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NEWRY CITY MUSIC FESTIVAL

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You are all very welcome to the 2024 Iúr Cinn Fleadh.

It is ten years since our first Fleadh. This year - with over 80 events - we think it will be our best yet.

From a headline gig by the legendary Altan, to sessions galore, to our annual Trad Cruises on Newry Canal, church concerts, a Ghost Walk, Bikes and Beats on the Street, TenX9 conversations, gaming sessions - as well as plenty of children's events - there's something for everyone.

New events this year include a Newry Food Tour, a flotilla of boats, 5k run, Panic Station Comedy, a Choral Trail - and even a Photography Walk. And don't forget that most events are completely free.

The Fleadh committee are incredibly grateful to our two main sponsors - Newry BID and The National Lottery Community Fund. Without their support, the festival would not happen.

We also have to acknowledge our team of volunteers, who spend so much time making sure the festival is as good as it possibly can be. Thank you, all.

We hope you enjoy the Fleadh and continue to join us in August for many years to come. Let us build here in Newry, Tírdhreach an cheoil - a landscape of music.

Iúr Cinn Fleadh Team

Newry BID are delighted to support Iur Cinn Fleadh again this year. Iur Cinn Fleadh has grown in the last few years to become the main festival in Newry. We are delighted to be involved with most events taking place in our members premises. It is really important to support local business and the hospitality sector in these challenging times. I trust you will enjoy the festival and come back and enjoy what Newry has to offer again after.



Eamonn Connolly
Newry BID



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Tickets: www.iurcinnfleadh.com/tickets

ALTAN WITH SPECIAL GUEST PIARAS Ó LORCÁIN

Irish trad legends Altan will perform their first ever Newry gig as the headline act for this year's Fleadh. Known for their dynamic performances and deep-rooted connection to Donegal, Altan are set to fill Newry Town Hall with the rich musical heritage of their native landscape. And their special guest will be local favourite Piaras Ó Lorcáin. Tickets via Eventbrite.



Sunday 25 August | 8pm | Newry Town Hall | £28.50 (plus booking fee)

TRAD CRUISE



Sail and sing right into the heart of Newry. Take our unique two-hour Trad Cruise up Newry Ship Canal on the Brian Boru. With glass of wine in hand, enjoy some of our best local folk singers and musicians as they play Irish tunes for you. You can choose from 12 sailings throughout the Fleadh, but they book up fast! This is a Fleadh memory that's hard to beat.

Thursday to Monday 22-26 August | Various sailings | Albert Basin | £22.50 (plus booking fee)

PANIC STATION COMEDY

Local legend Lianne McCooley will be the MC to guide you through a whole evening of laughter. Lianne has a real heart for Newry, and has curated this 90-minute show of the best of Irish comedy - which has already played to capacity crowds in the city. Featuring Lianne, Darren Matthews, Ro Boyle and Paddy McDonnell. Doors 6.45pm, Full Bar, Over 18s only. Tickets via Eventbrite



Saturday 24 August | 8pm | Newry Market | £20 (plus booking fee)

ANTHONY TONER IN CONCERT



Belfast singer-songwriter Anthony Toner makes his first appearance at Lúr Cinn Fleadh with an acoustic show, featuring a selection of songs from his extensive back catalogue. Festivalgoers can expect peerless guitar playing on a repertoire of old favourites with songs from his more recent albums - alongside some blues and stories from the road.

Friday 23 August | 8pm | St John Bosco | £10 (plus booking fee)

NEWRY FOOD TOUR

How about a walking tour showcasing the best of local food and drink? It's not a dream. The innovative 'Newry Food Tour' is set to take locals and visitors alike on a delightful approximately 3hr gastronomic journey across multiple hospitality venues, sampling locally produced food and drink in the heart of Newry.

Tickets: email: eamonn@newry.com

Saturday 24 August | 3pm | Phillips Fruit | £50



SESSION TRAIL

Music is on the move wherever you go, during the Fleadh. That means when you go out for a pint at your favourite pub or a coffee at your top Café there should be some of our fleadh musicians and singers playing a few tunes for you. So take a break this Bank Holiday weekend and try out one of the city venues where you should find a soundtrack for your evening out.



