969.

MEATH BEO

MEATH BEO SCURLOGSTOWN OLYMPIAD

Meath Beo is a collective of traditional festivals from Co. Meath led by the Scurlogstown Olympiad group. Audiences will be welcomed to Meath BEO with cyclists on high Nellie bikes in period dress on Saturday at 12pm. Meath Beo will transform the grounds of Christ Church Cathedral with a traditional rural Irish Village. Audiences will experience a taste of the country in the city in Dan O'Hara's village with workshops such as buttermaking and woodturning taking place in traditional Irish thatch cottages. The animal farm will be great fun for all the family where children can meet Nelly the donkey and Daisy the cow, alongside pigs, goats, lambs and sheep.



CHRIST CHURCH GROUNDS

Visitors will experience rural traditions where young and old can learn how to sharpen a scythe, milk a cow, make a sugan rope and even dance a half-set. The grounds of Christ Church will be filled with the smell of breadmaking and butter churning from Cissy's kitchen and a taste of the boxty will be sure to keep away the January blues. Be sure to look out for Molly Malone, and the donkey and trap throughout the streets of Temple Bar.



Audiences should also keep their eyes open for the TradFest matchmaker, and the colourful Wren Boys who will perform each night on Temple Bar Square. Meath BEO will also take to the Siamsa Cois Life stage on Saturday the 28th from 11-1 where the best in Irish Music and Dance talent from Co. Meath will be showcased. Performances will include Carney school of Irish dancing, Gael scoil na Boinne dancers and Comhaltas na hÓige.

Temple Bar TradFest would like to thank the following people (not exhaustively) for their support in bringing Meath BEO to Dublin; The entire organising committee of Scurlogstown Olympiad led by Chief Organiser Pat Farrelly and Chairperson Iris Douglas and also John Marron (PRO), Aoife Farrrely, Seamus Ó Droma, Hugh Goulding, Michael O'Conner, Noel Fitzsimons, Paddy Pryle, Shea Reynolds, Enda Shiels, Frank O'Sullivan and everybody else (whose names we do not have here) who has had a role in bringing Meath BEO to Dublin.



GENEALOGY

The Irish Family History Foundation has an all Ireland network of county genealogy centres and is the largest provider of family history research services on the island of Ireland. Those wishing to trace their Irish ancestry can access its website, www.rootsireland.ie which provides access to over 19 million Irish records from the 1600s to the 1900s including births, baptisms, marriages & deaths; Griffith's Valuation; Tithe Applotment Books; the 1901 & 1911 census records; gravestone inscriptions and other sources.

Their experienced researchers from a number of their county genealogy centres will be offering a free advisory service to visitors to the TradFest to assist them in locating records relating to their particular family in a specific county or across any number of counties. The IFHF and its centres are not for profit organizations providing an online and local service run by trained genealogists and researchers, as well as computerizing further records.

Saturday 28TH 11:00-16:00 PRICE FREE

THE TUDORS EXHIBITION

A spectacular exhibition of original 16th Century costumes from the historical series The Tudors. Designed by Emmy award-winning designer Joan Bergin, the opulent costumes from the drama have travelled the world having previously appeared on display in Macy's, New York on Saint Patrick's Day. The beautiful gowns feature elaborate beading, embroidery, crochet and hand painting.



Wed 25TH - Sun 29TH 10:00-17:00 PRICE FREE

KING JAMES BIBLE

To mark the 400th anniversary of the publication of the authorised version of the Holy Bible, an exhibition of 30 ancient bibles is currently on display in the Crypt, the earliest of which dates from 1595. The collection includes a Geneva Bible (1689) in French, the Luther Bible (1789) in German, the Holy Bible (1823) in Irish, a Geneva Bible from 1611, a reprint of the Coverdale Bible (1535) and a reprint of the 1611 King James Bible.



Wed 25TH - Sun 29TH 10:00-17:00 PRICE FREE

GUIDED TOURS

Guided Medieval tours of the Cathedral are available with a qualified approved tour guide who will take you through the wonderful history of the Cathedral, the magnificent interior, atmospheric crypt and the ancient Cathedral treasures and historic artifacts. Tours of the famous Christ Church Cathedral Belfry are also available and include the 73 steps to the ringing room in the tower. Led by the Cathedral bell-ringer, it offers information on the history and practice of campanology and a unique opportunity to ring the bells.

