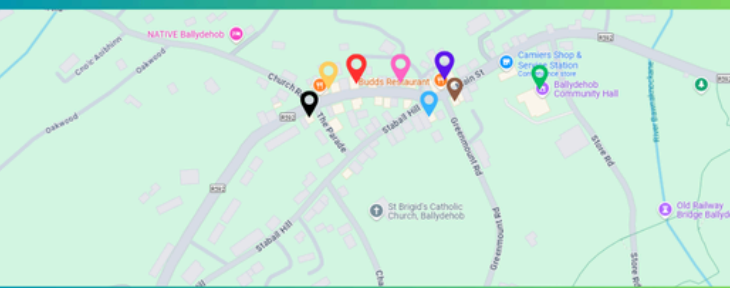


Ballydehob Tradfest Map

With the location of Main Venues



Key:

- The Irish Whip
- Rosie's Bar
- The Working Artist Studio
- The Sandboat
- Ballydehob Community Hall
- O'Brien's Bar
- The Bankhouse
- Levis Corner House

SCHOOLS ART EXHIBITION



Visit the School's Art Exhibition during the festival in the Aisling Gallery (upstairs Rosie's Bar)

Dylan Camier Perpetual Trophy will be presented to the Best Overall School on Sunday, April 13th at 1.30pm

**Best Overall Winners 2024
Kilcoe National School**

TRAD SINGING WORKSHOP ELLE MARIE O'DWYER



**Saturday, April 12th
12pm - Bank House**

Elle Marie's unique voice and her captivating traditional style have helped her to become one of the most recognised singers of her generation. Elle Marie released her debut album "Where the Allow Waters Flow" in 2012, followed by "A Roving Heart" in 2014. She is in high demand around Ireland performing at festivals, workshops and concerts.

MÁIRTÍN O'CONNOR TRIO



Festival Concert with Máirtín O'Connor Trio

Friday, April 11th - 8pm

Ballydehob Community Hall

Tickets: €20

Formed in the early 2000s, The Máirtín O'Connor Trio has become a prominent force in traditional Irish music. With acclaimed albums "Crossroads" and "Going Places," they've toured globally, from the Sydney Opera House to New York's Symphony Space Centre, winning over audiences in Ireland, Britain, Europe, North America, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.

At the trio's core is Máirtín O'Connor, a revered accordionist known for his time with De Danann and contributions to Riverdance. His masterful playing and composing have earned him legendary status in Irish music.

Cathal Hayden, another remarkable talent in the group, is an All-Ireland champion on fiddle and banjo, with a founding role in Four Men and a Dog. His influence extends to inspiring emerging musicians and collaborations with renowned artists. Completing the trio is Seamie O'Dowd, a versatile multi-instrumentalist with a notable career touring with groups like Dervish and working with esteemed musicians. Seamie's talents have been recognized with a nomination at the RTE Radio 1 Folk Awards. Together, The Máirtín O'Connor Trio delivers a whirlwind tour of Irish musical traditions, pushing boundaries while staying rooted in tradition. Their remarkable performances and musical prowess have earned them accolades and a dedicated following, solidifying their place as Irish music pioneers on the global stage.