Thursday to Monday 22-26 August | Various times and venues

BIKES AND BEATS ON THE STREETS



How about stopping all motorised traffic in the heart of Newry and giving total freedom to cyclists - with a dance music soundtrack? It sounds like a dream, we know, which is probably why we make it come true. Come kitted out with your bike and helmet - plus a rainproof coat - and let's reclaim the streets with Irish rapper and DJ Cú Chulainn.

Sunday 25 August | 2pm | Greenway entrance, Albert Basin

NEWRY CITY RUNNERS 5K

Newry City Runners cater for all abilities with weekly track sessions and club runs locally. And they're under starter's orders for Iúr Cinn Fleadh 2024! Each year the club hosts the best 5k, 10k and Half Marathon races - and for the Fleadh they're taking us on a mere 5K run. If you exercise regularly and are in good cardiovascular shape, why not have a go? Register at WIN from 6.30pm.



Thursday 22 August | 7pm | Newry Canal Towpath at WIN Business Park

BARNACLE BILL'S CRAFTY ADVENTURE



Join the Sticky Fingers crew for a 'craft' workshop of a different kind as participants embark on making their very own miniature ships to set sail on Newry Ship Canal. Come along to design and make your own boat and set sail for a stormy adventure at sea with Barnacle Bill as he shares his many tall tales.

**23 + 24 August | 11am-12.30pm and 2-4pm | The Quays Shopping Centre
Followed by Storytelling and sail-off 25 August 12 - 2pm at Albert Basin**

ANDY ROGERS AND FRA SANDS

Causeway Coast singer-songwriter Andy Rogers creates music and plays it in bars, night clubs, churches, people's houses - and even caves. Yes, he actually recorded his most recent album in an Irish cave. His style has been described as 'Ethno-Celt' - a mix of acoustic ethnic sounds fused with contemporary musical sensibilities. Andy will be joined by local guitarist Fra Sands in what promises to be a unique musical experience.



Monday 26 August | 8pm | St Mary's Church of Ireland

CARLINGFORD MARINA FLOTILLA

The spectacular sight of 30 boats sailing up the grand old Newry Ship Canal from Victoria Lock will help show that part of our city's future is most definitely to do with the waterways! Such a dramatic flotilla - with all the associated tourism and commerce it attracts - would be unable to reach Newry if the fixed bridge is placed over the canal. So come and support it, to show the powers-that-be that we need our waterways open!



Arrive Saturday 24 August, Depart Sunday 25 August | Albert Basin

MOON AND SIXPENCE PUPPET THEATRE



**Saturday 24 August
11am and 1pm
Albert Basin**

The Moon and Sixpence Puppet Theatre is a marionette (string puppet) theatre. They will perform *Jacqueline & the Beanstalk* - a re-telling of the classic story that upends the gender-stereotyping of traditional fairy tales. This production also tackles the issue of bullying, showing how it can be overcome with the help of friends, and how bullies can change their ways when they realise the pain they cause. The show offers music and sound effects, and is filled with humour and audience interaction.

NEWRY WATER FESTIVAL

Where else can you meet local emergency services if it's not an emergency? At the Newry Water Festival - that's where! But as the name suggests, there will also be fun watery activities for all the family including - canoeing, paddle boarding, climbing wall and much more. There's something for everyone to enjoy. No need to book, simply turn up on the day.

Saturday 24 August | 11am - 3pm | Albert Basin



NEWRY PHOTOGRAPHY WALK



Tomasz Pietruszka is passionate about photography. You may have seen some of his eye-catching, dramatic images on social media. Tomasz always tries to capture the best moments - both in landscapes and portraits. He invites you to join him in his world, as he leads a special walk through his adopted home city of Newry.

Saturday 24 August | 11am | Meet at Newry Town Hall

CONTEMPORARY CHORAL TRAIL

The award-winning Newry Community Choir will play a part in this year's Fleadh - at more than just one venue! They sound highly polished and professional indeed, but they're made up of folk who simply come along to make a great noise together. Come and listen to the wonder of a choir for the people of Newry.



Thursday 22 August | 7.30-9.30pm | Catholic Working Men's Club/ Bank Bar/ Bridge Bar

TENX9: NEWRY

Tenx9 returns to Newry for Iúr Cinn Fleadh 2024. Tenx9 is a storytelling evening where nine people have up to ten minutes each to tell a true story from their own life. The theme is 'Newry'. So whether you're a native, a blow-in, visitor or whatever, get in touch with your true story at tenx9.com/submissions.



