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**22nd - 26th April**



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Festival Office:  
Potato Market, Carlow



Fáilte go Ceatharlach

le haghaidh Féile Idirnáisiúnta

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# Pan Cheilteach 2025

Is mian linn céad míle fáilte a fhearadh romhaibh go léir. I rith na seachtaine déanfaimid cultúir, traidisiúin agus na teangacha ceilteacha atá ag Alba, an Bhreatain Bheag, an Choirn, Oileán Mhanainn, an Bhriotáin agus Éire a cheiliúradh agus a chomóradh. Beidh ceol, amhránaíocht, damhsa, scéalaíocht, filíocht, spraoi, ceardaíocht, ealaín agus comhlúadar againn le chéile.

Táimid fíorbhuíoch daoibhse as teacht chugainn, as bhur gcuideachta agus as bhur gcáirdeas. Gabhaimis buíochas ach go háirithe leis na coistí náisiúnta éagsúla as bhur ndíograis agus dúthracht i rith na bliana ag spreagadh daoine chun teacht go Ceatharlach agus páirt a ghlacadh in imeachtaí na féile.

Bhí an coiste áitiúil gnóthach le bliain anuas ag ullmhú don tseachtain mhór seo agus tá glár leathan, cuimsitheach, suimiúil réidh anois. Tá súil againn go mbainfidh sibh taitneamh as na himeachtaí agus go mbeidh am iontach ag gach duine anseo i gCeatharlach.

Tá an Fhéile Pan Cheilteach '25 eagraithe i gcomhair le Comhairle Contae Cheatharlach agus táimid fíorbhuíoch as an maoiniú flaithiúil atá curtha ar fáil. Tugaimid aitheantas do na maoinitheoirí eile go háirithe Foras na Gaeilge agus Oireachtas na Gaeilge.

Míle buíochas.

## Welcome to Carlow for the International Pan Celtic Festival 2025!

We extend a hundred thousand welcomes to Carlow to one and all...committee members, participant and visitors. Over the next six days together we will celebrate and share the Celtic heritage, culture and language of Scotland, Wales, Cornwall, Isle of Man, Brittany and Ireland through music, song, dance, storytelling, poetry, sport, craft, art and friendship.

A special thank you to the members of the six national committees who have worked tirelessly spreading the word and encouraging more and more to come and participate in Pan Celtic.

Our local committee has been busy throughout the past year preparing for this festival. We hope you like the bumper programme of diverse and exciting events that are now yours to enjoy.

The Pan Celtic International Festival '25 is organised in partnership with Carlow County Council and we acknowledge the Council's very generous funding without which the festival would not happen. We also wish to thank our other sponsors including Foras na Gaeilge and Oireachtas na Gaeilge. Míle Buíochas.

Coiste na Féile / Organising Committee  
Pan Celtic International Festival '25



festival president

Welcome to the Pan Celtic Festival 2025!

It's hard to believe that it's been nearly 30 years since I first attended the Pan Celtic Festival. I could never have imagined then that I would one day have the honour of representing Alba and serving as President of the International Pan Celtic Festival 2025.

For those of you experiencing the festival for the first time, I encourage you to immerse yourself in the rich Celtic culture that will be showcased throughout the week. Share your enjoyment and discoveries with others and embrace the warmth and friendship that this festival is known for.

Over the years, the Pan Celtic Festival has been a wonderful opportunity to build cherished friendships with like-minded individuals from all the Celtic nations. These connections are very special to me, and I am excited to reunite with old friends while also making new ones.

Let's make the 2025 festival a memorable and enriching experience for everyone involved.

### Fáilte gu Fèis Pan Cheilteach Eadar-nàiseanta 2025!

Ma tha sibh an seo aig an fhèis airson a' chiad uair, mholainn dhuibh sibh fhèin a bhogadh sa chultar Cheilteach bheairteach a bhios air a thaisbeanadh tron t-seachdain. Innsibh do chàch mu na lorg sibh agus na chòr ribh, agus teannaibh dlùth ris a' bhlàths agus ris a' chàirdeas a tha cho ainmeil aig an fhèis.

Feuch gun dèan sinn cinnteach gum bi Fèis 2025 na thachartas ainmeil agus saobhreach dhan a h-uile neach an sàs.

Riona Nicllebhàin, Alba

Ceann-suidhe/President  
Fèis Pan Cheilteach Eadar-nàiseanta 2025

CRANCHUR NA FÉILE

FESTIVAL RAFFLE



## WIN 2 NIGHTS B&B & 1 DINNER

at one of The Talbot Collection of Hotels, for just €5!

The Pan Celtic '25 Fundraising Raffle has a grand prize of **2 nights B&B for 2 people with dinner on 1 night** at one of the 4-Star luxurious hotels of the Talbot Collection, located at Wexford, Cork, Dublin, Carlow and Tipperary.

Draw will take place during Pan Celtic '25, with the prize valid for 24 months.

## FESTIVAL OFFICE OIFIG NA FÉILE



Eolas & ticéid / info & tickets

Open daily 10am - 6pm during the festival

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## Oscailt Oifigiúil na Féile Official Opening of the Pan Celtic Festival 2025

### Le Chéile Informal Gathering

7pm | Grounds of Carlow College & Visual

### Oscailt Oifigiúil

Official Opening

by Dara Calleary

T.D. Aire na Gaeltachta



### Fáilte & Ceolchoirm

Welcome and Opening Concert

7.30pm | George Bernard Shaw Theatre @ Visual |  
Ticéid / Tickets €10



**The Celts have come!** Céad míle fáilte go Ceatharlach! Enjoy a taste of Celtic music, song and dance from the six Celtic nations. Tickets limited and available on a first come first served basis from [www.visualcarlow.ie](http://www.visualcarlow.ie) The concert will be live-streamed to the overflow audience in Visual area, and online: [www.facebook.com/pancelticfestival](https://www.facebook.com/pancelticfestival)

### Ceol Beo Tuesday Live @ Tully's Tully's Bar, Tullow Street

4.30pm: Pan Celtic Session Trail with Lisa de Buitléir, Megan McDonald & Niall McNally

7pm: Lo-Fi Jones band, for the best of Welsh entertainment.



9.30pm: Dros Dro band are the Welsh finalists in the International Song Contest.



### Pan Celtic Session Trail

6.30pm | Calluna Bar, College Street

Megan McDonald, Niall McNally & Lisa de Buitléir

### Seisiún na Féile

Trad Session Trail '25

9pm | The Mezz @ Dinn Rí Hotel

The Opening Session of Pan Celtic '25 featuring local and visiting musicians & singers, led by **Brendan McHugh, Laura Doherty & Bláithín de Buitléir**. Finger food. Fáilte isteach.

