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IÚR CINN FLEADH
NEWRY CITY MUSIC FESTIVAL
25-29 AUGUST 2022

WELCOME TO IÚR CINN FLEADH

Welcome to the Fleadh. Join us in singing, dancing and sharing stories as we reconnect with an ancient sound.

Newry was founded by Cistercians – ‘punk monks’ who focused on the essentials of life.

In rejecting the riches of the world, they chanted and sang along to the rhythms of nature. Like them, we’re joining this mystical party around us.

Whether you’re walking on the Greenway or dancing on the green, enjoy our city of song.

Thanks to all our supporters and participants. We wouldn’t be here without you.

The Iúr Cinn Fleadh Team



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NEWRY, MOURNE AND DOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL

As Chairperson of Newry, Mourne and Down District Council I would like to welcome the many visitors and performers to Iúr Cinn Fleadh 2022.

Now an established event in the Newry calendar, this is the seventh Iúr Cinn Fleadh and I know many people are looking forward to it resuming after a two-year break. The Council is delighted to support this festival which is an opportunity to showcase Newry and the area’s musicians and artists.

The Fleadh this year concentrates on fantastic local talent – Matt McGinn on Friday night and The Sands Family on Saturday night.

I know that everyone will have a great weekend.



**Cllr
Michael
Savage**

NEWRY BID

Newry BID are, once again, delighted to support Iúr Cinn Fleadh a vibrant celebration of music and arts across many of Newry’s hospitality businesses and venues.

Newry BID supports Newry’s evening and night time economy as part of our Purple Flag status where Newry is recognised as both a safe and excellent place to go out and socialise. We hope everyone has a great time in Newry. Please check out www.newry.com for future event information.



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THE SANDS FAMILY AND SPECIAL GUESTS



Born just outside Newry, The Sands Family are 'Close To Home' – their chosen concert theme for the Fleadh. Siblings Tommy, Ben, Colum and Anne grew up in a 'céilí house' that celebrated the Irish tradition of singers, musicians and storytellers. Now an international folk phenomenon, the Sands are bringing it all back home.

Saturday 27 August | 8pm | Newry Town Hall | £25

MATT MCGINN

Hilltown singer-songwriter Matt McGinn is enjoying a successful season. His recording Time Well Spent scooped RTÉ Radio 1's 'Album of the Week', he wrote a suite celebrating Belfast busker Willie Campbell, and helped develop an online platform for performers, raising £12,000 for charities. He brings to the Fleadh two special guests – Ciara O'Neill and Joshua Burnside.



Friday 26 August | 8pm | Newry Town Hall | £15

KIERAN CUNNINGHAM

Award-winning Newry actor Kieran Cunningham brings his one-man show on Dave Allen back to the city. For those who missed it at our 2018 Fleadh, this is an opportunity to witness Kieran's remarkable portrayal of the legendary Irish satirist – or others can watch it a second time. Steve Coogan is a fan!

Thursday 25 August | 8pm | Phoenix Live | £15



PICNIC AT THE LOCK

Turn the Greenway into a path of hope – by walking from Albert Basin to Victoria Lock. Join PIPS Hope and Support on this summer trek that comes complete with live music and moments just to chill out. Bring a packed lunch and your dancing shoes! PIPS Hope and Support is our region's leading independent advocate on all aspects of suicide.

Saturday 27 August | 11am | Newry Greenway to Victoria Lock | £5 donation



TENX9

Everyone has an experience to share. Tenx9 is an internationally successful storytelling event with a unique format – nine people tell their stories in ten minutes or less. We're delighted to welcome Tenx9 back to Newry and, in keeping with the Fleadh, the theme is 'Music'.

Thursday 25 August | 8pm | McCooeys | Free



TONY WALSH

Tony Walsh, the Longfella, is one of the UK's most widely acclaimed professional poets.

Manchester-Irish, working class and entirely self-taught, his powerful writing and electrifying performances have made him a regular on television and radio.

**Saturday 27 August | 10am | Marcus Square
9pm | Catholic Working Men's Club**



TRAD CRUISE

You haven't fully experienced the soul of Newry until you've sailed on *The Brienne* towards the city lights with a glass of wine in your hand, listening to ancient Irish tunes drift on the evening mist. It sounds like a fairy tale, but it's actually a major part of the Fleadh.

