

# KILKENNY TRADEFEST



**ST. PATRICK'S WEEKEND  
14TH - 17TH MARCH 2015**

**A FEAST OF TRADITIONAL  
MUSIC, SONG AND DANCE**

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# FÁILTE

Kilkenny Tradfest, now in its 3rd year, is a festival which showcases the best of traditional music in some of Kilkenny's most unique venues. Held over the St. Patrick's weekend, the festival is accessible to everyone and has a particular focus on passing on the tradition in a series of tailored workshops with some of Ireland's finest singers and musicians. The festival, in Ireland's Medieval capital, has rapidly garnered a reputation for attracting some of the best talent available in the country. Sessions will be in full swing in the local hosteleries over the holiday weekend. Tar go Chill Chainnigh, cathair na gcat agus bí i 'lár an aonaigh' don bhféile náisiúnta i mbliana. Enjoy!

We are honored to have our local Oscar nominated animators Tomm Moore and Paul Young from 'Cartoon Saloon' as our 2015 St Patrick's Day Grand Marshalls.

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# SHARON SHANNON

## SUPPORTED BY THE STEVE COONEY TRIO

**TUESDAY 17TH MARCH**  
**@ 3PM**

**KILKENNY CASTLE PARK**  
**(OUTDOORS)**  
**FREE EVENT**

Sharon Shannon has music at her fingertips.... literally! The accordionist has achieved legendary status throughout the world and has made the much-maligned accordion 'cool' in her home country. Sharon has recorded and toured with Bono, Adam Clayton, Sinéad O'Connor, Jackson Browne, John Prine, Steve Earle, The RTE Concert Orchestra, The Chieftains, The Waterboys, Willie Nelson, Nigel Kennedy and Shane MacGowan. A prolific composer, Sharon continues to defy genres and has recently released an album of original music recorded with the RTE Concert Orchestra called Flying Circus.

## THE STEVE COONEY TRIO

**@ 2.15PM**

Described by the Irish Times as a "musical polymath", Australian born Steve Cooney is best known for the development of an influential style of guitar accompaniment to traditional music. A poet and songwriter, his songs have been recorded by Mary Black among others.



## ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

**TUESDAY 17H MARCH**  
**START TIME 1PM - ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**

Commencing at John Street, the community of Kilkenny will parade through the streets to Market Yard. A special treat this year is the Tri-city High School marching band from Kilkenny Minnesota who are visiting their twinned city for the first time along with Mayor Kevin Taafe who will view the parade from the review stand. Watch out for our friends from Cork Circus where their acrobats and stilt walkers will be touring the streets of Kilkenny.



# LUMIERE

## DINNER & CONCERT

SUNDAY 15TH MARCH  
ANOCHT RESTAURANT  
AT KILKENNY DESIGN CENTRE

DINNER - 2 SITTINGS 6.15PM OR 7PM.  
MAX. PARTY 4 PEOPLE

TICKETS €45 INCLUDING DINNER  
TO BOOK TICKETS PHONE ANOCHT ON  
(056) 7722118

An evening of music and dining with Lumiere in Kilkenny's award winning restaurant Anocht. For Mother's Day, Kathleen Moran and her team at Anocht are fusing the best of Irish Cuisine and Irish Music in an evening which will be a really special and an ideal way to treat Mum over the Tradfest weekend. A delicious 3 course meal with the artists is followed by a restaurant concert.

Lumiere's debut album brought together two distinct voices, Éilís Kennedy, whose sound has ready access to the soul, and Pauline Scanlon, an award-winning singer from Dingle. Since their debut launch, the duo have toured their distinctive sound from the cosy snugs of their native Dingle to international concert halls including Carnegie Hall in New York and The Barbican in London. A worldwide audience has connected with their offering of real music by real singers communicating real emotions.



# IMRO

## MASTERCLASS & SHOWCASE



Cherishing Music In A Changing World

SUNDAY 15TH MARCH @ 1PM  
ROTHE HOUSE

FREE BUT TICKETED. (TICKETS FROM  
ROLLERCOASTER RECORDS)

IMRO descend on Kilkenny Tradfest and aim to shine a light on emerging stars of traditional music in Ireland. Those selected for showcase have an opportunity to perform in front of festival organisers, media and an established group of traditional music supporters. The masterclass led by established traditional musicians will offer insightful information for attendees.