### Ceol na hAlban Music of Scotland

9.30pm | The Irishman's Lounge, Court Place

The best of Scottish music and song with the Robert Nairn Céilidhe Band.



**10am: Oifig na Féile** HQ Festival Office @ Potato Market  
Buail Isteach! Drop in for a chat and pick up your full festival programme of events.  
**Ar Oscailt/Open Daily: 10am - 6pm**

### Siúlóidí Treoraithe Guided Walks

11am | 'Cosmic Walk' – connect with nature and contemplate the universe

TÚS/Meeting Point:  
An Gairdín Beo, Old Dublin Road



### Scéalaíocht na Maidine

11am | Library, Tullow St.

Family Storytelling with  
Katell Kloareg (Brittany)



### Taispeántaisí na Féile Pan Celtic Festival Exhibitions

Open Daily: 11am

### 'Nóiméad in Am'

Shaw Room, Carlow Library, Tullow Street



Barrow Valley Art Group Exhibition.

### 'Ealaín na hEachtraíochta'



Oifig na Féile/  
Festival Office  
@ Potato Market

'The Art of  
Adventure'

Exhibition by artist Gala Hutton.

### Made in Carlow Shop exhibition

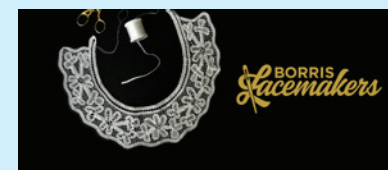
Made in Carlow, Haddons, Tullow Street

Display shop & sale of paintings, craft & art.

### Borris Lace Exhibition

Carlow Museum, College Street

Exhibition and demonstration by award winning lacemakers. \*Thurs-Sat only.



### Puirt A Beul Tunes from the Mouth

11.30am | Carlovian Room, Teach Dolmain (upstairs)

Songs from Scotland with **Raymond Bremner**. A traditional form of Gaidhlig singing instead of instruments. Lively melodies! Great fun!



### Comhrá as Gaeilge Conversation Circle

12pm | Café Lamberts, Dublin St

Céad míle fáilte to our regular Wednesday Irish Conversation Circle.



### Siúlóidí Treoraithe Guided Walks

12.30pm | 'Sráideanna/Streets of Carlow' with CHAS Carlow Historical Society

TÚS/Meeting Point:  
Festival Office, Potato Market



### Damhsa na Briotáine

Breton Dance workshop

12.30pm | The Tower @ Dinn Rí, Tullow St

Come along and learn a few steps of folk dancing from Brittany.



### Tunes at Tully's

12.30pm | Tully's Bar, Tullow Street

With musicians **Arthur, Awami** and **Gwen** from Brittany.



### Ceolchoirm Am Lóin

Lunchtime Concert

1pm | St. Mary's Church (Haymarket) | Donation



With folk singer/songwriter **John Spillane**. Special guests: **Éire Ní Fhaoláin & Chulainn Ó Faoiláin**, Pan Celtic '25 National Song Contest runners up.

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### Ceol Traid Pan Celtic Session Trail

2pm | Racey Byrne's, Tullow Street

Today's early session of traditional music is led by **Cillian Townsend, Áine Donoghue** and **Laura Doherty**.

### Mic Oscailte Open Mic Session

2.30-5pm | Club d'Art, Pembroke, R93 VX44

Drop in throughout the afternoon for a miscellany of music, song, poetry & more. Guests today include **Áine Gallagher** with a taste of her bilingual comedy and Young Welsh Storyteller of the Year **Macsén Baglin**.

### Music & Art

2pm | MADE IN CARLOW, Haddens, Tullow St.

Gathering to celebrate the new home for Carlow's art gallery.

### Comórtais Amhránaíochta Traidisiúnta (Grúpaí & Aonair)

3pm | GB Shaw Theatre @ VISUAL

Traditional Celtic Singing Competitions (Groups & Solos) with entries from the participating six nations. Streamed live: [www.facebook.com/pancelticfestival](http://www.facebook.com/pancelticfestival)

### Ceol Beo Live Music @ The Exchange

3pm | The Exchange, Potato Market

Programme of live afternoon entertainment featuring local and visiting bands and groups. Daily @ The Exchange. Today's guests: **Dros Dro, John Spillane** and **Carlow Ukulele Players**.

### Ceol Na hAlban Music from Scotland

3-6pm | The Irishman's Lounge, College Street

The best of live entertainment with **Robert Nairn** and his **Scottish Ceilidh Band**.

### Manx Music @ Scraggs

4pm | Scraggs Alley, Tullow St.

'Thurrick', the Isle of Man finalists in the Pan Celtic International Song Contest share an hour of Manx music and song.

### Ceol Traid Pan Celtic Session Trail

4.30pm | Tully's Bar, Tullow Street

Local musicians **Claire Dunne, Niall McNally** & **Megan McDonald** play the best of traditional tunes. Drop in and enjoy!

### enCÓRe & IndeCeltic

6pm | St. Mary's Church, Church St, Carlow, R93 YW77  
Donation

A stunning concert of music and song from Carlow's amazing **enCÓRe** female vocal group. Guest performance from dynamic **IndeCeltic** duo Anna Tanvir (harp) & Maninder Singh (guitar).

### Ceol Traid Pan Celtic Session Trail

6.30pm | Scraggs Alley, Tullow Street

The best of traditional music led by **Áine Donoghue, Cillian Townsend** and **Thomas O'Donoghue**.

### Scéalta na gCeilt Celtic Stories @ Lambert's

7pm | Lambert's Coffee House, Dublin Street

Enjoy Wexford storyteller **Joe Brennan's** tales of magic, wonder and adventure. Trad and original.



### Ceol ón Bhreatain Bheag Music from Wales

7pm | Tully's Bar

The best of music and song from Welsh singer **Gwilyn Bowen Rhys**.

### Seisiún Amhránaíochta Pan Celtic Singers Night

7.30-10.30pm | The Irishman's Bar, College Street

Local and visiting singers with guests **Jerry O'Reilly & Rosie Davies** (Góilín Singers), **John Spillane** and current Corn Uí Riada holder **Gearóidín Breathnach**. MC: **Danny de Brún**.

### Justin Live @ Waterlilies

8pm | Waterlilies Café, 133 Tullow St.  
Táille / Tickets on the door

Songs from singer songwriter **Justin Kelly**.

### Áine Gallagher - 'For the Love of Milseáin'

Doors 8.30pm, Show 9-10pm | The Good Room, Scraggs | €5 (towards St. Clare's Food Kitchen)

The bilingual comedy that guarantees to tickle the Irish out of you!! Award-winning comedian and Ireland's 'Queen of the Offbeat' **Áine Gallagher**, is on a mission to prove that speaking Irish can be both accessible and hilarious. Following an incredible year in 2024, Áine is back using her quirky and deadpan style as her secret weapon as she navigates Irish language learning, mistake-making, dating and mug-cake-baking to create a wholly unique comedy experience. This comedy experience is bilingual and guarantees to reignite your **grá** for Irish and unlock your **cúpla focal**, even if you don't know a word. Tickets from Eventbrite and on the door.