**Thursday to Monday 25-29 August
Various sailings | £20**



NEWRY COMMUNITY CHOIR & CLOUGHMORE SINGERS

'A choir for the people of Newry' – that's Newry Community Choir. They'll be joining with the Cloughmore Singers – a group of men from all walks of life who share 'a mutual love of music and a desire to perform'. With guest soloists Carla Maney and Hannah Barrett, this promises to be a choral tour de force.

**Thursday 25 August | 8pm | Riverside Church
£10**



NOCTAMBULE

San Francisco folk duo Marla Fibish and Bruce Victor are faithful friends of the Fleadh. With guitar, mandolin and voices, they serve up a varied musical menu – from Irish trad to their own original tunes. They'll be launching *Every Migrant Is My Fellow*, described by *Irish Music* magazine as 'a keystone album for our time'.

Sunday 28 August | 8pm | Nan Rices



BIKES AND BEATS ON THE STREETS

The Fleadh is reclaiming the streets of Newry for everyone who loves getting out on their bike. Get yourselves down and join us for a fun lap of the city with Irish Rapper & DJ Cú Chulainn leading the way while belting out the tunes.

Sunday 28 August | 2pm | Albert Basin



A FLAVOUR OF EUROPE



Polish culture has not only remained strong, but also flourished – and now it's coming to the Fleadh! Come and see for yourself at an evening of Polish music by local artists. Newry's Polish community come together to celebrate with traditional songs, Polish DJ Jack7, Polish Christian music, drum show, hip-hop music with special guest Koziol T2T and Polish karaoke – followed by refreshments.

Friday 26 August | 7pm | Phoenix Live

CAFÉ SESSIONS & SESSION TRAIL

Enjoy music wherever you may go! If you pop out for a coffee or a pint, you're bound to come across one or more of the Fleadh's musicians and singers who'll create a tuneful backdrop for your visit. Make the most of our city of song as melodies fill our coffee houses and public houses.

25 - 29 August | Various times and venues



TOMORROW IS SATURDAY: SEÁN HILLEN



Highly acclaimed documentary Tomorrow Is Saturday is an intimate portrait of Newry born collage artist Seán Hillen. The Fleadh is privileged to share a screening of the film, plus an exclusive conversation with the artist himself. Come and delve into the wonderful world of Seán Hillen – the man who repositioned pyramids on Carlingford Lough for the Super Furry Animals.

Monday 29 August | 7.30pm | Bellini's | £5

IÚR CINN FLEADH STREET FEAST

Eating can become electrifying – thanks to local chef Melissa McCabe. Melissa has created Street Feast, an innovative food and drink event showcasing producers and chefs from our region. And she's bringing it to the Fleadh! Celebrate some of the world's finest food, farmed and formed in this locality.

Sunday 28 August | 1-7pm | Newry Market | £2



FAMILY FUN AT THE FLEADH



Bob along on a tide of fun for all ages at the Fleadh. Enjoy a packed programme of outdoor games, music, art, caricatures, poetry and puppetry. What a list. Have we missed anything? You'll have to come along and find out!

Saturday 27 August | 10am - 4pm | Marcus Square



MUSIC OF OUR GENERATION

Join Crisis Café for an evening of young local home-grown talent. Musicians will present a mix of genres which represents the sounds of their generation and connects them to their local community. Crisis Café is a Newry social enterprise that helps young people access facilities to safeguard their mental health while interacting with people their own age.

Sunday 28 August | 7-10pm
The Imaginarium

NEWRY WATER FESTIVAL

It's just not the same if you don't get wet in some way at the Fleadh – and best to do it intentionally, don't you think? Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of water and land based activities around the mighty Albert Basin. Booking is essential!
Email: kerrimorrow@nmandd.org



Monday 29 August | 12-4pm
Albert Basin



Sunday 28 August | 8pm
ThinkLab

DAYS GONE BY

Take a trip down memory lane with Northern Ireland Screen's Digital Film Archive. Experience wonderful film of Newry as it was – crafts and skills long gone and faces and stories from the past brought to life once more. Constantly updated and expanding, the DFA contains hundreds of hours of moving image titles, spanning from 1897 to the present day.

CLASSICS BY CANDLELIGHT

After a whole weekend of full-on Fleadh fun and excitement, this will be just the job to relax and reflect. Join Newry Chamber Music for an atmospheric evening. NCM present concerts locally and further afield, providing world class chamber music. They're dedicated to the people of this area – and feel strongly that the arts play a huge part in society, health and general wellbeing.