# SOUNDINGS – HOLY TRINITY

WITH DYLAN HASKINS  
& LISA HANNIGAN

SUNDAY MARCH 15TH  
@ 4.30PM

LONG GALLERY,  
KILKENNY CASTLE

TICKETS €15  
(BOOKING ESSENTIAL ENTERTAINMENT.IE  
OR ROLLERCOASTER RECORDS)

After selling out their debut Dublin show in 24 hours, Soundings: Holy Trinity comes to the stunning surrounds of the historic and exquisite Long Gallery in Kilkenny Castle for an afternoon of story and song. Soundings: Holy Trinity is a talking shop with a purpose – In this new live show-come-podcast, broadcaster Dylan Haskins and acclaimed singer-songwriter Lisa Hannigan are joined by a Holy Trinity of guests from different walks of Irish life. Each guest will present you with their three stories to motivate, to shock and to humour. Each section is bridged with live performances of songs on those same themes from the musical guest.

# CULTURE VULTURES

WITH TONY CLAYTON LEA

SATURDAY 14TH MARCH @ 5PM  
HOLE IN THE WALL, HIGH STREET  
TICKETS: €10 (ENTERTAINMENT.IE OR  
ROLLERCOASTER RECORDS)

One of the most highly regarded arts-related entertainment showcase events of the past year, Culture Vultures is curated by Irish Times arts/music critic, Tony Clayton-Lea. Over the past twelve months, Culture Vultures has presented music by Lisa O'Neill, Ham Sandwich, September Girls, Daithi, Join Me In The Pines, Cat Dowling, and Nick Kelly; spoken word by John Cummins, Erin Fornoff, Colm Keegan and Paul Curran; comedy by Eleanor Tiernan and Colm O'Regan; and public interviews with actor Liam Cunningham, film director Lenny Abrahamson, playwright Mark O'Rowe, writer Oona Frawley, comedy writer Arthur Mathews, social 'discombobulator' Rory O'Neill (aka Panti), and Love/Hate creator Stuart Carolan. Tony brings Culture Vultures to Kilkenny for the first time, so prepare for a three-pronged arts/cultural attack with music, words, chat, and good, smart fun!



## SEAN NÓS DANCING CLASSES

**ALL AGES & ABILITY - LEANNE AND BRONAGH MURPHY**

Brog Maker, Castlecomer Road, Kilkenny

**Saturday 14th March @ 10.30am - 12.30pm & 2pm - 4pm**

Tickets €5 - Tickets from Rollercoaster Records



## UILEANN PIPES WITH LEONARD BARRY

Hole In The Wall, High Street

**Saturday 14th March @ 2pm**

Tickets €10 - Tickets from Rollercoaster Records



## FIDDLE WORKSHOP WITH ANTHONY MCAULEY

**BEGINNERS @2PM / INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED @3.30PM**

Duchess Room, Kilkenny Castle - Enter via Parade Tower

**Saturday 14th March**

Tickets €10 - Tickets from Rollercoaster Records



## CONCERTINA WITH EDEL FOX

Ormonde Room, Kilkenny Castle - enter via Parade Tower

**Saturday 14th March @ 2pm**

Tickets €10 - Tickets from Rollercoaster Records



## FLUTE WITH CONOR BYRNE

Parade Tower, Kilkenny Castle

**Saturday 14th March @ 2pm**

Tickets €10 - Tickets from Rollercoaster Records



## OPEN HOUSE TRAD SESSION

Coláiste Pobal Osraí. Monday 16th March, 2pm - 4pm

All post primary students are welcome to come along to an afternoon of ceol and craic. Bring your instruments or your dancing shoes. Tá fáilte mhór roimh scoláirí meánscoile teacht agus a bheith páirteach i seisiún oscailte cheoil agus rinne traidisiúnta.