Thursday 22 August | 8pm | St John Bosco

FREE CURRAGH TRIPS



Look, if St Brendan sailed to America on a curragh, then you can most certainly go down the Newry Canal on one! It's an old Fleadh favourite, and possibly one of the most exciting things that could happen to you in the middle of Newry. You climb into what is basically a bottle-shaped boat and let a member of Carlingford Lough Currach Club do the rest. Experience one of Ireland's most ancient forms of transport.

Sunday 25 August | 2-4pm | Outside Canal Court Hotel

MÉABH, AOIFE AND DAIRE DOWNEY AND NIAMH NOADE

Méabh, Aoife and Daire Downey will join 'The Girl With The Harp' Niamh Noade for a Sunday afternoon concert highlighting the incredible talent of our local young people. It will be an ideal way to relax, unwind and forget about everything else.



Sunday 25 August | 4pm | Newry Methodist Church

POETRY AND PANCAKES



Budding bards and published poets alike are welcome to Newry City Library's popular gathering that's become an established feature of local life. It's a friendly format - just turn up with a poem or two and be ready to read it for everyone to enjoy. The aim is to encourage one another in poetry, which is at the heart of Irish literary culture. Oh and there are pancakes!

Thursday 22 August | 11.30am | Newry Library

BOSCO FEET ON THE STREET WALK

It started off as a brisk walk to work off the Christmas dinner, and has become a regular feature of Newry life. Now the 'Feet on the Street' initiative by St John Bosco GAC Healthy Club offers to help us look after our wellbeing at Iúr Cinn Fleadh, too. Walk and talk for about an hour around Newry city, and return to the club by 8-ish. Age range is around 40 and above, but the club aren't too strict on it. Meet and greet on your feet!



Thursday 22 August | 7pm | St John Bosco

The Guide

THURSDAY 22 AUGUST

11.30am - 12.30pm	Poetry and Pancakes	Newry Library	
12 - 2pm	Session Trail - Oisín McCann and friends	Finegan and Son	
2pm	Trad Cruise on the Brian Boru - Music from Briège Murphy	Albert Basin	£22.50 + booking fee
7pm	Newry City Runners 5K - Register from 6.30pm	Newry Canal Towpath at WIN Business Park	
7pm	Bosco Feet on the Street Walk	St John Bosco	
7.30pm	Trad Cruise on the Brian Boru - Music from Micky Murphy	Albert Basin	£22.50 + booking fee
7.30 - 9.30pm	Contemporary Choral Trail from Newry Community Choir	Catholic Working Men's Club/ The Bank Bar/ The Bridge Bar	
8 - 9pm	Slow Session	Railway Bar	
8 - 10pm	Tenx9 storytelling	St John Bosco	
8.30pm	Fainne	Canal Court Hotel	
9pm	Newry Ghost Walk	Meet at Newry Town Hall	
9pm - late	Trad Session	Railway Bar	

All events are free unless stated otherwise. Virtually all Session Trails are open sessions. **TICKETS:** www.iurcinnfleadh.com/tickets

FRIDAY 23 AUGUST

11 am - 12.30pm	Barnacle Bill's Crafty Adventures		Quays Shopping Centre	
1 - 2pm	Bronagh McAtasney from the Northern Ireland Screen Digital Film Archive presents 'Music in the Archives'		Newry Library	
2pm	Trad Cruise on the Brian Boru - Music from Finbar Magee and Breige Quinn		Albert Basin	£22.50 + booking fee
2 - 4pm	Barnacle Bill's Crafty Adventures		Quays Shopping Centre	
2-4pm	Session Trail - Session Trail - Jude Quigg, Rachael Grant and Aodh Murphy		Syngé and Byrne	
4 - 8pm	Free Gaming session. Maximum one session of two hours. Spaces limited and allocated on first come first served basis		Newry Belong, Upstairs Sports Direct, Buttercrane	
7 - 9pm	Session Trail - Ruairí Cunnane, Justin Toner and friends		The Bridge Bar	
7 - 9pm	Session Trail – Odhran Keown and friends		Catholic Working Men's Club	
7.30pm	Trad Cruise on the Brian Boru - Music from Cara Coyle		Albert Basin	£22.50 + booking fee
8pm	Anthony Toner in Concert		St John Bosco	£10 + booking fee
8 - 10pm	Session Trail		McCoy's	
8.30pm	Daragh McNulty		Bellinis	
9pm	Trad-Dispute		Canal Court Hotel	

