

# Kerry Arts Festivals

& EVENTS CALENDAR

# 2026

## Féilire na bhFéilte & IMEACHTAÍ EALAÍON CHIARRAÍ

### JANUARY / EANÁIR

**Handed Down**  
Heritage Centre  
Scartaglin  
25 Jan (TBC/Provisional)  
Contact: Pj Teahan  
T: 087 8516695  
E: patrickteahan05@gmail.com  
www.worldfiddledayscartaglin.ie

### FEBRUARY / FEABHRA

**Eigse na Brides**  
Gaeltacht Uíbh Ráthaigh  
Iveragh Peninsula  
30ú Eanáir – 1ú Feabhra  
Teagmháil: Fiona de Buis  
Fón: 087 2931463  
R-phost: eigsenabrideoige@gmail.com  
www.eigsenabrideoige.com

**Biddy's Day**  
Killorglin  
30 January – 2 February  
E: biddysday@gmail.com  
www.facebook.com/biddysday

**Scoil Cheoil an Earraigh**  
Baile an Fheirtéaraigh  
Daingean Uí Chúis/Dingle  
18 February – 22 February  
Teagmháil: Niamh Ni Bhaoil  
R-phost: scoilcheoilchiarraí@gmail.com  
www.scoilcheoil.com

### MARCH / MÁRTA

**The Gathering Festival of Music & the Arts**  
INEC, Killarney  
4 – 8 March  
E: info@thegathering.ie  
www.gathering.ie

**Ballydonoghue Bardic Festival**  
Ballydonoghue  
26 – 29 March  
E: Ballybardfest@gmail.com  
www.ballybardfest.com

**Kerry Drama Festival**  
Ivyleaf Arts Centre,  
Castlesland  
6 – 13 March  
https://www.facebook.com/kerrydramafest

**Animation Dingle**  
Dingle, Daingean Uí Chúis  
19-21 March  
E: www.facebook.com/animationdingle  
E: info@animationdingle.com  
www.animationdingle.com

**Ceardlann Scribheoireachta Gaelige**  
Meadowlands, Trá Lí  
28 March  
Teagmháil: Pádraig Mac Fhearghusa  
T: 087 2901154  
R-phost: padraigmacfhearghusa@gmail.com

### APRIL / AIBREÁN

**Féile na Bealtaine**  
Daingean Uí Chúis/Dingle  
30 Aibreán – 4 Bealtaine / 30 April – 4 May  
E: info@feilenabealtaine.ie  
www.feilenabealtaine.ie

### MAY / BEALTAINE

**Portmagee Traditional Irish Set Dancing & Music Weekend**  
Portmagee  
1 – 4 May (TBC)  
Contact: Gerard Kennedy  
T: 087 2390010 www.moorings.ie

**Handed Down**  
Heritage Centre  
Scartaglin  
8 May – 15 May  
Contact: Pj Teahan  
T: 087 8516695  
E: patrickteahan05@gmail.com  
www.worldfiddledayscartaglin.ie

**World Fiddle Day**  
Heritage Centre  
Scartaglin  
Sat 16 May  
Contact: Pj Teahan  
T: 087 8516695  
E: patrickteahan05@gmail.com  
www.worldfiddledayscartaglin.ie

**Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí**  
Caherciveen  
16 – 24 May  
Contact: Karen Trench  
T: 087 2321428 E: prokerryccc@gmail.com  
www.kerrycomhaltas.ie

**Listowel Writers' Week**  
Listowel  
27 May – 31 May  
T: 068 21074 E: info@writersweek.ie  
www.writersweek.ie

### JUNE / MEITHEAMH

**Cruinniú na nÓg**  
Countywide  
6 June  
Contact: Kate Kennelly Arts Officer/  
Emma Carmody Creative Communities  
Engagement Officer  
T: 066 7183541 / 066 7183895  
E: arts@kerrycoco.ie  
https://cruinniú.creativeireland.gov.ie/

**Con Curtin Music Festival**  
26 – 28 June  
concurtinmusicfestival.com

### JULY / IÚIL

**Spraio Chiarraí "In Concert"**  
St.Mary's Church of Ireland  
Kenmare Place, Killarney  
4 & 25 July & 1 August  
Contact: Tim O'Shea  
T: 087 2814550  
E: timoshea99@hotmail.com