## ANNALY CÉILÍ BAND

Springhill Court Hotel. Sunday 15th March @ 9pm

Tickets: €10 (Pay on the Door)

Longford's Annaly Céilí Bands' style of music is hugely popular with céilí dancers, featuring Sean Thompson on button accordion, Brendan Daly on keyboard and percussion and Sean Sweeney on banjo. Caller Declan Doocy.



## JOHNNY REIDY CÉILÍ BAND

Ormonde Hotel. Saturday 14th March @ 9pm | Tickets: €10 (Pay on the Door)

The Kerry based Johnny Reidy Céilí Band play a very lively selection of Reels, Jigs, Polkas and Hornpipes. The line-up is Johnny Reidy on Accordion, Eddie Lee on Keyboard, Martina O' Neill on Fiddle and Tom Skelly on Banjo. Caller Declan Doocy



# SEO LINN

SATURDAY 14TH MARCH  
@ 2PM  
WORKHOUSE SQUARE  
MACDONAGH JUNCTION  
FREE EVENT

MUSIC

The Irish singing sensation Seo Linn will kick off the centre's St. Patrick's Weekend activity with a performance on Saturday 14th at 3pm in Workhouse Square. Keith, Stiofán, Jenny, Daithí, Kevin, Conor and Cathal are multi instrumentalists with a mission playing modern trad with a large pop/dance influence meshing strong straightforward percussion beats and dance melodies with trad instruments.

MACDONAGH  
JUNCTION  
SHOPPING CENTRE

## ST. PATRICK'S WEEKEND 'HOOLEY'

Siege of Ennis, Walls of Limerick you name it, they will all be performed at MacDonagh Junction Shopping Centre as part of the St. Patrick's Weekend 'hooley'. This is a great family friendly event. Popular trad band Abbeyfolk will be accompanied by the award winning Reel Rhythm Irish dancers.

Also on St Patrick's Day there will be pre-parade entertainment in Workhouse Square from 12 noon with the Evelyn White Irish Dancers and the Dancewise Academy.

SUNDAY MARCH 15TH,  
2.30PM - 4.30PM  
TUESDAY 17TH MARCH  
FROM 12NOON

WORKHOUSE SQUARE  
MACDONAGH JUNCTION  
FREE EVENT

## AENGUS HACKETT & TURKISH VOCALIST SANEM KALFA

SUNDAY 15TH MARCH @ 1PM  
CLEERE'S THEATRE,  
PARLIAMENT ST  
TICKETS: €10  
(ENTERTAINMENT.IE OR  
ROLLERCOASTER RECORDS)

Aengus and Sanem are exploring the connections between Irish and Turkish folk music and jazz. They will perform their own arrangements as well as original compositions inspired by these influences. The band will be a quintet, made up with well known Irish jazz and trad musicians; Matthew Berrill (alto sax/clarinet), Neil O' Loughlen (bass) and Matt Jacobson (drums).

# CLONMEL 1650

A new lager from Bulmers Irish Cider.

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# DOUBLE HEADLINER DONAL LUNNY & PADDY GLACKIN

# CLONMEL 1650

# PAULINE SCANLON, PADRAIG RYNNE & 'NOTIFY'



**MONDAY 16TH MARCH  
@ 9PM  
SET THEATRE  
TICKETS: €20  
(ENTERTAINMENT.IE OR  
ROLLERCOASTER RECORDS)**

The Paddy Glackin & Donal Lunny duo will take to the stage at Set Theatre as part of a double headliner with Pauline Scanlon, Padraig Rynne & Notify. Paddy Glackin is one of Ireland's best-known traditional fiddlers. Donal Lunny is one of the key figures in the history of Irish traditional music. He has been founding member of some of the seminal bands in the traditional music scene, including Planxty, the Bothy Band and Moving Hearts. He continues to be an influential performer and producer.



Collaborators Pauline Scanlon & Padraig Rynne with his band Notify are at the crossroads of Traditional Irish Music & ambient electronica. Together they will perform an evocative repertoire of traditional tunes and Irish language songs produced with a sensitive electronic overlays and inventive arrangements... 'Cinematic in Scope' - New York Echo

# SWEENEY'S MEN

SUNDAY 15TH MARCH @ 8PM  
WATERGATE THEATRE, PARLIAMENT ST  
TICKETS: €18 (ENTERTAINMENT.IE OR  
ROLLERCOASTER RECORDS)

Sweeney's Men have often been described as a pioneering influence on the revival of folk music in Ireland and abroad in the '60s, '70s and beyond. When Johnny Moynihan and Terry Woods reunited for Andy Irvine's birthday gig in 2012, they rediscovered their joy for live performance and haven't looked back since. Expect to hear their trademark interplay between mandolin and bouzouki. Expect to be moved and charmed by some of the best in the business! Show starts at 8pm.