9 - 11pm	Session Trail – Aislinn Fegan and friends	Nan Rices
10pm - 12am	Ruairí Cunnane and Barry Smith	Railway Bar

SATURDAY 24 AUGUST

10am	African Drum Workshop for Children (4-13)	Newry Baptist Centre
11am - 12pm	Moon and Sixpence Puppet Theatre	Albert Basin
11am - 12.30pm	Barnacle Bill's Crafty Adventures	Quays Shopping Centre
11am - 1pm	Yew Tree Ukles jam session	Brian Boru
11am - 1pm	Newry Photography Walk with Photographer Tomasz Pietruszka	Meet Newry Town Hall
11am - 3pm	Newry Water Festival	Albert Basin
11am - 3pm	Traditional Irish Food Sampling (paused during lunch service)	T2, Buttercrane Shopping Centre
1 - 2pm	Moon and Sixpence Puppet Theatre	Albert Basin
12 - 1pm	Buttermilk Drinking Challenge (fastest pint wins £50 gift card)	Buttercrane Shopping Centre
12 - 2pm	Session Trail - Ring of Gullion Comhaltas	Newry Bus Station
1 - 2pm	Ring Toss Challenge (highest score wins £50 gift card)	Buttercrane Shopping Centre

1 - 3pm	Irish Dancing - Sinead Nolan Academy of Irish Dance	Quays Shopping Centre	
1.30 - 3.30pm	Brieger Murphy	Newry Museum	
2pm	Trad Cruise on the Brian Boru - Music from Ciara and Dearbhla Casey	Albert Basin	£22.50 + booking fee
2 - 4pm	Barnacle Bill's Crafty Adventures	Quays Shopping Centre	
2 - 4pm	Session Trail - Aislinn Fegan and friends	Grounded	
2 - 4pm	Music from Aoife, Méabh and Daire Downey	Buttercrane Shopping Centre	
3pm on	Flotilla from Carlingford Marina	Albert Basin	
3 - 5pm	Session Trail	The Oliver	
3 - 5pm	Session Trail - Traditional Arts Partnership	Canal Court Hotel	
3 - 5pm	Session Trail - Elaine Donnelly and Davy McBride	Snaubs	
3 - 6pm	Newry Food Tour	Phillips Fruit	£50
5pm	Trad Cruise on the Brian Boru - Music from Paddy and Eoin Barry	Albert Basin	£22.50 + booking fee
5 - 7pm	Trad Session	Railway Bar	
7 - 9pm	Session Trail - Fergal McArdle, Finnóla Mallon, Michael McConville and Paul Campbell	The Bridge Bar	

7.30pm	Trad Cruise on the Brian Boru - Music from Cathal Ó Curráin	Albert Basin	£22.50 + booking fee
8pm	Panic Station Comedy with Lianne McCooney, Darren Matthews, Ro Boyle and Paddy McDonnell	Newry Market	£20 + booking fee
8pm	Session Trail - Cara Quinn, Eleanor Gaffney and Michael Coney	St John Bosco	
8.30pm	Molly Maguire's	Canal Court Hotel	
9pm	Fainne	Bellinis	
9 - 11pm	Session Trail - Tommy Fegan, Paddy Barry and friends	Nan Rices	
10.45pm	Mothers Little Helpers	Canal Court Hotel	

SUNDAY 25 AUGUST

10am - 4pm	Super Newry Record, Casette and CD Fair (third party provider)	Newry Market	
12 - 2pm	Storytelling and Sail-off with Barnacle Bill	Albert Basin, quayside	
1 - 3pm	Trad Session - Warrenpoint Comhaltas	Quays Shopping Centre	
2pm	Trad Cruise on the Brian Boru - Music from Tomás Ó Ceallaigh and Aoife Ní Cheallaigh	Albert Basin	£22.50 + booking fee
2 - 4pm	Irish Dancing	Buttercrane Shopping Centre	