MEDIEVAL TOUR Sat 28TH - Sun 29TH 12:00 & 13:30

PRICE €4 / €10 Family Ticket (2 Adults & 2 Children)

BELFRY TOUR Sat 28TH - Sun 29TH 12:30 & 14:00

PRICE €4 / €10 Family Ticket (2 Adults & 2 Children)

TRADFEST MARKET IN CHRIST CHURCH CRYPT

A perfect place to pick up some homemade Irish arts and crafts or tasty, home baked treats to give as gifts or keep for yourself in a very unique setting.



Saturday 28th 11:00-16:00 PRICE FREE

STORY TELLING

With Nuala Hayes and Anne Marie O'Farrell.

The atmospheric medieval crypt of Christ Church Cathedral will be the venue for Irish legends and stories from Folklore and Literature with renowned storyteller, Nuala Hayes and Harpist and Composer, Anne Marie O'Farrell.



The Children of Lir, Balor of the Evil Eye and Mary Lavin's wonderful A Likely Story will be included in the sessions, which are geared towards visitors and families with children from 5 years and upwards.

Saturday 28TH 13:00 & 14:30 PRICE €3

TRADFEST ECUMENICAL CLOSING SERVICE**Central Nave**

The ecumenical service will take the form of Choral evensong with some organ and instrumental solos. Evensong is a combination of the medieval offices of Vespers. This form of prayer has been offered here for nearly a thousand years. Cathedral Choral Evensong is essentially a service of reflection-of leaving ourselves open that God may speak to us through the psalms, readings and canticles, which are the core of the service. Here beauty in language and music can speak to us of God in a rich and diverse way. Within this hallowed space you may forget the ceaseless activity of daily life and be still.

Sunday 29th 15:30 PRICE FREE

LITTLE FEET SEAN NÓS DANCE WORKSHOP**With Sean Nós dancer Emma O'Sullivan**

Traditionally, little children joined in Sean Nós dancing with the adults at home and this year at Tradfest we want you and your child together to enjoy dancing and moving to Irish music. Let All-Ireland Champion Sean Nós Dancer Emma O'Sullivan, known for her TV appearances on the All-Ireland Talent Show, introduce you to the lively moves of Sean Nós. There will be lots of fun and giggles and a chance do a little jig inside a frying pan!

Saturday 28TH 11:00-11:45 PRICE €10/€8* Ages 3-6**BARRELS & BRUSHES SEAN NÓS DANCE WORKSHOP****With Sean Nós dancer Emma O'Sullivan**

All-Ireland Champion Sean Nós Dancer Emma O'Sullivan, will have you doing jigs and reels around barrels and brushes in this workshop. You will also learn a short Sean Nós routine and will have the opportunity to show off your new fancy footwork at the Feet and Fiddles concert in the afternoon!

Saturday 28th 12:30-13:30 PRICE €10/€8* Ages 7-12

For special concert & workshop ticket packages see www.ark.ie

FAMILY CONCERT - FEET AND FIDDLES

With musicians Sinéad Madden, Joanne McVeigh and featuring Emma O'Sullivan and fiddle duo Sephira.

Be enthralled at our special family concert, alive with wonderful fiddle tunes and crazy stomp board sounds by Sinéad Madden (currently touring with Moya Brennan of Clannad) and multi-instrumentalist Joanne McVeigh.

Enjoy the flying feet of All-Ireland Champion Dancer Emma O'Sullivan and the dramatic and energetic fiddle playing duo, Sephira (who have performed with Michael

Bublé, Westlife and Rodrigo y Gabriela). Those who take part in the 7+ Sean Nós dance workshop earlier in the day will get the chance to show off their newly learned moves on the stage! Join us for a high energy concert full of leaping, laughing and fiddling.