PRE SHOW Q & A WITH IRISH TIMES JOURNALIST TONY CLAYTON LEA.

# MARY BLACK & BAND

TUESDAY 17TH MARCH  
@ 8PM  
LANGTON'S BALLROOM  
TICKETS: €31.50  
(ENTERTAINMENT.IE)

Mary Black comes to Kilkenny as part of her eagerly awaited first Irish tour in four years. Mary will be joined on stage by her best band - Bill Shanley, Pat Crowley, Nick Scott and Richie Buckley. For the last quarter-century, singer Mary Black has been a dominant presence in Irish music, both at home and abroad. She has shared stages, tv shows and recording studios with some of the most revered performers of her time. The San Francisco Chronicle has described her as "One of the best interpretative singers around".

# CLONMEL 1650



## RÓNÁN Ó SNODAIGH

### AN EVENING WORKSHOP AND CONCERT

A founding member of Ireland's most celebrated World Music band Kíla, Rónán Ó Snodaigh is recognized as one of Ireland's best and most innovative bodhrán players and a highly original singer songwriter. Rónán mixes the Irish Language, which is his first language of song writing, bluesy grooves with wild percussion to create his unique sound, while also producing a stunning collection of folk songs in English.

**SUNDAY 15TH MARCH,  
6PM - 8PM**

**BILLY BYRNES, JOHN STREET**

**TICKETS: €10  
(ENTERTAINMENT.IE OR  
ROLLERCOASTER RECORDS)**

## LEONARD BARRY, CONOR BYRNE, ANDY MORROW & KILKENNY PIPERS CLUB

This is a trio featuring the classic combination of the Uilleann Pipes, Flute and Fiddle. Leonard, Conor and Andy have been playing music together for many years. They all feature on Leonard's critically acclaimed 2013 release "New Road" which has been described as "a beauty... music as it should be" fRoots magazine.

**SATURDAY 14TH MARCH  
@ 8.30PM**

**SET THEATRE**

**TICKETS: €15  
(ENTERTAINMENT.IE OR  
ROLLERCOASTER RECORDS)**

## EDEL FOX & NEIL BYRNE

Following a sell out concert at Tradfest 2014, Edel Fox and Neil Byrne make a welcome return to this year's lineup. The combination of styles and influences between Edel and Neil has created a new and exciting sound. While their influences range from duos like Noel Hill and Tony Linnane, Caoimhín Ó Raghallaigh and Mick O'Brien, and Tony O'Connell and Andy Morrow, they have a new fresh sound. Their music is a mixture of older traditional melodies and newer compositions which showcase their fun and bouncy style of music.

**SUNDAY 15TH MARCH  
@ 8PM**

**CLEERE'S THEATRE,**

**TICKETS: €12  
(ENTERTAINMENT.IE OR  
ROLLERCOASTER RECORDS)**







# SEO LINN

Clocking in over 15 million youtube views with their work with TG Lurgan, including the viral sensation of the Avicii arrangement and appearance on the Late Late show, joining the president on the state visit to London and a headline slot on the televised Dublin Three NYE Show, Seo Linn are set to tour extensively in 2015.

**SATURDAY 14TH MARCH  
@4PM  
BIDDY EARLYS  
FREE EVENT**



# AWAY WITH THE FAIRIES

Hailing from Waterford City these three young men bring you a fine selection of Irish music and song. Ranging from bawdy ballads and bittersweet laments, to intricate instrumentals, all delivered with a passion and authority beyond their years. Away With The Fairies are influenced by the likes of Planxty, The Dubliners, and The Pogues.