2 - 4pm	Free Currach Trips on Newry Canal from Carlingford Lough Currach Club	outside Canal Court Hotel	
2 - 4pm	Bikes and Beats on the Streets	Albert Basin	
4 - 5pm	Niamh Nodé and Méabh, Aoife and Daire Downey in Concert	Newry Methodist Church	
4pm on	Flotilla leaves for Carlingford	Albert Basin	
4 - 6pm	Session Trail - Carlingford Lough Currach Club	Canal Court Hotel	
5 - 7pm	Trad Cruise on the Brian Boru - Music from Martha Guiney and Ruairí Cunnane	Albert Basin	£22.50 + booking fee
6 - 8pm	Session Trail - Members of Screelin'	Courtneys Steakhouse	
6 - 8pm	Session Trail - Finbar Magee and Briège Quinn	Magees	
7.30pm	Trad Cruise on the Brian Boru - Music from Elaine Donnelly and Davy McBride	Albert Basin	£22.50 + booking fee
8pm	Altan in Concert	Newry Town Hall	£28.50 + booking fee
8pm	Harry McGarrity	Canal Court Hotel	
8 - 10pm	Session Trail - Rosie Ferguson and Declan Magee	Catholic Working Men's Club	
9 - 11pm	Session Trail - Members of Cloughmór Céilí Band	Nan Rices	
10pm	DJ Owen	Canal Court Hotel	

MONDAY 26 AUGUST

1.30 - 3.30pm	Session Trail - Qua Family	Newry Museum	
2pm	Trad Cruise on the Brian Boru - Music from Méabh and Aoife Downey	Albert Basin	£22.50 + booking fee
6 - 8pm	Session Trail - Members of Cloughmór Céilí Band	Magees	
7.30pm	Trad Cruise on the Brian Boru - Music from Piaras Ó Lorcáin	Albert Basin	£22.50 + booking fee
8pm	Andy Rogers and Fra Sands in Concert	St Mary's Church of Ireland	
8.30pm	Brendan Quinn Trad Band	Canal Court Hotel	
9pm - late	The Final Fling - Storytelling, Music and Song	Railway Bar	

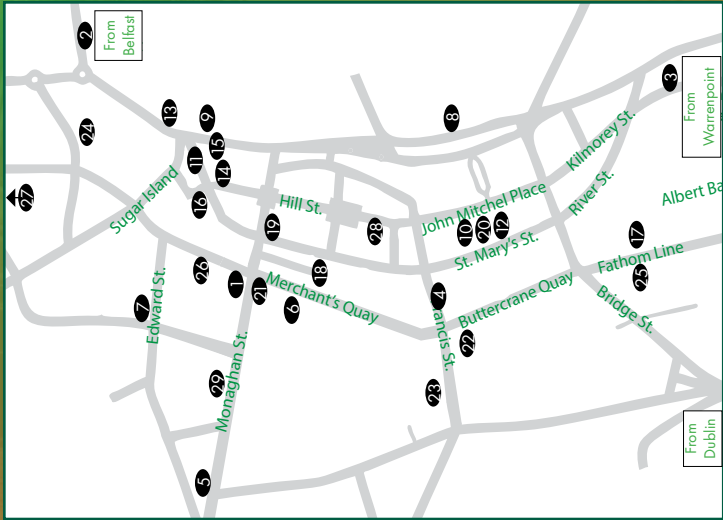
Over the course of Iúr Cinn Fleadh a new wall mural will also be commissioned and Utility Boxes around the city will be painted for the Fleadh, courtesy of Newry DEA Forum working in collaboration with Amplified Arts NI and Newry BID

For latest Festival news go to: www.iurcinnfleadh.com



VENUES

- 1 - Bellinis
- 2 - Newry Methodist Church
- 3 - McCoy's Bar
- 4 - The Oliver
- 5 - The Railway Bar
- 6 - Canal Court Hotel
- 7 - Newry Baptist Centre
- 8 - Newry Museum
- 9 - The Bridge Bar
- 10 - Philips Fruit
- 11 - Finegan & Son
- 12 - St Mary's Church of Ireland
- 13 - The Bank
- 14 - Newry City Library
- 15 - St. John Bosco Club
- 16 - Newry Town Hall
- 17 - Albert Basin/Brian Boru
- 18 - Newry Bus Station
- 19 - Courtney's Steakhouse
- 20 - Newry Market
- 21 - Grounded
- 22 - Buttercrane Centre
- 23 - Nan Rices
- 24 - Syngé and Byrne
- 25 - The Quays Shopping Centre
- 26 - Magee's
- 27 - WIN Business Park
- 28 - Catholic Working Men's Club
- 29 - Snaubs





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