### Ceol na hOíche with Alba Céilidhe Group

9pm | Tully's Bar, Tullow Street

Music from Scotland with the winners of last year's Pan Celtic Busking Competition.

### Ceol Traid Pan Celtic Session Trail @ Harry Burke's

9pm | Harry Burke's Pub, Dublin Street  
The best of traditional music led by **Niall McNally, Laura Doherty, Megan McDonald**.



### Club na Féile Festival Club Night

9pm | Seven Oaks Ballroom

Festival Club with musicians, singers, dancers from the visiting nations.

10pm Results of the Traditional Singing Groups & Solo Competitions held earlier.



### Ceol Beo Déanach Live Music 'til late

10.30pm | The Irishman's Lounge, College Street

Late night entertainment with **Robert Nairn** and his **Scottish Ceilidh Band**.







**10am: Oifig na Féile** HQ Festival Office @ Potato Market  
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## Taispeántais na Féile

Festival Exhibitions\*  
**Open Daily from 11am**

\*Full details see Wednesday 23rd (Page 2)

## Ceatharlach – Siúlóid Treoraithe

Walking Tour of Carlow

**10am | TÚS/Meeting Point:**  
Festival Office, Potato Market

Walking Tour of Carlow guided by The Carlow Historical & Archaeological Society.



## Scéalaíocht na Maidine

**11am | Carlow Library, Tullow Street**

Family Storytelling with Wexford storyteller **Joe Brennan**.

## Ainmean Aite na h-Alba

Celtic Placenames in Scotland

**11am | The Carlovian (upstairs), Teach Dolmain, Tullow Street**

An introduction by **Dr. Alasdair C Whyte** to Scottish placenames and the connections between Gaidhlig and other Celtic languages.



## Damhsa na hAlban

Scottish Dance

**11am | The Tower @ Dinn Rí**

Join champion dancer **Noreen Marie-Geddes** for a workshop on Scottish highland dancing.



## Dancing at the Fountain

**12pm | The Liberty Tree, Potato Market**

**Dargan School of Dancing** gather at The Fountain weather permitting or The Exchange for a spot of Irish Dancing.



## 'Siúd Chugaibh' Choral Workshop & Public Performance

**12pm (open to public)**  
**Cathedral of the Assumption**

**Rachel Uí Fhaoláin** will lead a singing workshop followed by a public performance. Enjoy exploring songs connecting the Irish & Welsh diaspora in an intimate choral setting, with Clann Uí Fhaoláin's unique and special focus on the joy of singing together. Choirs and individuals are all welcome to get involved in this special treat of cultural exchange through language and song.



## Lón & Ceol @ Tully's with John Spillane

**12.30pm | Tully's Bar, Tullow Street**

Enjoy your lunch break with one of Cork's finest folk singers **John Spillane**.



## Amhránaíocht Traidisiúnta do Pháistí

**1pm | The Library, Tullow Street**

Traditional Singing Workshop for children 8-12 with acclaimed singer **Aileen Lambert**.

## Rince Gaelach Irish Dancing Workshop

**1pm | The Tower @ Dinn Rí**

Learn some simple Irish Dances – Siege of Ennis, Haymaker's jig etc.

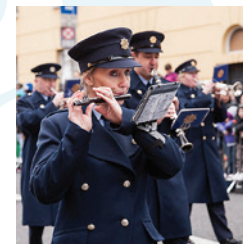
## Teangacha Ceilteacha A Taste of Scottish Gaidhlig

**1.30pm | The Carlovian (upstairs), Teach Dolmain, Tullow St**

Scottish Gaidhlig language taster session with **Alison Mac Rae**.

## Banna Ceoil na nGardaí The Garda Band in Concert

**2pm | Potato Market, Town Centre**



Open-air concert with the men and women of **The Garda Band**.

## Ceol Traid Pan Celtic Session Trail @ The Thatch

**2pm | The Thatch, Maryborough St, Graiguecullen R93 H4F8**

Early session of traditional music is led by **Niall McNally, Áine Donohoe and Megan McDonald**.

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## Mic Oscailte

Open Mic Session @ Club d'Art

**2.30-5pm | Club d'Art, Pembroke, R93 VX44**

Drop in and out throughout the afternoon for a miscellany of music, song, poetry and more. Guests include the **Lambert Family (Wexford), John Spillane, Jerry O'Reilly, Joe Brennan**.

## Amhráin na hAlban Scottish Gaelic Songs

**3pm | The Carlovian (upstairs), Teach Dolmain, Tullow Street**

Workshop with Mód gold medallist **Ruairidh Morrison (Inverness)** + **Alison Mac Rae (Isle of Lewis)**.

## Ceol & Amhráin @ Dinn Rí

**3pm | The Bar, Dinn Rí**

Join **Fiach & Clare** for a festive treat of music and songs.

## Ceol Beo

**3-6pm | The Irishman's Lounge, College St.**

Afternoon music with Robert Nairn Scottish Ceilidh Band.

## IndeCeltic @ Scraggs

**4pm | Scraggs Alley, Tullow St**

Join **Anna & Maninder** for an uplifting hour of the best in world music and song.

## Seisiún na nAmhrán

Tully's Singing Session

**4.30pm | Tully's Bar, Tullow Street**

Singing session led by **enCÓRe** vocal group. Join in and enjoy!

## Ceol Traid Pan Celtic Session Trail @ Racey Byrne's

**4.30pm | Racey Byrne's, Tullow St**

Afternoon session of traditional music with **Cillian Townsend, Thomas O'Donoghue and Bláithín de Builteir**.



### Seirbhís Idirchreidmheach Interdenominational Service

5pm | St. Mary's Church of Ireland,  
Haymarket, Carlow  
Service for Pan Celtic with Rev Paul, An tAthair  
Conn and visiting clergy. Speaker: Dr. Rita Kelly.



### TÉADA & Music Generation extravaganza!

5pm | The Tower @ Dinn Rí Donation



Come to the Tower for this spectacular gathering of talented musicians. Following a morning workshop with one of Ireland's finest trad bands **TÉADA**, talented members of **Music Generation Carlow/Wexford/Waterford** share a collaborative performance that promises to be both moving and magical. Also individual group performances by the three Music Generation groups. **Not to be missed!**



### Scannán Film 'Fidil Ghorm'

6pm | IMC Cinema,  
Fairgreen | €6.50  
(card payment only)

Enjoy a night at the cinema and the latest Irish language film 'Fidil Ghorm' with subtitles.