**SAT 14TH, SUN 15TH,  
MON 16TH & TUES 17TH  
MARCH @ 6PM  
MATT THE MILLERS  
FREE EVENT**



# RUGGEDWOOD

Ruggedwood are a 5 piece band from Ireland with a fusion of Folk, Pop and Indie music. Ruggedwoods first release held number 1 on the iTunes Singer/Songwriter category for 2 weeks when they released it in September of 2014. Their upbeat, energetic music creates a power that ultimately electrifies their live performance, creating a show that draws the audience in so they too become apart of it. Ruggedwood have already supported top bands such as Hermitage green, The Original Rudeboys and The Strypes.

**MONDAY 16TH MARCH  
@ 6.30PM  
EGANS JOHN ST.  
FREE EVENT**



# STEVE COONEY

Described by the Irish Times as a "musical polymath", Australian born Steve Cooney is best known for the development of an influential style of guitar accompaniment to traditional music, for which he won the National Entertainment Award in 1997. He has recorded, produced, or played on over 100 CD's of mainly traditional Irish music. A poet and songwriter, his songs have been recorded by Mary Black among others.

**TUESDAY 17TH MARCH  
@4PM  
CLUBHOUSE HOTEL  
FREE EVENT**





# CÚIG

Cúig, incorporate Breton, Galician and American bluegrass tunes into their music that is already steeped in the Irish tradition, entertaining audiences throughout Ireland and further a field with their exciting and innovative sound. Since forming, Cúig have shared stages with some of the biggest names in Irish music such as Flook, Beoga, the Maritin O'Connor Trio, Goitse and We Banjo 3.

**SATURDAY 14TH MARCH**  
**@ 10PM**  
**PARIS TEXAS**  
**FREE EVENT**




# AT FIRST LIGHT

Spearheaded by musicians, who represent three of the most prominent families in Ulster's traditional music circles, At First Light is a group rich in tradition & keen to carry the music forward. Masterful musicianship from John McSherry, Donal O'Connor & Francis McIlduff, the finest in the celtic world. The group explore fresh perspectives on the living tradition.

**MONDAY 16TH MARCH**  
**@ 7PM**  
**PEMBROKE HOTEL**  
**FREE EVENT**




# SKIPPERS ALLEY

Formed in 2013, Skippers Alley are a 7-piece traditional Irish band from Dublin with the basic idea to play, interpret and arrange old Irish music. In the months that followed, the group released an EP, played on The Late Late Show and won the Loic Raison Trophy at the Festival Interceltique de Lorient (a competition previously won by Clannad, Danú and The Bothy Band).

**MONDAY 16TH MARCH**  
**@ 6.30PM PARIS TEXAS**  
**TUESDAY 17TH MARCH**  
**@ 4PM THE DYLAN**  
**FREE EVENT**




# JOHN SPILLANE

Irish Singer and Songwriter John Spillane, celebrated 33 years of an ever-consistent vastly illuminating and exciting career within the world of music. Having sold over 100,000 albums in Ireland, John has also been awarded with two Meteor Irish Music Awards for 'Best Act Folk' and 'Traditional' act. His songs have been covered by many Irish folk lumineer's such as Christy Moore, Sean Keane, Karan Casey, Pauline Scanlon, Solas, Mary Black, Sinéad Lohan and Sharon Shannon.

**SUNDAY 15TH MARCH**  
**2-3PM O'GORMANS**  
**4-5PM PARIS TEXAS**  
**FREE EVENT**





# BULMERS MUSIC TRAIL

## FRIDAY 13TH MARCH

	TIME	VENUE	STREET	TICKET
ANTHONY McAULEY & FRIENDS	6PM	KYTELERS INN	KIERAN ST	FREE
LIVE TRAD	5PM-7PM	THE LEFT BANK	THE PARADE	FREE
THE WHISPERS (BALLADS)	8PM	KILFORD ARMS	JOHN STREET	FREE
OPEN TRAD SESSION	8.30PM	BOLLARDS	KIERAN ST	FREE
DIVIL THE BIT	9.30PM	LANIGANS	ROSE INN ST	FREE
ACOUSTIC HEARTS	10PM	KYTELERS INN	KIERAN ST	FREE