**ANAM Tralee**  
Tralee  
10 – 12 July (TBC)  
E: anamtralee@gmail.com  
www.anamfestival.ie

**The Atlantic Wave Festival**  
Ballybunion  
10, 11, 12 July  
E: Tom.neville1@gmail.com

**Sneem Summer Festival**  
Sneem  
15 – 19 July (TBC)  
E: sneemsummerfestival@gmail.com  
www.sneemfestivals.ie

**Féile Lughnasa**  
Celtic Harvest Festival  
24 – 27 July  
E: eolas@cft.ie  
www.cft.ie

### AUGUST / LÚNASA

**CMAF Cahersiveen Music and Arts Festival**  
Caherciveen  
31 July – 3 August  
Contact: Joan O'Donnoghue  
T: 083 0531723 E: hello@cmaf.ie www.cmaf.ie

**Sean Mc Carthy Memorial Weekend**  
Sheehan's Thatched House  
Finuge  
31 July – 3 August  
T: 087 6434041  
E: info@finugeweekend.com

**Kenmare Arts Festival**  
Mill Cove Gallery  
21 Main Street, Kenmare  
2 – 16 August (TBC)  
E: millcovegallery@gmail.com  
www.facebook.com/Kenmare-Arts-Festival

**Spraio Chiarraí "In Concert"**  
St.Mary's Church of Ireland  
Kenmare Place, Killarney  
1 August  
Contact: Tim O'Shea  
T: 087 2814550  
E: timoshea99@hotmail.com

**Chamber Music on Valentia**  
13 – 16 August  
E: info@chambermusicvalentia.com

### SEPTEMBER / MEÁN FÓMHAIR

**K - Visual 2026**  
Killorglin  
4 – 6 September  
E: kvisuallkillorglin.ie@gmail.com

**Listowel International Storytelling Festival**  
Listowel  
17 – 20 September  
Contact: Cara Trant. T: 068 22212  
E: Kerryswritersmuseum@gmail.com

**Culture Night Kerry**  
Countywide  
18 September  
Contact: Kerry County Arts Office  
T: 066 7183541 E: arts@kerrycoco.ie  
www.culturenight.ie

**Architecture Kerry**  
Countywide  
(TBC)  
E: architecturekerry@kerrycoco.ie  
architecture.kerrycoco.ie

### OCTOBER / DEIREADH FÓMHAIR

**Libraries Countywide**  
Children's Book Festival  
October  
Contact: Kerry Library  
T: 066 7121200 E: info@kerrylibrary.ie  
www.kerrylibrary.ie

**Handed Down**  
Heritage Centre, Scartaglin  
2 October  
Contact: Pj Teahan  
T: 087 8516695 E: patrickteahan05@gmail.com  
www.worldfiddledayscartaglin.ie

**Lá na Cruite / Harp Day**  
17 October  
E: deirdregranville@gmail.com  
www.harpireland.ie

**Kerry International Film Festival**  
15 – 18 October  
Contact: Marie Linehan  
T: 087 4425473 E: info@kerryfilmfestival.com  
www.kerryfilmfestival.com

**Patrick O'Keefe Traditional Music Festival**  
Castlesland  
22 – 26 October  
E: patrickokeeffefestival@gmail.com  
www.patrickokeefe.net

### NOVEMBER / SAMHAIN

**National Circus Festival of Ireland**  
Tralee  
5 – 8 November  
E: info@circusfestival.ie  
www.circusfestival.ie

**Dingle Distillery International Film Festival**  
Dingle / Daingean Uí Chúis  
5 – 8 November (TBC)  
E: info@dinglefilmfest.com  
www://dinglefilmfest.com

**Sneem International Folklore & Storytelling Festival**  
6 – 8 November  
E: info@sneemstorytellingfestival.com  
www.sneemstorytellingfestival.com

**Design Kenmare**  
13 – 15 November  
www.designkenmare.com

**Dingle Literary Festival**  
20 – 22 November (TBC)  
E: info@dinglelit.ie https://dinglelit.ie/

### DECEMBER / NOLLAIG

**Other Voices**  
Dates TBC December  
E: info@othervoices.ie  
www.othervoices.ie

Dates may be subject to change.

To confirm dates and details please contact the festivals.

D'fhéadfaí dátaí a athrú.

Chun dátaí agus sonraí a dhearbhu déan teagmháil leis na príomh cagraitheoirí imeachtaí agus féilte

