



**TRAD
Fest** 
IN FINGAL

22-26 JANUARY 2025

Two Decades of Different



Mayor of Fingal, Cllr Brian McDonagh said:

"This is a wonderful opportunity for Fingal to highlight its deep passion and strong connection to traditional Irish music. We are proud to be a part of TradFest and will be using it to once again showcase the very best Ireland has to offer to both local fans and an international audience. With our exceptional venues, people can immerse themselves in outstanding music sessions, connect with the local community, and experience the unique charm and delights of Fingal firsthand."



Scan to book tickets and find out more about all Fingal events

DEC 7TH, 21ST JAN 4TH, 18TH
MUSIC & WELLNESS WORKSHOPS with Farah Elle

The Seamus Ennis Arts Centre, Naul Village

THROUGHOUT JANUARY

Stephen Rea - A Life in Pictures Photo Exhibition

The Lark Concert Hall, Balbriggan

JAN 8

7pm RTÉ's Arena Live from The Lark:

Stephen Rea - A Celebration

The Lark, Balbriggan

21 JAN TO 21 MAR

John B Vallely Exhibition

The Seamus Ennis Arts Centre, Naul Village

WED JAN 22

7pm SINGING SESSIONS WITH MOYA BRENNAN
Seamus Ennis Arts Centre, Naul Village

8pm ELEANOR McEVoy Draíocht,
Blanchardstown

8pm CELEBRATING STEPHEN REA - RHYMES,
REASON & RASCALITY The Lark, Balbriggan

THU JAN 23

Pop up Trad with Seán Collins, Beechtree
Nursing Home, Oldtown

1pm JACQUI MARTIN & DEREK HICKEY
Swords Castle

1pm TARA BREEN Malahide Castle

AnnMarie Farrelly, Chief Executive of Fingal
County Council said:

"Partnering in TradFest allows us to not only demonstrate Fingal's deep-rooted passion for and connection to traditional Irish music, but it gives us an ideal global platform to highlight all that is great about visiting Fingal. Our rich cultural and built heritage, our vast open spaces, and our warm and welcoming people all add an element of magic to the TradFest experience that everyone can enjoy."

5pm EOGHAN Ó CEANNABHÁIN Swords Castle

5pm MIKE HANRAHAN & ELEANOR SHANLEY
Malahide Castle

8pm KAREN CASEY - *The Women, We Will Rise*
Draíocht, Blanchardstown

8pm STEPHEN REA - *An Acting Life*
The Lark Concert Hall, Balbriggan

8pm ELEANOR MCEVOY *In conversation*
The Seamus Ennis Arts Centre, Naul Village

FRI JAN 24

1pm INES KHAI Swords Castle

1pm MOLLY O'MAHONY Malahide Castle

5pm PAUDIE O'CONNOR & AOIFE NI CHAOIMH
Swords Castle

5pm EMMA LANGFORD Malahide Castle

7:30pm TRAD SESSION Joe May's Pub, Skerries

8pm STOCKTON'S WING - *Voices from Fingal*
Donabate Community Centre

8pm STEPHEN REA - *Ocean Child*
The Lark Concert Hall, Balbriggan

8pm ERIC BIBB *In conversation*
The Seamus Ennis Arts Centre, Naul Village

8:30pm MICK HANLY, ANTO DRENNAN &
EOGHAN O'NEILL The Millbank Theatre, Rush

9pm GERRY O'CONNOR & FRIENDS
The Brook Pub, Portrane



Stephen Rea - A Celebration



Remembering Barney McKenna



Eleanor McEvoy



Stockton's Wing - Voices from Fingal

SAT JAN 25

1pm BERNADETTE NIC GABHANN
Ardgillan Castle, Balbriggan

1pm REMEMBERING BARNEY MCKENNA
The Abbey Tavern, Howth

1pm FREE CÉILÍ WITH CÉILÍ COTTAGE
Balscadden Community Centre

2pm FAMILY CÉILÍ
The Seamus Ennis Arts Centre, Naul Village

3pm FREE CÉILÍ WITH CÉILÍ COTTAGE
Garristown Community Centre

4pm JOHN FEELEY & FRAN O'ROURKE
Songs of Joyce Country Ardgillan Castle, Balbriggan

6:30pm MOLLY DONNERY Skerries Mill, Skerries

7:30pm GERRY O'CONNOR & FRIENDS
CELEBRATE BARNEY MCKENNA
The Abbey Tavern, Howth

8pm KIERAN GOSS & ANNIE KINSELLA
The Seamus Ennis Arts Centre, Naul Village

8pm STEPHEN REA - *A Celebration: Songs &
Tunes New-Strung*
The Lark Concert Hall, Balbriggan

8:30pm THE HENRY GIRLS
The Millbank Theatre, Rush

9pm TOM CANNING & FRIENDS
The Brook Pub, Portrane

9:30 pm THE ABBEY TAVERN SESSIONS *led by
Dave McChesney* The Abbey Tavern, Howth

SUN JAN 26

12pm FREE IRISH DANCING CLASS FOR
BEGINNER'S Castleknock Community Centre

1pm BRÍDÍN Ardgillan Castle

1pm BANJOS FOR BARNEY MCKENNA
The Abbey Tavern, Howth

1.30 POP UP TRADFEST SESSION
Castleknock Community Centre

3pm MACDARA YEATES
Ardgillan Castle, Balbriggan

4pm SKERRIES FOLK CLUB
Joe May's Pub, Skerries

6:30pm SORCHA COSTELLO Skerries Mill

7:30pm GERRY O'CONNOR & FRIENDS
CELEBRATE BARNEY MCKENNA
The Abbey Tavern, Howth

8pm LISA LAMBE
The Seamus Ennis Arts Centre, Naul Village

8pm TRAD SESSION Joe May's Pub, Skerries

8pm EAMONN GALLDUBH & FRIENDS
The Brook Pub, Portrane 8:30pm

EVELYN KALLANSEE & DECLAN SINNOTT
The Millbank Theatre, Rush

9:30 pm THE ABBEY TAVERN SESSIONS *led by
Dave McChesney* The Abbey Tavern, Howth

TRAVELLING TO FINGAL

Irish Rail commuter services to Dundalk & Drogheda also serve the following towns along the route; Malahide, Donabate, Rush & Lusk, Balbriggan & Skerries. The Dart serves Malahide & Howth directly and venues are within walking distance of the stations. The Swords Express has a regular service between Dublin City Centre & Swords Village. Dublin 15 can be serviced by Dublin Bus and Irish Rail commuter services via the Maynooth train line.

TradFest in association with the NTA will supply a shuttle bus connecting Malahide Train Station to Swords Castle, Argillan Castle & The Seamus Ennis Arts Centre. Please keep an eye on our social media channels which will have regular and detailed updates on how to get around using public transport.

The following QR codes are all public transport options available to you.



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DART



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DUBLIN BUS



Ardgillan Castle



The Lark



Seamus Ennis Centre



Malahide Castle

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