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### Ceol Traid Pan Celtic Session Trail @ Scraggs

6.30pm | Scraggs Alley, Tullow Street

Trail continues led by **Bláithín de Buitléir**,  
**Brendan McHugh** and **Lisa de Buitléir**.

### Ceol Traid Pan Celtic Session Trail @ SALT Bar

6.30pm | Salt Bar, 70 Tullow St., R93 FF25

Pan Celtic Session Trail with **Áine Donohue**,  
**Thomas O'Donoghue** and **Cillian Townsend**.

### Oíche Bothántaíochta Carlow Storytellers Pan Celtic Special

7pm | Carlow County Library, Tullow St

Céad míle fáilte to a Rambling Night with the  
**Carlow Storytellers** in the Library.  
Stories, recitations, yarns, poems  
and songs with a celtic twist.



### Lo-Fi Jones @ Tully's

7pm | Tully's Bar,  
Tullow Street

More from this Welsh  
4-piece band featuring  
multi-instrumentalists  
and vocalists.



### Comórtas Idirnáisiúnta Pan Celtic International Song Contest '25

7.30pm | GB Shaw  
Theatre @ Visual | €10

Newly composed songs and national  
winners representing the six  
celtic nations go head-to-head for  
international honours, the Pan Celtic  
Festival trophy and a cash prize of  
€1,500. Streamed live on: [www.facebook.com/pancelticfestival](http://www.facebook.com/pancelticfestival)



### Carmarthen Symphonic Wind Band in Concert

7.30pm | Seven Oaks Hotel,  
Athy Road | Donation €10

The Carmarthen Symphonic Wind Band, Wales,  
kindly present a gala concert **in aid of Carlow's  
Sacred Heart Hospital**. This amazing band  
consists of 50 members ranging in age from  
early teens to early eighties, playing a range of  
woodwind, brass and percussion instruments.  
The concert, in association with The Friends  
of the Hospital, will be special and for a very  
worthy cause. The programme will feature a  
playlist of classical pieces through to music  
from tv shows, film scores, military marches  
and popular music. **Not to be missed!**

### Ceol Traid Pan Celtic Session Trail 8pm | The Irishmans's, Tullow Street

Irish trad session led by **Niall McNally**, **Laura  
Doherty**, **Megan McDonald**.

### Mac Rua Live

8pm | Waterlilies Café, 133 Tullow Street  
Tickets on the door

Local singer songwriter entertains.

### Trad Session Trail @ Harry Burke's

9pm | Harry Burke's Pub, Dublin Street

Evening session of traditional music is led  
by **Claire Dunne**, **Brian Ó Dean**,  
**Cillian Townsend**.

### Seisiún na Féile Thursday Trad

9pm | Teach Bar,  
Tullow Street

The best of trad led  
by **Dave Sheridan**  
celebrating Carlow's  
longest running weekly seisiún. Local and  
visiting musicians, singers and others welcome.



### Hugsie & Cairde @ Scraggs

9pm | Scraggs Alley,  
Tullow Street

Céad míle fáilte to a  
very special gathering  
as musicians join  
**Hugsie** in the bar.

## Club na Féile Festival Club Night

9.15pm | Seven Oaks Ballroom

Festival Club Night  
with musicians,  
singers and dancers  
from visiting nations.

### Ceol Beo @ Tully's

9.30pm | Tully's Bar, Tullow Street

Late night entertainment at Tully's  
with **Jack Gladney**.

### Ceol na hOíche Late Date

10pm | The Irishman's Lounge, College St

Late night entertainment with **Robert Nairn**  
and his **Scottish Ceilidh Band**.





## Clártráth na Féile

### Full Itinerary - April 22nd-26th

All events free unless cost given

#### DÉ MÁIRT, 22Ú AIBREÁN | TUESDAY 22nd APRIL

7pm	Teacht le Chéile/ Gathering	Visual
<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Oscailt na Féile / Festival Launch &amp; Concert</b>	<b>Visual €10</b>
4.30pm	Seisiúin/ Pan Celtic Session Trail	Tully's Bar, Tullow St.
6.30pm	Seisiúin/ Pan Celtic Session Trail	Calluna, College St.
7pm	Ceol / Lo-Fi Jones band (Wales)	Tully's Bar, Tullow St.
9pm	Seisiún na Féile / Opening night Trad Session	Dinn Rí Hotel, Tullow St.
9.30pm	Ceol Beo / Dros Dro Live	Tully's Bar, Tullow St.
9.30pm	Ceol Beo / Live Music with Robert Nairn	Irishman's Pub, Court Place

#### DÉ Céadaoin, 23Ú AIBREÁN | WEDNESDAY 23rd APRIL

10am	Oifig na Féile / Festival Office	Potato Market
<b>from 11am</b>	<b>Daily Taispeántas / Daily Exhibitions</b> (see Wednesday for information)	
11am	Siúlóid/ Cosmic Walk	An Gairdín Beo, Old Dublin St.
11am	Scéalaíocht / Family Storytelling	Carlow Library, Tullow St.
11.30am	Puirt a Beul / Tunes from the Mouth	Teach Dolmain, Tullow St.
12pm	Comhrá / Irish Conversation	Lambert's, Dublin St.
12.30pm	Siúlóid / Walking Tour of Carlow	From the Festival Office
12.30am	Rince/ Breton Dance Class	The Tower@Dinn Rí, Tullow St.
12.30pm	Ceol / Breton Tunes at Tully's	Tully's Bar, Tullow St.
1pm	Ceol Am Lóin/ Lunchtime Concert	St Mary's Church <b>Donation</b>
2pm	Seisiúin/ Pan Celtic Session Trail	Racey Byrne's, Tullow St.
2pm	Music & Art in the Gallery	Made in Carlow @ Haddens, Tullow St
2.30pm	Mic Oscailte / Open Mic	Pembroke Club D'Art, R93 VX44
<b>3pm</b>	<b>Comórtas Amhránaíocht Trad/ Trad Sing Comps</b>	<b>Visual</b>
3pm	Ceol Beo /Live Festival Music	The Exchange, Potato Market
3pm	Ceol Beo / Robert Nairn Band	Irishman's, Court Place
4pm	Ceol Beo/Manx Music	Scraggs, Tullow St.
4.30pm	Seisiúin/ Pan Celtic Session Trail	Tully's Bar, Tullow St.
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Ceolchoirm/ EnCÓRe &amp; IndeCeltic</b>	<b>St Mary's Church Donation</b>
6.30pm	Seisiúin/ Pan Celtic Session Trail	Scraggs, Tullow St.
7pm	Scéalta na gCeilt / Celtic Stories	Lambert's, Dublin St.
7pm	Ceol Beo / Gwilym Bowen Rhys	Tully's Bar, Tullow St.
7.30pm	Amhránaíocht / Pan Celtic Singers Night	Irishman's Pub, Court Place
8pm	Ceol Beo / Jusin Kelly Live	Waterlilies, Tullow St. <b>Door</b>
8.30pm	Comedy / Áine Gallagher	Scraggs, Tullow St.
<b>9pm</b>	<b>Club na Féile / Festival Club</b>	<b>Seven Oaks Hotel, Athy Rd</b>
9pm	Ceol Beo / Alba Ceilidh Group	Tully's Bar, Tullow St.
9pm	Seisiúin / Pan Celtic Session Trail	Harry Burke's, Dublin St