## SATURDAY 14TH MARCH

SEO LINN	4PM	BIDDY EARLYS	JOHN ST	FREE
SIOC (non-trad)	5PM	THE FIELD	THE PARADE	FREE
LAST ORDERS TRAD BAND	5PM	LANIGANS	ROSE INN ST	FREE
ANTHONY McAULEY & FRIENDS	6PM	KYTELERS INN	KIERAN ST	FREE
AWAY WITH THE FAIRIES	6PM - 9PM	MATT THE MILLERS	JOHN ST	FREE
NO HOT ASHES (non-trad)	8PM	THE FIELD	THE PARADE	FREE
SHEELANAGIG	9PM	CLUBHOUSE HOTEL	PATRICK ST	FREE
LIVE SESSION WITH SEÁN & PASCAL	9PM	VILLAGE INN	UPR PATRICK ST	FREE
DAVE DONOHUE & FRIENDS	9.30PM	BOLLARDS	KIERAN ST	FREE
LEM'S ORCHARD	9.30PM - 11.30PM	JB BURKES	JOHN ST	FREE
ROISIN DUBH	10PM	KYTELERS INN	KIERAN ST	FREE
CÚIG	10PM	PARIS TEXAS	HIGH ST	FREE
BLUE MASSEY	10PM	BREATHNACH'S	JOHN ST	FREE
LIVE TRAD	10.30PM	SHEM'S	JOHN ST	FREE

## SUNDAY 15TH MARCH

SHEELANAGIG	3PM	LYRATH ESTATE HOTEL	CARLOW RD	FREE
JOHN SPILLANE	2PM - 3PM	O'GORMAN'S	JOHN ST	FREE
JOHN SPILLANE	4PM - 5PM	PARIS TEXAS	HIGH ST	FREE
SIOC (non-trad)	4PM	THE FIELD	THE PARADE	FREE
LAST ORDERS	5PM - 7PM	EGANS	JOHN ST	FREE
ALAN KELLY SOLO (BALLADS)	5PM	LANIGANS	ROSE INN ST	FREE
LIVE TRAD	5PM-7PM	THE LEFT BANK	THE PARADE	FREE
LOCAL TRAD ACT	6PM - 9PM	CHRISTYS	PATRICK ST	FREE
SHEELANAGIG	6PM	THE LEFT BANK	THE PARADE	FREE
ANTHONY McAULEY & FRIENDS	6PM	KYTELERS INN	KIERAN ST	FREE
AWAY WITH THE FAIRIES	6PM - 9PM	MATT THE MILLERS	JOHN ST	FREE
RUSTY (non-trad)	7PM	THE FIELD	THE PARADE	FREE
MICK KENNEDY (BALLADS & TRAD)	8PM	KILFORD ARMS	JOHN STREET	FREE
HELL FOR LEATHER (TRAD/BALADS)	8PM	LANIGANS	ROSE INN ST	FREE
TOMAS JACKMAN SOLO	9PM	KYTELERS INN	KIERAN ST	FREE
BLUE MASSEY 'AS SEEN ON TG 4'	10PM	JB BURKES	JOHN ST	FREE
RAG TRADE	10PM	BREATHNACH'S	JOHN ST	FREE
THE KITCHEN SESSIONS	10.30PM	SHEM'S	JOHN ST	FREE



# BULMERS MUSIC TRAIL



## MONDAY 16TH MARCH

	TIME	VENUE	STREET	TICKET
SIOC (non-trad)	6PM	THE FIELD	THE PARADE	FREE
SKIPPERS ALLEY	6.30PM	PARIS TEXAS	HIGH ST	FREE
IRISH BEATS BODHRAN WORKSHOP	6.30PM	KYTELERS INN	KIERAN ST	FREE
AWAY WITH THE FAIRIES	6PM - 9PM	MATT THE MILLERS	JOHNS ST	FREE
AT FIRST LIGHT	7PM	PEMBROKE HOTEL	PATRICK ST	FREE
THE BODHRAN BOYS	8PM	KILFORD ARMS	JOHN STREET	FREE
WHISKERS OF LICHEN - JOHN FOGARTY & FRIENDS	8PM	CLUBHOUSE HOTEL	PATRICK ST	FREE
RAGLAN ROGUES (TRAD & BALADS)	8.30PM	KYTELERS INN	KIERAN ST	FREE
THE BRIARS (non-trad)	9PM	THE FIELD	THE PARADE	FREE
DRUIDA NUA	9PM	ORCHARD HOUSE	NEW ORCHARD	FREE
HEE BEE GEE BEES	9PM	RYANS	FRIARY ST	FREE
TRAD SESSION with MICK WALSH & FRIENDS	9.30PM	CLEERES	PARLIAMENT ST	FREE
LOUDEST WHISPER (TRAD)	9.30PM	LANIGANS	ROSE INN STREET	FREE
RUGGEDWOOD	9.30PM	EGANS	JOHNS ST	FREE
ROISIN DUBH	10PM	KYTELERS INN	KIERAN ST	FREE