Saturday 28TH 15:00-16:00 PRICE €10/€8* All The Family

FAMILY CONCERT - HONKY-TONK TUNES

With The Henry Girls

The Henry Girls, three sisters from Donegal, will delight with their funky, honky-tonk tunes and magical melodies. The sisters, who recently appeared as guest backing vocalists on Mary Black's new album, will have you tapping your toes and clicking your fingers to their happy voices at this wonderfully lively family concert.

"What a revelation, The Henry Girls have finally found their voice and what a happy voice it is...December Moon the title track could be the Galway Girl of 2012." Irish Music Magazine

Sunday 29TH 15:00-16:00 PRICE €10/€8* All The Family

**Price for children accompanying third-level students, senior citizens, the unwaged and those parenting alone.*



FREE CHILDREN'S OPEN TRAD SEISIÚN**With Irish trad group Ceoltóirí Chluain Tarbh.**

If you can play a tune on your fiddle, bodhrán, harp, concertina or whatever instrument you play, then come along to our free open trad seisiún in our Cosy Corner. The Seisiún will be led by wonderful musicians, all members of Ceoltóirí Chluain Tarbh, a long established and highly active music organisation. Invite your family to come watch you play in a real trad session.

Sat 28TH & Sun 29TH 12:00-14:30 PRICE ~~FREE~~ Ages 8+**FREE CHILDREN'S DROP-IN CRAFT CLUB**

Presented in Partnership with the Crafts Council of Ireland. Free drop-in craft club with the Crafts Council of Ireland artists Sarah Malin, Aideen Lynch, Caroline Ryan & Cathy Hayden.

THE GIGANTIC BODHRÁNS (TEXTILES)**With Aideen Lynch**

Suitable for all the family. Help create massive Bodhráns by making your own mark - participants will draw, paint, print and stitch onto the 'skin' of the Bodhráns, which will then be stretched over a frame.

Sat 28TH & Sun 29TH 12:00-17:00 PRICE ~~FREE~~ Ages 7+**THE SEANCHAÍ MASKS (PAPER & MIXED MEDIA)****With Caroline Ryan**

A seanchaí is a traditional Irish storyteller/historian - this mask-making workshop is inspired by the craft of Storytelling. Let the stories of Fionn Mac Cumhaill, Cuchulainn, the Children of Lír and the Fairies spark your imagination and help you to create a fantastical mask!

Sat 28TH & Sun 29TH 12:00-17:00 PRICE ~~FREE~~ Ages 5+**MUSICAL MAYHEM (MIXED MEDIA)****With Sarah Malin**

Create your very own unique musical instrument using a range of different materials including wool, fabric, cardboard, plastic and recycled materials. Combine a tin-whistle with a violin to 'concoct' our own type of instrument – the crazier the better!

Sat 28TH & Sun 29TH 12:00-17:00 PRICE ~~FREE~~ Ages 5+**THE SALMON OF KNOWLEDGE (WILLOW WEAVING)****With Cathy Hayden**

The Salmon of Knowledge is a Traditional Irish Legend about the poet Finnegas and the warrior Fionn Mac Cumhaill who gains all the knowledge in the world from a magical fish! In this workshop, learn the skills of basket weaving, one of the oldest traditional crafts, and create your very own Salmon of Knowledge.

Sat 28TH & Sun 29TH 12:00-17:00 PRICE ~~FREE~~ Ages 5+

IRISH FILM INSTITUTE

Irish Film Institute opens its vaults to reveal treasures from the IFI Irish Film Archive which will be of great interest to traditional music enthusiasts. The programme will include:

**SATURDAY 28TH 12:00****The Dubliners in the Rare Oul Times**

A programme of rarely-seen films about The Dubliners including a 1967 pop-video "Seven Drunken Nights" made by renowned music documentarian Peter Whitehead for BBC's Top of the Pops 1967.

SUNDAY 29TH 12:00**La Rêve Celtique (The Celtic Dream)** Col 1978 25 mins

Directed for French television by Frederick Rossif, produced by Tom Hayes and scored by film composer VanGelis (Blade Runner, Chariots of Fire) - *La Rêve Celtique* presents Irish traditional musicians in ethereal Irish landscapes and in O'Connor's Pub in Doolin. Featuring The Mummens in Lady's Island, The Choir of Cúil Aodha, Junior Crehen, Máire Ní Ceilleachair, Nicholas Toibin, and Peter Flaherty.