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MARIA COTTER • PAT FLEMING • MAEVE MCSWEENEY •
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2025 FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Adm
Thursday, April 10th	9.30pm	Opening Session with Mooncoin (Liam Kenneally, Fiona Ashley, Dave Evans, Dawn Evans)	Rosie's Bar	Free
Friday, April 11th	2.00pm	Béal le Chéile - Songs in Irish. Irish Singing Workshop with Paul Ó Colmáin . All singers welcome. No prior knowledge of Irish language required	Working Artists Studio	€10
	7.00pm	Trad Session with Dick Miles & Friends.	Rosie's Bar	Free
	8.00pm	Festival All-Star Concert with Máirtín O'Connor, Cathal Hayden & Seamie O'Dowd Book tickets at www.ballydehobtradfest.com . Tickets also available at the door on the night	Ballydehob Community Hall	€20
	8.00pm	Over the Shop Counter Concert with Alannah Thornburgh , award winning instrumentalist and composer joined by Macdara Ó Faoláin on Bouzouki. Book tickets at www.leviscornerhouse.com	Levis' Corner House	€20
	9.30pm	Festival Session Trail: Ademar O'Connor-Stones, Maurice Hayden, Seán Kelliher, Mick Fearon, Oisín Murphy, Stephen Kennedy Maria Cotter, Pat Fleming & Friends Alan Finn, Murty Ryan, Marcus Moloney, Lorraine Quain & Friends	Irish Whip Rosie's Bar Sandboat Bar	Free
Saturday, April 12th	12.00pm-2.00pm	Traditional Singing Workshop with Elle Marie O'Dwyer . All singers welcome. Book in advance on www.ballydehobtradfest.com or pay on the day	The Bank House	€10
	2.00pm-3.00pm	Button Accordion Celebration Session with Mairtín O'Connor, Alan Finn, Ademar O'Connor-Stones, Pat Fleming, Stephen Kennedy, Maeve McSweeney.	Rosie's Bar	Free
	3.30pm	Album Launch - Alan Finn will launch his new album with Joanne Quirke and Cormac O'Hanlon	Rosie's Bar	Free
	4.00pm	Trad Session Trail with Sandra Walsh, Mairead Carey, Danny Collins & Friends	Rosie's Bar	Free
	4.00pm	Trad Session Trail with Mooncoin (Liam Kenneally, Fiona Ashley, Dave Evans, Dawn Evans)	Levis' Corner House	Free
	4.30pm	Trad Session Trail with Mary Crowley, John Connelly and Friends	Sandboat Bar	Free
	5.00pm	'Whistle Up a Storm' with Breda Cooney - 'The Whistling Balladeer' . This will be a music performance and a talk on whistling (mouth whistling) which will cover the history of whistling	Working Artists Studio	Free
	5.30pm	Trad Session with Murty Ryan, Marcus Moloney, Lorraine Quain & Friends	Irish Whip	Free
	8.00pm	Over the Shop Counter Concert with Cáit Ní Riain traditional singer and multi-instrumentalist joined by Owen Spafford on fiddle. Book tickets at www.leviscornerhouse.com	Levis' Corner House	€20
	9.30pm	Festival Session Trail: Murty Ryan, Marcus Moloney, Lorraine Quain & Friends Alan Finn, Cormac O Hanlon, Joanne Quirke, Seán Kelliher, Stephen Kennedy & Friends Ademar O'Connor-Stones, Maurice Hayden, Mickey Fearon, Oisín Murphy & Friends Rian McCarthy, Aoife Dullea, Aoibheann O'Driscoll and Michael Conroy	Rosie's Bar Irish Whip Sandboat Bar O'Brien's Bar	Free
Sunday, April 13th	1.30pm	Schools Art Competition Prizegiving – The artwork of the local school children will be on display in the Aisling Gallery during the weekend. Presentation of the Dylan Camier Trophy to the Best School.	Aisling Gallery (Upstairs Rosie's Bar)	Free
	2.00pm	Lunchtime Session Trail: Alan Finn, Cormac O'Hanlon & Friends Seán Kelliher, Stephen Kennedy & Friends	Sandboat Bar Rosie's Bar	Free
	2.30pm	Festival Céilí with music from Garry Kelleher and Liam Healy. All set-dancers welcome	Ballydehob Hall	€10
	2.30pm	Youth Trad Session – all young traditional musicians welcome to come along and join in the session	Irish Whip	Free
	3.00pm	Sunday Afternoon Session with Pat Fleming, Maria Cotter, Maeve McSweeney & Friends	Levis' Corner House	Free
	6.00pm	Farewell Session with Danny Collins & Friends	Rosie's Bar	Free
	7.30pm	Over the Shop Counter Concert with Ultan O'Brien fiddle player and composer, to perform Over The Shop joined by harper Méabh McKenna . Book tickets at www.leviscornerhouse.com	Levis' Corner House	€20
	9.00pm	Festival Finale: Join Cormac Doyle, Mark Caplise and Eithne Ní Conaill for the launch of their new album 'Daddy Can You Hear Me'	Irish Whip	Free