Monday 29 August
8 - 10pm | Nan Rice's



Monday 29 August | 2 - 7.30pm
Various locations

DANCING ON THE GREEN

In a bid to restore the ancient Irish tradition of dancing at the crossroads, Iúr Cinn Fleadh is proud to be launching Dancing On The Green. Trad musicians, and dancers and a choir will present a mix of music and movement in gathering places across Newry – at Derrybeg, Whitegates and Mourneview. These will be special moments for our city. Let's dance!

Protestants and The Gaelic Languages

An exhibition in Newry Library

The exhibition of texts (Gaeilge agus Gàidhlig) will showcase the contribution of Protestant scholars to the study and promotion of the Gaelic languages. On display will be a small number of signed editions by Protestant writers, religious texts, and primers for the teaching of Irish.



The Guide

THURSDAY 25 AUGUST

9.30am - Close	Protestants and the Gaelic Languages Exhibition	Newry Library	
12.30 - 3pm	Café Session	Friar Tucks Monaghan St	
2pm	Sailing on the Brienne & Music from Mickey Murphy	Albert Basin	£20
3 - 5.30pm	Café Session	Art Bar Funkel	
6 - 8.30pm	Café Session	Courtney's Steakhouse	
7.30pm	Sailing on the Brienne & Music from Henry Mac	Albert Basin	£20
7.30 - 9pm	Slow Trad Session	Railway Bar	
8pm	Dave Allen: A Journey Through Life and Death	Phoenix Live	£15
8pm	Tenx9	McCooney's	
8pm	An Evening of Music and Song from Newry Community Choir and Cloughmore Singers	Riverside Church	£10
9pm	Session Trail	Railway Bar	
9pm	Open Mic Night	Nan Rice's	

All events are free unless stated otherwise. Virtually all Session Trails are open sessions.

FRIDAY 26 AUGUST

9.30am - Close	Protestants and the Gaelic Languages Exhibition	Newry Library	
10am - 12pm	Pirates of the Carnbane – Sticky Fingers Arts and Crafts Workshop for children of all ages.	Tall Ship Leader	
10am -12.30pm	Café Session	Courtney's, Mill St	
12.30 - 3pm	Café Session	DelLites	
2pm	Sailing on the Brienne & Music from Ruairí Cunanne and Paul Bradley	Albert Basin	£20
2 - 4pm	Call The Musician – Healing People and Communities	Centred Soul	
3 - 5.30pm	Café Session	Brew Birds	
3 - 5.30pm	Café Session	Synge & Byrne	
6 - 8.30pm	Café Session	Friar Tucks, Sugar Island	
6 - 8.30pm	Session Trail with Ruairí Cunanne and Paul Bradley	Bridge Bar	
6 - 8.30pm	Session Trail with Stephen Rooney, Ciara McCrickard and Martin Quinn	Bellinis	
7 - 10pm	A Flavour of Europe with Polish music and local artists	Phoenix Live	
7.30pm	Sailing on the Brienne & Music from Elaine O'Sullivan, Eamonn O'Sullivan and Breandán O'Sullivan	Albert Basin	£20

8pm	Matt McGinn In Concert with Guests Ciara O'Neill and Joshua Burnside	Newry Town Hall	£15
9 - 11pm	Session Trail with Oisín Bradley, Aoibhinn Morgan and Lucia Morgan	Bellinis	
9pm - 12am	The Singing Pub	Nan Rice's	
10pm - 12am	Irish Language & Music Night / Oíche Airneáin	Railway Bar	

SATURDAY 27 AUGUST

9.30am - Close	Protestants and the Gaelic Languages Exhibition	Newry Library	
All day	Mural Painting	Merchant's Quay	
10am - 4pm	Family Fun		
10am - 2pm	Sticky Fingers Outdoor Games	Marcus Square	
10 - 11am	Poetry session - Tony Walsh (Children must be accompanied by an adult)	Marcus Square	
11am - 12pm	Moon and Sixpence Puppet Theatre	Marcus Square	
12 - 2pm	Trad Session	Marcus Square	
2 - 3pm	Moon and Sixpence Puppet Theatre	Marcus Square	
2 - 4pm	Studio 23 Art session	Marcus Square	
2 - 4pm	John Farrelly caricatures	Marcus Square	