All events free unless cost given

#### 10pm Torthaí Comórtas Amhránaíocht/ Trad Singing Results

10.30pm Ceol Beo / Live Music with Robert Nairn

#### Seven Oaks Hotel, Athy Road

Irishman's Pub, Court Place

#### DÉARDAOIN, 24Ú AIBREÁN | THURSDAY 24th APRIL

10am	Oifig na Féile / Festival Office	Potato Market
10am	Siúlóid / Walking Tour of Carlow	Fesitval Office
<b>from 11am</b>	<b>Daily Taispeántas / Daily Exhibitions</b> (see Wednesday for information)	
11am	Scéalaíocht / Family Storytelling	Library, Tullow St.
11am	Léacht / Scottish Placenames	Teach Dolmain, Tullow St
11am	Rince/ Scottish Dance Class	The Tower@Dinn Rí
12pm	Ceardlann/ Choral Workshop & Performance	Cathedral, College St
12pm	Rince faoin Aer / Dargan Dancers	Liberty Tree, Potato Market
<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Lón &amp; Ceol/Lunchtime with John Spillane</b>	<b>Tully's, Tullow St.</b>
1pm	Rince Gaelach - Irish Dancing Workshop	The Tower, Dinn Rí
1pm	Amhránaíocht/ Trad Singing for children	Carlow Library, Tullow St.
1.30pm	Rang / Sockts Gaidhlig Language Taster	Teach Dolmain, Tullow St.
2pm	Ceol/ Garda Band Concert	Potato Market
2pm	Seisiúin/ Pan Celtic Session Trail	The Thatch, R93 H4F8
2.30pm	Mic Oscailte / Open Mic	Pembroke Club D'Art, R93 VX44
3pm	Amhrán nah Alban/Scotts Gaelic Songs	Teach Dolmain, Tullow St.
3pm	Ceol & Amhráin / Fiach and Clara	The Bar, Dinn Rí
3pm	Ceol Beo / Robert Nairn Band	Irishman's, Court Place
4pm	Ceol Beo/ Indeceltic Live	Scraggs, Tullow St.
4.30pm	Amhránaíocht/ EnCÓRe Singing Session	Tully's, Tullow St.
4.30pm	Seisiúin/ Pan Celtic Session Trail	Racey Byrnes, Tullow St.
5pm	Ceol Beo/ Music Generation & TÉADA	The Tower@Dinn Rí, Tullow St.
5pm:	Seirbhís/ Interdenominational Service	St. Mary's Church, Haymarket
6pm	Scannán/ Film 'An Fhidil Gorm'	IMC Cinema <b>€6.50 (card only)</b>
6.30pm	Seisiúin/ Pan Celtic Session Trail	Scraggs, Tullow St.
6.30pm	Seisiúin/ Pan Celtic Session Trail	Salt Bar, Tullow St, R93 FF25
7pm	Oíche Bothántaíochta/ Carlow Storytellers	Library, Tullow St.
7pm	Ceol Beo/ Lo Fi Jones	Tully's, Tullow St.
<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Comórtas Amhrán Idirnáisiúnta / International Song Contest</b>	<b>Visual €10</b>
<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Ceolchoirm / Carmarthen Symphonic Wind Band</b>	<b>Seven Oaks Hotel, Athy Rd €10</b>
8pm	Ceol Beo/ Mac Rua Live	Waterlilies, Tullow St. <b>Door</b>
8pm	Seisiúin/ Pan Celtic Session Trail	Irishman's, Court Place
9pm	Seisiún na Féile / Trad Music Session	Teach Dolmain, Tullow St.
9pm	Ceol Beo/ Hughsie & Cairde Live	Scraggs, Tullow St.
9pm	Seisiúin/ Pan Celtic Session Trail	Harry Burke's, Dublin St.
<b>9.15pm</b>	<b>Club na Féile/ Festival Club</b>	<b>Seven Oaks Hotel, Athy Rd</b>
9.30pm	Ceol Beo/ Jack Gladney Live	Tully's, Tullow St.
10pm	Ceol Beo / Live Music with Robert Nairn	Irishman's, Court Place

All events **free** unless cost given

## DÉ hAOINE, 25Ú AIBREÁN | FRIDAY 25th APRIL

10am	Oifig na Féile / Festival Office	Potato Market
10am	Siúlóid / Walking Tour of Carlow	From Festival Office
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Céilí na hAlban / Scots Céilí, Music &amp; Song</b>	<b>Seven Oaks Hotel</b>
<b>from 11am Daily Taispeántas / Daily Exhibitions</b> (see Wednesday for information)		
11am-4pm	Streetfest!	Tullow Street
11am	Scéalaíocht / Family Storytelling	Carlow Library, Tullow St.
12pm	Filíocht/ Multilingual Court of Poetry	Lambert's, Dublin St
<b>12pm</b>	<b>Comórtas Ceol Uirlise/ Instrumental Comps</b>	<b>Seven Oaks Hotel, Athy Rd</b>
12pm	Ceardlann Sean Nós / Sean Nós Dance Class	The Tower@ Dinn Rí
12pm	Turas ar an Músaem/ Museum Tour	Carlow Museum
<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Ceolchoirm / Cór na nÓg Concert</b>	<b>St. Clare's Church Donation</b>
1pm	Ceol/ Open Trad Session for Juniors	Liberty Tree, Potato Market
1pm	Ceol am lón/ Lunchtime with Dros Dro	Tully's, Tullow St.
<b>2pm</b>	<b>Paráid na Féile / Pan Celtic Festival Parade</b>	<b>Carlow College</b>
2pm	Seisiúin/ Pan Celtic Session Trail	Calluna, College St.
<b>3.45pm</b>	<b>Comórtais Rince / Celtic Dance Competitions</b>	<b>Seven Oaks Hotel, Athy Rd</b>
3pm	Ceol Beo / Live Music with Robert Nairn	Irishman's, Court Place
4.30pm	Seisiúin/ Pan Celtic Session Trail	Tully's, Tullow St.
5.30pm	Ceolchoirm um Nóin/ Celtic Concert	Methodist Church <b>Donation</b>
6pm	Ceol Beo/ Dros Dro Welsh Music	Carlow Golf Club
6.30pm	Seisiúin/ Pan Celtic Session Trail	Scraggs, Tullow St.
7pm	Ceol Beo/ Carlow Ukulele Group	Irishman's, Court Place
7pm	Ceol Beo/ Baliskis Live	Tully's, Tullow St.
7pm	Ceol Beo/ The Hugsie Show	Harry Burke's, Dublin St.
<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Ceolchoirm na gCór / Celtic Choral Concert</b>	<b>Carlow Cathedral €10</b>
8pm	Ceol & Céilí/ The Kilfenora Céilí Band	Dolmen Hotel, Kilkenny Rd <b>€15</b>
8pm	Ceol Beo/ Eric de Buitleir Live	Waterlilies, Tullow St. <b>Door</b>
<b>9pm</b>	<b>Club na Féile / Welsh Festival Club Night</b>	<b>Seven Oaks Hotel, Athy Rd</b>
9pm	Seisiúin Oscailte/ 'Over the Hill'	Scraggs, Tullow St.
9pm	Seisiúin/ Pan Celtic Session Trail	The Irishman's, Court Place
9pm	Seisiúin/ Pan Celtic Session Trail	The Thatch, R93 H4F8
10pm	Ceol Beo/ Róisín Dubh Live	Tully's, Tullow St.
10pm	Ceol Beo / Live Music with Robert Nairn	Irishman's, Court Place