BODHRÁN Col 1974 30 mins.

This documentary, directed by Tom Hayes, with support from Roinn na Gaeltachta explores the history and popularity of the Bodhrán in various locations around Ireland.

Tickets from the IFI box office or from www.ifi.ie

PRICES General Public: €7.75 / €5.40 concession

IFI Members: €6.70 / €5.20 concession

BUSKERS STAGE

Buskers are an age old tradition in Dublin, especially in Temple Bar. Stop at the Buskers Stage and listen to some great music, both the classics and the new. Some buskers have gone on to win Oscars, so who knows what hidden talent you might hear that has yet to be discovered!

THE CHANCY BROTHERS

Meet Breda, the world-wandering land lady, as she unpacks a wild session of music and 'craic'. Join Mick the bungling barman, and The Chancy's – a pair of musical rogues with dubious talents – as they transport you to a world of a fun-filled, family-friendly entertainment. The Chancy Brothers blends music, puppetry and slapstick comedy, in a poignant tale of the Irish Diaspora with more than a whiff of nostalgia for the 'Auld Sod' of home.



Sat 28TH - Sun 29TH 12.30, 14.30 and 16.30 PRICE FREE

TRADFEST MARKET

The streets of Temple Bar and Meeting House Square will become a celebration of Irish food and craft, with an eclectic mix of fresh produce and original Irish products.

Saturday 28TH-Sunday 29TH 12.00 - 18.00 PRICE FREE



TEMPLE BAR SQUARE**Dreoilín Cois Boinne Wren Boys**

The wren boy tradition dates back to a time in Ireland when rural communities gathered together to celebrate the smallest bird in the country, the wren. The wren boy tradition is based on an old Celtic tradition, the feast of Nollag, and it now occupies a pride of place in Christmas festivities. Wearing masks and colourful disguises, the wren boys, including the Bean an Tí and Sean an Tí, will delight the crowds with music, mischief and dance!

Sat 28TH 18:00 Sun 29TH 17:00 PRICE FREE All The Family

STREET PERFORMERS

Larger than life street performers, stilt walkers and bespoke characters will bring Temple Bar to life throughout the festival.

Saturday 28TH-Sunday 29TH NEED TIMES PRICE FREE

**FACE PAINTING - WEST ESSEX ST**

Face painters will be out to add fun, colourful art to children for free.

Saturday 28TH-Sunday 29TH 12:30-16:30 PRICE FREE

**GIANT GAMES - WEST ESSEX ST**

Test your skill, steady hand, patience and team work with our GIANT games. We have Jenga, Chess, 4 in a row and Twister, suitable for all the family! Twice the size and twice the fun!

Saturday 28TH-Sunday 29TH 12:30-16:30 PRICE FREE

FIRE SHOW - BARNARDOS SQUARE, DAME STREET

Dancing through circles of fire, FirePoise fire artists will certainly bring some heat to TradFest this year. Make sure you catch the fantastic show from this incredible fire performance group and be amazed by the talented, graceful, yet death-defying performers.

Saturday 28TH 19:00 PRICE FREE

GALLAGHERS BOXTY HOUSE COOKING CLASSES

Gallagher's Boxty House will give a unique presentation on Traditional Boxty Making. You will learn how to make Boiled, Baked and Pan Boxty with a talk on the potato in Irish culture and cuisine followed by a three course lunch with a glass of wine or beer. Booking necessary.

Wednesday 25TH-Sunday 29TH 13:00 PRICE €30



IRISH HOUSE PARTY

The Irish House Party lunchtime workshop is led by two professional traditional Irish musicians who perform tunes, songs and dances while telling the story of Irish Music. Participants also get the chance to learn a simple Irish dance. It is very interactive and great fun.

Wednesday 25TH-Saturday 28TH 13:00 – 14:30

PRICE Adults €20, Children €15 INCLUDES LUNCH



GALLAGHERS BOXTY HOUSE

MERCHANTS ARCH

BEADS & BLING WORKSHOPS

JEWELLERY WORKSHOP

Learn to make beautiful celtic style jewellery in our 1.5 hour workshop. This class covers how to make a beautiful bracelet and matching earrings using wire, beads and various tools. This class shows you how to manipulate wire into beautiful sculptured shapes that give a beautiful celtic effect. This class is suitable for beginners.

