

FESTIVAL CLUB

Come to the Festival Club in Coppers Late Night Venue, starting 12:00am every night. Tickets available on door

Friday | Trad Hits

Saturday | Project Smok

Sunday | DJ Ollie Mullooley

OUR COMMITTEE

The Portlaoise TradFest committee would like to thank everyone sincerely for their help and support in making the festival happen.

Bill O'Brien, Ruaidhrí Tierney, Chloe Finlay, David Harte and Dale McKay



MUSIC WORKSHOPS

Join in on a fantastic opportunity to learn or improve your musical skill in one of our many music workshops, being led by some of the best music tutors! Check out our website for more details.

Fiddle | Oisín McDiarmada

Harp | Cormac De Barra

Whistle | Ali Levack

Bodhrán | Ewan Baird

Guitar | Pablo Lafuente



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We are delighted to be back with **Portlaoise TradFest 2024**. Our Committee have worked very hard to ensure a great festival. Also big thanks to our sponsors and partners for helping us. We are looking forward to filling the streets with Traditional Irish Music!



DALE MCKAY

Portlaoise TradFest
Founder & Chairman

PORTLAOISE TRADFEST 24

3RD - 5TH MAY 2024

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Music Festival**

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THE SQUARE BAR | THE WELCOME INN
THE PANTRY | JEREMIAH GRANTS
DE BRUNS | SALLY GARDENS | RAMSBOTTOMS

SESSION TRAIL

Friday	
Liam Casey & Son	Na Neskie's
Mixer	Tara Howley, Simon Crehan, Ali Levack
Sally Gardens	Cian McNamara, Megan McDonald, Niall McNally
Jeremiah Grants	Tara Fahy, Diarmuid Brady, Ciarán O'Connell
Kavanaghs	Jamie Troy, Giulio Bonomi, Katie Sands, Andrea Brennan
Bergins	Alain Carroll, Leona Kelly, Tadhg Casey
Ramsbottoms	Noel Stapleton, William Holmes, Paddy O'Brien
Saturday	
The Pantry	Leona Kelly, Oisín Hannigan, Dave Harte
Kavanaghs	Youth Session - Ruaidhrí Tierney, Dale McKay
Peigs (Aunty Noras)	Nice and Easy Session - Noel Stapleton
The Square Bar	Ruaidhrí Tierney, Brian Hughes, Dave Harte
The Welcome Inn	Tommy Fitzharris & Friends
D.M. Shellys	Ballad Singing Session - Paddy Critchley & Friends
Ryans	Sonny Cahill, Ciaran O'Connell, Simon Crehan
Kavanaghs	Oisín Hannigan, Tadhg Casey, Maeve Phelan
Bergins	Bill O'Brien, Kurt Dinneen Carroll, Dale McKay
Liam Casey & Son	Jamie Troy, Giulio Bonomi, Katie Sands, Andrea Brennan
E.J. Morrissey's	Eimear Whelan, Sarah Daly, Tadhg Casey
Mixer	Cian McNamara, Megan McDonald, Niall McNally
D.M. Shellys	Leona Kelly, Grace Corrigan, Katelyn Corrigan
Bergins	Sugar Rush Club
Ramsbottoms	Tara Howley, Simon Crehan, Ruaidhrí Tierney
Sunday	
Peigs (Aunty Noras)	Ali Levack, Bill O'Brien, Kurt Dinneen Carroll
E.J. Morrisseys	Darragh Hyland, Pat Reddin, Tony Heffernan
The Square Bar	Noel Stapleton, Tom Wright, Paddy O'Brien
The Welcom Inn	Tommy Mulligan & Friends
D.M. Shellys	Jamie Troy, Giulio Bonomi, Katie Sands, Andrea Brennan
Kavanaghs	Pipers Session - Brian Hughes, Alain Carroll
Bergins	Laois Singers Circle
De Bruns at Humes	Cian McNamara, Megan McDonald, Niall McNally
Liam Casey & Son	Ali Levack, Dale McKay, Dave Harte
Mixer	Oisín Hannigan, Tara Fahy, Simon Crehan
D.M. Shellys	Ruaidhrí Tierney, Maeve Phelan, Kurt Dinneen Carroll
Bergins	Bill O'Brien, Jamie Troy, Tadhg Casey
Ramsbottoms	Lisa Butler, Eric Butler, Grace Corrigan

WHAT'S ON

We have a busy schedule for the weekend, filled to the brim with music. There's something for everyone!

HEADLINING CONCERT SHARON SHANNON

Fri | 8pm | Dunamais Arts Centre

Headlining the festival is the wonderful Sharon Shannon. Tickets available from Dunamais Arts Centre. Check their website for more: <https://www.dunamais.ie/>



SESSION TRAIL

ALL WEEKEND

Join in or sit back and listen to any of the 35 live trad sessions going on throughout the weekend.

MUSIC WORKSHOPS

Sat | 11am | Laois School of Music

Learn from some of the very best music tutors in our Music Workshops.

FESTIVAL CLUB

ALL WEEKEND | 12am | Coppers

Continue your festival experience in Coppers Late Night venue for some after hours music and entertainment.

YOUTH SESSION

Sat | 2pm | Kavanaghs

A session where young people can practice playing with other musicians and play a tune or two.

NICE AND EASY SESSION

Sat | 5pm | Auntie Noras @ Peigs

Laid back session where the tunes are played "nice and easy".

BATTLE OF THE TRAD BANDS

Sun | 2pm | Courtyard @ Kavanaghs

A music competition for young musicians, with some great prizes!