Irish Language Events		
2pm - 6.30pm		
2 - 4pm	Faoi Lán Seoil/Under Full Sail – Irish structured conversation	Tall Ship Leader
4.30 - 6.30pm	Sráid Hill Faoi Cheilt/Hidden Hill Street – A bilingual guided walk	Newry Town Hall
10am - 12.30pm	Café Session	Courtney's The Mall
10am - 12.30pm	Café Session	Finegan & Son
11am	Picnic at the Lock & Charity Walk	Albert Basin
11am - 1pm	Noctambule: Setting Poetry to Music	Newry Library
11am - 3pm	Traditional Irish fayre tasting	T2, Buttercrane
12 - 2pm	Irish Dancing – Scoil Rince De Barra	The Quays
12 - 3.30pm	Café Session	9 Square
12 - 3.30pm	Café Session	The Shelbourne
2 - 4pm	Women in Poetry	Newry Library
2pm	Sailing on the Brienne & Music from Briege Quinn and Finbar Magee	Albert Basin
2pm	Buttermilk Drinking Challenge	Buttercrane
3 - 5.30pm	Trad Session with Maeve O'Donnell and Anna O'Donnell	The Quays
		£5 donation
		£20

3 - 5.30pm	Café Session		Grounded	
3 - 5.30pm	Café Session		Snaubs	
2 - 4.30pm	Trad Session with Traditional Arts Partnership		Buttercrane	
5 - 7 pm	Session Trail		Railway Bar	
5 - 7 pm	Cú Chulainn & Cairde - Ceolchorim Rap/ Rap Concert		Tall Ship Leader	
5 - 7.30pm	Session Trail with Ciara McCrickard, Stephen Rooney and Eimear Walsh		Cobbles	
5 - 7.30pm	Session Trail with Desy Downey, Paddy McKeown and friends		Ginger Jane's	
6 - 8.30pm	Session Trail with Brendan Mulholland, Justin Toner and Jordan Lively		Bellinis	
6 - 8.30pm	Session Trail with Ursula Byrne, Claire Byrne, Kay Webster and Dean Warner		Bridge Bar	
7.30pm	Sailing on the Brienne & Music from Maeve O'Donnell and Anna O'Donnell		Albert Basin	£20
8pm	The Sands Family in Concert		Newry Town Hall	£25
9 - 11.30pm	Session Trail with Grainne Smith, Sinead Finnegan and Tom Keenan		Nan Rice's	
9 - 11 pm	Session Trail with Malachy McArdle and friends		Bellinis	
9 - 11.30pm	Poet Tony Walsh & Guests Finbar Magee & Brieger Quinn		Catholic Working Men's Club	£5 at door

SUNDAY 28 AUGUST

1 - 7 pm	lúr Cinn Fleadh Street Feast		Newry Market	£2 (children free)
1 - 6pm	Sticky Fingers Craft Table		Newry Market	
2pm	Sailing on the Brienne & Music from Tom Keenan and Micheal Muckian		Albert Basin	£20
2pm	Bikes and Beats on the Street with Irish Rapper & DJ Cú Chulainn		Albert Basin	
2 - 6pm	The Caroline Session		Canal Court Hotel	
2 - 4pm	Irish Dancing – Sinead Nolan Academy of Irish Dance		Buttercrane	
2 - 4.30pm	Session Trail with Anna O'Donnell, Maeve O'Donnell and Oisín Murphy		St John Bosco Club	
3 - 5.30pm	Session Trail with Fergal McArdle and Rory McEvoy		Nan Rice's	
3 - 5.30pm	Session Trail with Traditional Arts Partnership		The Oliver	
3.30 - 6pm	Session Trail with Warrenpoint Comhaltas		The Bank	
5 - 7.30pm	Session Trail with Paul Loughran, Maeve O'Donnell and Oisín Murphy		Ginger Jane's	
5 - 7.30pm	Session Trail with Aislínn Fegan and Tom Keenan		McSwiggan's	
5 - 7.30pm	Session Trail with Rosie Ferguson, George McAdam and Jordan Lively		The Phoenix	
6pm	Session Trail with Finbar Magee & Brieger Quinn		Magee's	