Friday 27TH 17:00-18:30 PRICE €10* Tel 01 633 7814

FASCINATOR WORKSHOP

Come along and learn to make a funky fascinator with Ireland's largest Millinery School located at Beads and Bling, Wellington Quay. We teach you how to make a beautiful fascinator suitable for any wedding or race event on your social calendar. You don't need to know how to sew or even be creative as we teach you everything you need to know!



Friday 27TH 18:30-20:30 PRICE €20* Tel 01 633 7814

BEADS & BLING, 34-35 Wellington Quay.

**Places are limited so book early*

GAELCHULTÚR WORK SHOP

The Gaelchultúr centre is putting on Irish cultural workshops with Sean-nós singing and dancing. These workshops give visitors to Temple Bar and locals an opportunity to try something different in a lively and friendly atmosphere. They are suitable for all ages and would make a fun afternoon out for all the family! Workshops will comprise of one hour of sean-nós singing and one hour of sean-nós dancing. Participants will get an opportunity to learn a number of sean-nós songs and learn the basic steps in sean-nós dancing. There will be singing from Seosaimhín Ní Bheaglaoich & Enda Ó Catháin, dancing from Sibéal Davitt & Mary-Beth Taylor.

Friday 27TH 19:00-21:00 PRICES €12

Saturday 28TH 11:00-13:00 & 14:00-16:00 PRICES €12

Tickets available from box office / www.gaelchultur.com
01 4845220 / eolas@gaelchultur.com



HEADLINE EVENTS

WED. 25TH-SUN. JAN. 29TH

CHRIST CHURCH



Wed	8pm	Michael McGoldrick Trio with special guests Sephira
Thurs	8pm	Ralph McTell with special guest Orlaith Keane
Fri	8pm	The Dubliners 50 TH Anniversary Concert with special guests
Sat	8pm	The Dubliners 50 TH Anniversary Concert with special guests

CHRIST CHURCH (IN THE CRYPT)

Sat	11am	TradFest Indoor Market in the Crypt
Sat	1 & 2.30pm	Story Telling with Nuala Hayes & Anne Marie O'Farrell on Harp
Sun	3.30pm	Ecumenical Closing Service

CITY HALL

Wed	1pm	Mick O'Brien - Uilleann Pipes
Wed	8pm	Noel O'Grady - An Evening of Irish Culture in Song & Story
Thurs	1pm	Edel Fox - Concertina
Thurs	8pm	Moya Brennan & Cormac De Barra
Fri	1pm	Tommy Sands - Songs & Story
Fri	8pm	Frankie Gavin - Fiddle Recital
Sat	1pm	Siansa winners Éile
Sat	8pm	Sean O'Riada's Cór Cúil Aodha
Sun	5pm	Gala Benefit for The Pecker Dunne MC for the evening, Mannix Flynn



BUTTON FACTORY

Wed	8pm	Lisa O'Neill
Thurs	8pm	Cathy Jordan with special guests The Henry Girls (CD Launch)
Fri	8pm	Inishturkbeggars
Sun	2-5pm	Set Dance and Céilí
Sun	8pm	Fidil & Solo Cissokho With special guests Tarab