All events **free** unless cost given

## DÉ SATHAIRN, 26Ú AIBREÁN | SATURDAY 26th APRIL

9am	Margadh/ Carlow Farmers Market	Potato Market
9.30am	Rith/ Park Run	Town Park
10am	Oifig na Féile / Festival Office	Potato Market
10am	Siúlóid / Walking Tour of Carlow	Festival Office
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Comórtais na gCór / Choral Competitions</b>	<b>CBS School, Hall, Station Rd</b>
<b>from 11am Daily Taispeántas / Daily Exhibitions</b> (see Wednesday for information)		
11am	Siúlóid / Cosmic Walk	An Gairdín Beo, Old Dublin St
11am	Scéalaíocht/ Welsh and Irish Storytelling	Library, Tullow St.
<b>11pm</b>	<b>Píobaireacht/ Piping and Drumming Competitions</b>	<b>Gaelcholáiste Ceatharlach Askea, Carlow, R93 HY89</b>
11am-4pm	Streetfest!	Tullow Street
<b>12pm</b>	<b>Clarú don bhuscáil/ Busking Comp Registration</b>	<b>Festival Office</b>
12pm	Ceardlann/ Easter Customs/Michael Fortune	Teach Dolmain, Tullow St.
12pm	Seisiúin Oscailte/ Open Call	Tully's, Tullow St.
12pm	Ceardlann Rince/ Breton Dance Workshop	The Tower@DinnRí, Tullow St
<b>1pm</b>	<b>Comórtas Buscáil/ Street Busking Competition</b>	<b>Streets</b>
2.30pm	Ceardlann & Seó Sráide Bilingual, Stepeh McGinlay	The Exchange, Potato Market
2.30pm	Mic Oscailte / Open Mic	Club D'Art, Pembroke, R93 H4F8
3pm	Ceol Beo / Open Call/Parting Glass	Irishman's, Court Place
3pm	Seisiúin Ceol/ Open Session	Scraggs, Tullow St.
3pm	Ceolchoirm/ The Long Grazing Acre Project	Methodist Church <b>Donation</b>
4.30pm	Seisiúin/ Pan Celtic Session Trail	Tully's, Tullow St.
5.30pm	Ceol Beo / Breton Session	Teach Dolmain (upstairs)
6.15pm	Aifreann na Féile / Mass	Carlow Cathedral, College St
7.30pm	Amhránaíocht/ Live singing with Elin & Carys	Tully's, Tullow St.
<b>8pm</b>	<b>Gradaim na gCór/ Choral Comp Results</b>	<b>Seven Oaks Hotel, Athy Rd</b>
8.30pm	Ceol Beo/ Lo-Fi Jones Live	Scraggs, Tullow St.
<b>9pm</b>	<b>Club na Féile / Scottish Festival Club Night</b>	<b>Seven Oaks Hotel, Athy Rd</b>
9pm	Seisiúin/ Pan Celtic Session Trail	Salt Bar, Tullow St.
10pm	Ceol Beo/ Live music with Dave O' Neill	Tully's, Tullow St.

## DÉ DOMHNAIGH, 27Ú AIBREÁN | SUNDAY 27th APRIL

12pm	Lón/ Sunday Lunch & Session	Teach Dolmain, Tullow St.
2pm	Críoch na Féile/ Closing Mic Session	Pembroke Club D'Art





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## 10am: Oifig na Féile

Festival Office @ Potato Market

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Ar Oscailt/Open Daily: 10am - 6pm

## Taispeántais na Féile

Festival Exhibitions\*

Open Daily from 11am

\*Full details see Wednesday 23rd (Page 2)

## Ceatharlach - Siúlóid Treoraithe

Walking Tour of Carlow

10am | TÚS/Meeting Point:

Festival Office, Potato Market

Walking Tour of Carlow guided by The Carlow Historical & Archaeological Society.



## Céilidh Céilí na hAlban

10.30am | Seven Oaks Hotel

A morning CÉILIDH of Gaidhlig/Scottish entertainment hosted by Raymond Bremner. Drop

in for lots of traditional music and dancing. Enjoy a wealth of Celtic talent. Bring a song or an instrument. Fáilte Isteach!

## Streetfest!

11am-4pm | Tullow Street

Streetfest brings free fun entertainment to Tullow St with face painting, balloon modelling, the parade, bands & more!

## Scéalaíocht na Maidine

Family Storytelling

11am | Carlow Library, Tullow St

Bilingual Storytelling for all the family with Julie Áine de Brún.

## Cúirt Filíochta na Féile

12pm | The Parlour, Lambert's Coffee House, Dublin Street

'Multilingual Court of Poetry' introduced by Angela Keogh. Poets from the Celtic nations welcome.

## Ceardlann sa Rince Sean-Nós

Sean-Nós Dance Class

12pm | The Tower @ Dinn Rí

Learn the basic steps of traditional Irish Dance with champion dancer Irene Cunningham.



## Comórtais Uirlise

Instrumental Competitions

12pm | Seven Oaks Hotel

Traditional musicians of the celtic nations compete for honours in the Harp, Fiddle & Duet.



## Turas ar an Músaem

Guided Tour of Carlow Museum

12pm | Músaem Cheatharlach, College St.