6pm	Mark McManus	Nan Rice's	
6 - 8.30pm	Session Trail with Elaine O'Sullivan, Eamonn O'Sullivan & Breandán O'Sullivan	Bellinis	
7 - 10pm	Music of Our Generation from Crisis Café	The Imaginarium	
7.30pm	Sailing on the Brienne & Music from Rory McEvoy and Fergal McArdle	Albert Basin	£20
7.30 - 10pm	Session Trail with Paddy Barry and friends	Catholic Working Men's Club	
8 - 10pm	Days Gone By: Film Archives of Newry	ThinkLab	
8 - 10pm	The Danny Byrne Band	Phoenix Live	
8 - 10.30pm	Noctambule	Nan Rice's	

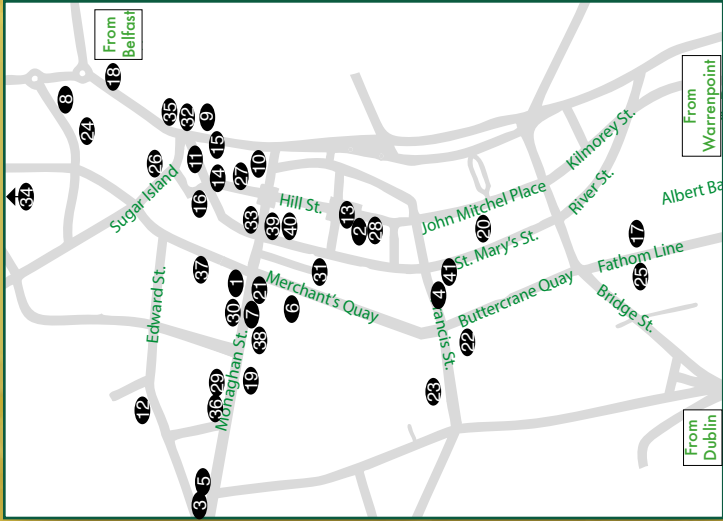
MONDAY 29 AUGUST

9.30am - Close	Protestants and the Gaelic Languages Exhibition	Newry Library	
10am - 12pm	Captains Crafty Table - Sticky Fingers Arts and Crafts Workshop for children of all ages	Tall Ship Leader	
12 - 4pm	Newry Water Festival (Booking: email Kerri.Morrow@nmandd.org)	Albert Basin	
2pm	Sailing on the Brienne & Music from Oisín Bradley, Aoibhín Morgan and Lucia Morgan	Albert Basin	£20

2 - 4pm	One For The Road	Canal Court Hotel	
2 - 4.30pm	Trad Session with Ring of Gullion Comhaltas	Newry Bus Station	
2.30 - 7.15pm	Dancing on the Green	Derrybeg - 2.30 - 3.45pm Whitegates - 4.15 - 5.30pm Mourneview - 6 - 7.15pm	
7.30pm	Sailing on the Brienne & Music from Breige Murphy	Albert Basin	£20
7.30pm	Tomorrow is Saturday - First public screening of documentary on artist Seán Hillen, followed by Q&A with Sean	Bellinis	£5
8 - 10pm	Classics by Candlelight: Newry Chamber Music	Nan Rice's	£5
10pm - late	The Final Fling	Railway Bar	

VENUES

- 1 - Bellinis
- 2 - Centred Soul
- 3 - Nine Squared
- 4 - The Oliver
- 5 - The Railway Bar
- 6 - Canal Court Hotel
- 7 - Friar Tucks
- 8 - Riverside Church
- 9 - The Bridge Bar
- 10 - The Phoenix/Phoenix Live
- 11 - Finegan & Son
- 12 - Sticky Fingers/Imaginarium
- 13 - Marcus Square
- 14 - Newry City Library
- 15 - St.John Bosco Club
- 16 - Newry Town Hall
- 17 - Albert Basin/Tall Ship Leader
- 18 - Ginger Janes
- 19 - McCooney's Cafe
- 20 - Newry Market
- 21 - Grounded
- 22 - Buttercrane Centre
- 23 - Nan Rices
- 24 - Syngé and Byrne
- 25 - The Quays Shopping Centre
- 26 - Friar Tucks Sugar Island
- 27 - The Shelbourne
- 28 - Catholic Working Men's Club
- 29 - Snaubs
- 30 - Art Bar Funkel
- 31 - Newry Bus Station
- 32 - McSwiggan's
- 33 - Cobbles
- 34 - Think Lab
- 35 - The Bank
- 36 - Deli Lites
- 37 - Magee's
- 38 - Brew Birds
- 39 - Courtney's Steakhouse
- 40 - Courtney's The Mall
- 41 - Courtney's Mill Street



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