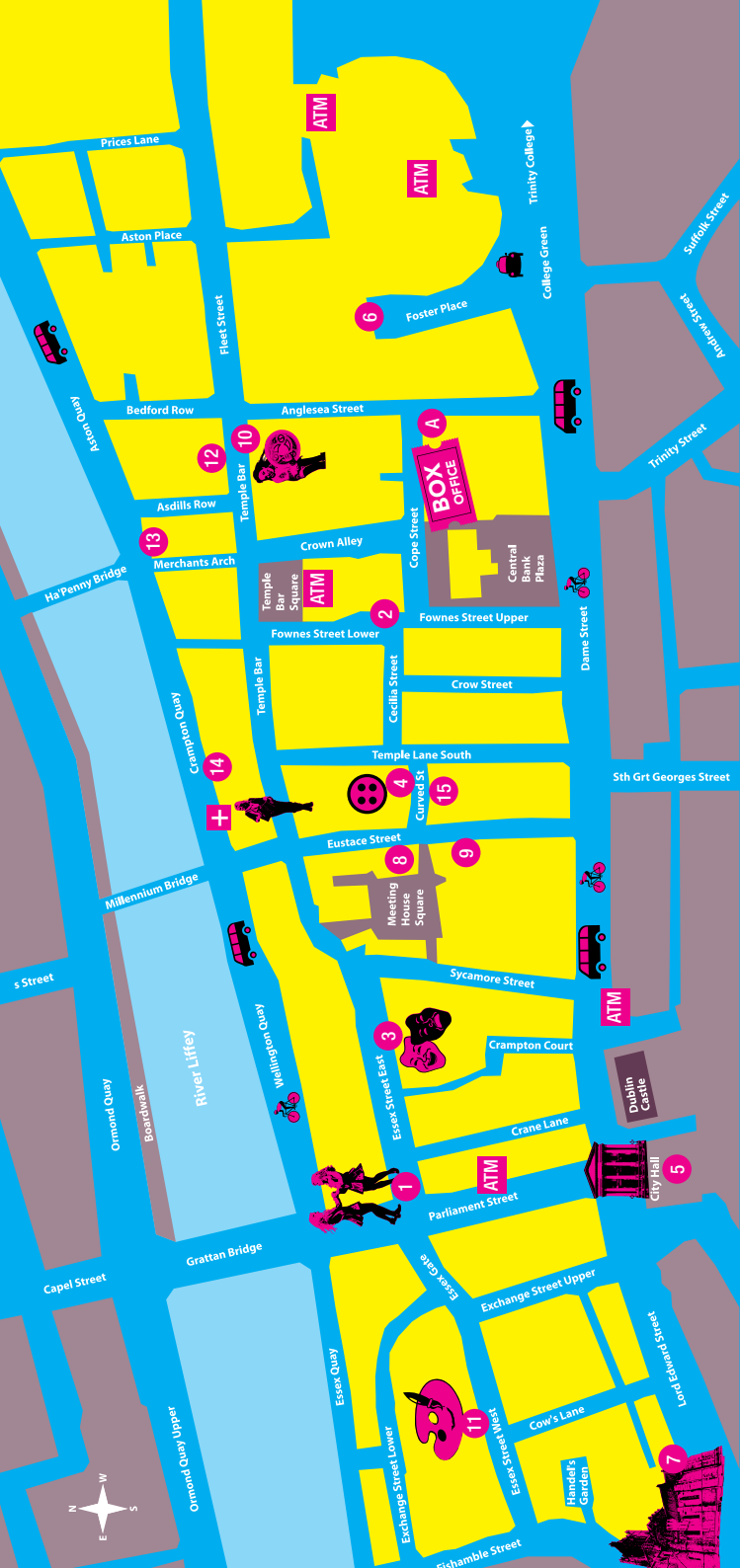
NEW THEATRE

Thurs	6.30-7.30pm	IMRO Showcase
Fri	6.30-7.30pm	IMRO Showcase
Sat	11am - 1pm	Banjo Master Class with Gerry O'Connor
Sat	2-4pm	Songwriting Master Class with Tommy Sands



OTHER

For details on hundreds more events see our Headline and Music Trail Guides or go to templebartrad.com



VENUE MAP

- A) Box Office - Bloom's Hotel
 - 1) Headline Stage - Essex Street East
 - 2) Siamsa Cois Life Stage - Fownes St.
 - 3) The New Theatre
 - 4) The Button Factory
 - 5) City Hall
 - 6) National Wax Museum
 - 7) Christchurch Cathedral
 - 8) The Ark
 - 9) The Irish Film Institute
 - 10) Buskers Stage
 - 11) Face Painting & Giant Games
 - 12) Gallaghers Boxty House
 - 13) Merchant's Arch
 - 14) Bead & Bling
 - 15) Gaelchultúr Centre (Upstairs Film Base)
- +** Doctors



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Blooms Hotel, Angelsea Street, Temple Bar.
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