Enjoy this bilingual guided tour of local history, artefacts and exhibits in Carlow Museum.

## CÓR na nÓg Children's Choir

12.30pm | St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen | Donation

Cór na nÓg is Ireland's leading children's choir. Directed by Carlow's own Mary Amond O'Brien, this lunchtime performance by Cór na nÓg, supported by the Carlow Community Choir, is a benefit concert for the amazing St. Clare's Hospitality Kitchen.



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## Ceol & Lón @ Tully's

1pm | Tully's Bar, Tullow St

Friday lunchtime music with Dros Dro Band from Wales.



## Open Juniors Trad Session

1pm | The Fountain

(weather permitting, otherwise The Exchange)

Open call out to all junior trad musicians to



join this lively outdoor festive session. Led by Music Generation tutors assisted by ReelÓg.

## 2pm: Paráid na Féile Parade '25

1.30pm | Assembly in Carlow College Grounds

Street Parade of the Nations - national costumes, flags and banners galore. **Spraoi faoin aer:** Post Parade entertainment and the Carmarthen Symphonic Band at Streetfest and The Exchange.



## Ceol Traid Trad Session Trail @

Calluna Bar 2pm | Calluna Bar & Restaurant, College St

The Trad Session with Áine Donohue, Cillian Townsend, Thomas O'Donoghue.



## Comórtais Damhsa

Inter-Celtic Dance Competitions

3.45pm | Seven Oaks Hotel

Celtic dancers go toe-to-toe in the solo, group and newly invented celtic dances.

## Ceol na hAlban:

3-6pm | The Irishman's Lounge

Afternoon music with Robert Nairn Scottish Ceilidh Band.



## Ceol Traid Trad Session Trail @ Tully's

4.30pm | Tully's Bar, Tullow Street

Local & visiting musicians play the best of trad with Claire Dunne, Daithí Kearney, Ella Mahon.

## Ceolchoirm um Nóin Celtic Concert

5.30pm | Methodist Church (Athy Rd) | Donation

An afternoon concert featuring **IndeCeltic**. Exhilarating music from the mixed cultural heritages of Anna Tanvir & Maninder Singh creating a soul stirring experience in this amazing venue.



## Pan Celtic @Carlow Golf Club

6pm | Carlow Golf Club, Deerpark R93 HX46

It's Welsh music Friday evening at Carlow Golf Club with the Dros Dro Band.



## Ceol Traid Trad Session Trail @ Scraggs

6.30pm | Scraggs, Tullow Street

The Trad Session Trail continues with Niall McNally, Bláithín de Buitleir, Lisa de Buitleir.

## Breton Band 'Baliskis' @ Tully's

7pm | Tully's Bar, Tullow Street

A feast of music & song from this amazing band from Brittany. Help them launch their CD at Pan Celtic.

Not to be missed!



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### Carlow Ukulele Players

7pm | The Irishman's Lounge, College Street

Bring along your ukelele for this lively session.

### The HUGSIE Show @ Harry Burke's

7pm | Harry Burke's Pub, Dublin Street

Hugsie and Áine Donohue are joined by bluegrass guitarist and soul singer Hubert Murray for an evening of original music blending traditional Irish, folk, bluesgrass and soul.

### Ceolchoirm na gCór Choral Concert

7.30pm | Cathedral of Assumption, College St



An uplifting evening of choral singing featuring choirs from the celtic nations.



### The Kilfenora Céilí Band

8-11pm | The Woodford Dolmen Hotel, R93 N207 | €15

An opportunity to see, listen to and dance to the great Kilfenora Band. Tickets on Eventbrite: [www.eventbrite.com/e/the-kilfenora-ceili-band-tickets-1259305479589](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-kilfenora-ceili-band-tickets-1259305479589)



### Eric de Buítléir Live @ Waterlilies

8pm | Waterlilies Café, 133 Tullow St. Tickets on the door

### Friday Night @ Scraggs

9pm | Scraggs Alley, Tullow Street

Open session led by Carlow's own folk and more group 'Over the Hill'.

### Ceol Traid Trad Session Trail

@ The Thatch

9pm | The Thatch, Maryborough Street, Graiguecullen, R93 H4F8

The Trad Session Trail continues with Bláithín de Buítléir, Laura Doherty, Lisa de Buítléir.

### Ceol Traid Dé hAoine

9pm | The Irishman's Bar, College Street

Trad with fiddlers Dave Sheridan & Michelle Powderly and box player Denis Mangan.

### Club na Féile le Muintir Cymru

Festival Club Night hosted by Wales

9pm | Seven Oaks Ballroom

Welsh musicians, singers, dancers, bands and choirs showcase their talent.



### Ballads from Róisín Dubh @ Tully's

10pm | Tully's Bar, Tullow Street

Rousing ballads and songs from Carlow's finest balladeers 'Róisín Dubh'.

### Ceol Beo Live Music 'til late

10pm | The Irishman's Lounge, College St.

Late night entertainment with Robert Nairn and his Scottish Ceilidh Band.



### 10am: Oifig na Féile

Festival Office @ Potato Market

Pick up your festival programme.

Ar Oscailt/Open Daily: 10am - 6pm

### Taispeántais na Féile

Festival Exhibitions\* (final day)

Open Daily from 11am

\*Full details see Wednesday 23rd (Page 2) ('Nóiméad in Am' and Borris Lace close at 1pm)

### Margadh na bhFeirmeoirí

Carlow Farmers' Market

9am-2pm | Margadh na bPrátaí/ Potato Market & Exchange

The regular Saturday morning Carlow Farmers' Market welcomes Pan Celtic visitors.



### Park Run Abú!

Park Run Carlow

9.30am | The Town Park Bridge

Join the early risers for

the 5k Park Run Carlow along the banks of the lovely River Barrow.

### Siúlóid Street Walk

10am | Tosach/Meeting Point: Oifig na Féile/Festival Office, Potato Market.

Last chance to walk the streets of Carlow led by CHAS - Carlow Historical and Archaeological Soc.

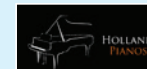
### Comórtais na gCór

Pan Celtic Choral Competitions '25

10.30am-4pm | St. Mary's Academy, CBS, Station Road, R93 DD88

Choirs from the celtic nations compete in a range of Choral Competitions.

Grand piano kindly sponsored by Holland Pianos Carlow



### Cosmic Walk

@ An Gairdín Beo

11am | TÚS/Meeting Point: An Gairdín Beo, Old Dublin Rd, R93 E1HF

Take some time out, connect with nature, contemplate the universe in this most tranquil space.



### Comórtais Píobaireachta & Drumadóireachta

11am | Gaelcholáiste Ceatharlach, Askea, Carlow, R93 HY89

Piping & Drumming competitions for solos & duets with South East Piping Association.