## TUESDAY 17TH MARCH

SIOC (non-trad)	3PM	THE FIELD	THE PARADE	FREE
COMHALTAS CEOLTÓIR EIREANN KILKENNY BRANCH	3PM	BOLLARDS	KIERAN ST	FREE
SHEELANAGIG	4PM - 7PM	THE BLUE BAR	PATRICK ST	FREE
WHISERS OF LICHEN - JOHN FOGARTY & FRIENDS	3PM	BILLY BYRNES	JOHN ST	FREE
STEVE COONEY	4PM	CLUBHOUSE HOTEL	PATRICK ST	FREE
SKIPPERS ALLEY	4PM	THE DYLAN	JOHN ST	FREE
LIVE TRAD	4PM-7PM	THE LEFT BANK	THE PARADE	FREE
RUSTY (non-trad)	6PM	THE FIELD	THE PARADE	FREE
TOMMY LANIGAN, MARTIN COUGHLAN, PADDY CLEERE & IVAN MAGUIRE	6PM	LANIGANS	ROSE INN STREET	FREE
BAREFOOT (BALLAD/ROCK)	6PM	ORCHARD HOUSE	NEW ORCHARD	FREE
HEE BEE GEE BEES	6PM	RYANS	FRIARY ST	FREE
KELTIC KATS	6.30PM	LANGTONS	JOHN ST	FREE
AWAY WITH THE FAIRIES	6PM - 9PM	MATT THE MILLERS	JOHN ST	FREE
RAGLAN ROGUES	8PM	KYTELERS INN	KIERAN ST	FREE
TOM WALSH (BALLADS)	8PM	KILFORD ARMS	JOHN STREET	FREE
ROB STRONG	9PM	THE FIELD	THE PARADE	FREE

## WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH

TRAD MUSIC SESSION	9.30PM	CLEERE'S	PARLIAMENT ST	FREE
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MUSIC TRAIL HEADLINE ACTS

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# SINGING & ANIMATION

## NELL NÍ CHRÓINÍN WITH CARTOON SALOON



**SATURDAY 14TH MARCH @ 2PM**  
**PARADE TOWER, KILKENNY CASTLE**

**TICKETS: €10**  
**(PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL**  
**ENTERTAINMENT.IE OR**  
**ROLLERCOASTER RECORDS)**

Join Traditional singer Nell Ní Chróinín & Cartoon Saloon animator Seán McCarron for an amazing combination event for children aged 9 or over. Learn some of the songs from the TG4 series 'Anam an Amhráin' and hear about the process of animation from Seán and Nell who both worked on this beautiful television series.

**Cartoon Saloon**



## VINTAGE FAIRGROUND

**ALL WEEKEND. DAILY FROM 11AM-6PM**  
**ON THE PARADE**

Arthur and the North family from Yorkshire have been in the fairground business since 1892 and enjoy an impeccable reputation, providing traditional Victorian fairground rides all over Europe. For TradFest 2015, they are expanding the choice of rides and the parade space will offer helter-skelter, Children's Chair-o-planes, children's train ride, as well as their beautiful traditional Carousel.

## DRUM CIRCLE

**SATURDAY, SUNDAY & TUESDAY**  
**FROM 11.30AM, ON THE PARADE**

Elaine and her 'Fuinneamh' crew are back with their fantastic big community drum for adults and kids to try their hand at drumming.