### Streetfest on Tullow Street!

11am-4pm | Tullow Street

More festive fun for all the family including music, street entertainers, busking, face painting, juggling, caricature art and lots more. Come on down to Tullow Street and enjoy!



### Clárú don Bhuscáil

Register for Busking .... €800 in prizes!

12pm | The Festival Office, Potato Market

| Táille/Fee: €2 per entry

Register for today's Street Busking Competition and pick up your location.

### Scéalaíocht na Maidine

Stories from Wales & Ireland

11am | Carlow Library, Tullow Street

Storytelling with Young Storyteller of the Year Macsen Baglin (Wales) and Deirdre O'Byrne.



## Streetfest!

11am-4pm | Tullow Street

More festive fun for all the family, including street entertainers, busking, juggling, circus shows, inflatables (12-4pm), face painting, balloon modelling, caricature art and Giggles an fear grinn.

## An Cháisc

Easter Customs

12pm | The Carlovian Room (upstairs) Teach Dolmain, Tullow St.

Renowned Wexford folklorist **Michael Fortune** gives a talk on Easter customs and traditions.

## Ceardlann Damhsa

12pm | The Tower @ Dinn Ri

Learn some more steps at the final dance workshop of traditional Breton Dance.

## It's Open Call from noon @ Tully's!

12pm | Tully's, Tullow Street

Open call to all - buskers, choirs, singers, musicians and even non performers! Fáilte Isteach!

## Comórtas Buscála

The Pan Celtic Street Busking Competition

1-3pm | Streets of Carlow

Street entertainment, international judges. €800 IN PRIZEMONEY! Musicians, singers, dancers and entertainers. Solo, groups and bands. All nationalities welcome.

## 2.30pm: Mic Oscailte

Open Mic Session @ Club D'Art

2.30pm | Club d'Art, Pembroke, R93 VX44

Open Mic of music, song and story with guests **Balfolk Ensemble**, Breton musicians etc.



followed by **Bilingual Circus Workshop**, with circus skills teacher & entertainer **Stephen McGinley**.

## Ceardlann & Seó Sráide Bilingual

2.30pm | The Exchange, Potato Market

Circus Street Performance

## The Long Grazing Acre Project @ Pan Celtic

3pm | The Methodist Church, Athy Road, R93 RW31 | Donation

Pan Celtic '25 is honoured to have master piper **Paddy Keenan** and a host of musicians as well as champion singers, **Thomas McCarthy & Trish Reilly**, bring us this amazing show celebrating the enormous contribution Irish travellers make to Traditional Music. In partnership with Creative Ireland Carlow.



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## Open Day & Parting Glass

3-6pm | The Irishman's, College Street

• 'Open Call' to musicians, singers, choirs for a long and final parting session! (in the Bar)



• 'Farewell session' with **Robert Nairn Scottish Céilidhe Band** (in the Lounge)

## Session @ Scraggs

3pm | Scraggs Alley, Tullow Street

Drop in with your song or instrument and join **David Mavroudis** and guests.

## Trad Session Trail @ Tullys

4.30pm | Tullys Bar, Tullow Street

It's the final session in Tully's with **Cillian Townsend, Daithí Kearney, Bláithín de Buítléir**

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## Breton Evening Session

5.30pm | Carlovian Room, Teach Dolmain (upstairs), Tullow St

Musicians, singers & dancers enjoy a taste of Brittany led by **Balfolk Ensemble Dublin**.



## Aifreann na Féile

6.15pm | Cathedral of the Assumption, College Street

Celebration of Mass for the Pan Celtic Festival  
Ceiliúraí: An tAth Conn Ó Maoldomhnaigh Ceol:  
The Carlow Cathedral Choir & Cór an Aifrinn.



## Welsh Singers @ Tully's

7.30pm | Tully's Bar, Tullow Street

Enjoy some amazing songs and tunes from Wales with award winning singers **Elin & Carys**.



## Duaiseanna na gCór

8pm | Seven Oaks Hotel

Choirs gather for the results of the Choral Competitions & Prizегiving.



## Club na Féile le Alba

Festival Club Night hosted by Scotland

9pm | Seven Oaks Ballroom

With Scottish music, song and Céilidh dancing galore.



## Lo-Fi Jones

@ Scraggs

8.30pm | Scraggs Alley, Tullow St.

Wind down the week with music from Wales and the dynamic **Lo-Fi Jones Band**.



## Ceol Traid Trad Session

Trail @ SALT BAR

9pm | Salt Bar, 70 Tullow Street, R93 FF25

Pan Celtic Session Trail finale with **Áine Donohue, Thomas O'Donoghue, Cillian Townsend**.



## Ceol na hOíche

10pm | Tully's Bar, Tullow Street

Round off the day with some late tunes in the company of **Dave O'Neill**.

DÉ DOMHNAIGH | SUNDAY, 27th APRIL

## Sunday Lunch @ Teach Dolmain

12- 2pm | Teach Dolmain Courtyard, Tullow Street Sunday Lunch and the final Pan Celtic session for 2025.

## Críoch na Féile Closing Mic Session

2-4pm | Club D'Art, Pembroke, R93 VX44

For those still in town, the curtain comes down on Pan Celtic '25 with the final Open Mic!

## Slán le Pan Cheilteach '25!

Slán Abhaile! Cheerio! Goodbye in any language...

*Hwyf fawr* (Welsh)

*Mar sin leibh* (Gáidhlig)

*Kenavo* (Breton)

*Slán libh* (Irish)

*Slane lhiat* (Manx)

*Duw genes* (Cornish)



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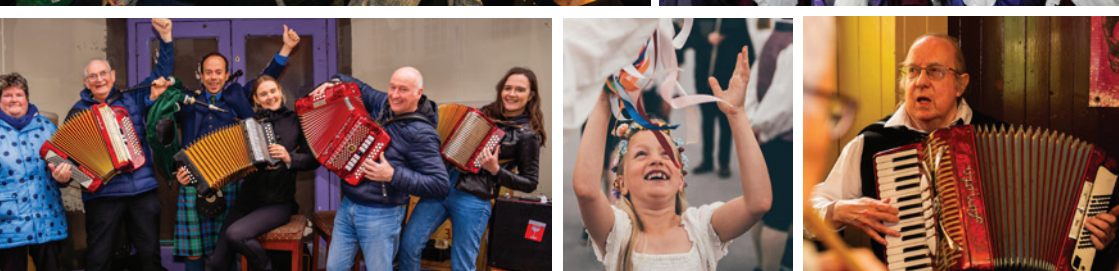
Draw will take place during the Pan Celtic International Festival in Carlow on Saturday 26th April 2025. Prize valid for 24 months.

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