

MAIN VENUES MAP



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

SCHOOLS ART EXHIBITION



Best Overall Winners 2025
Kilcoe National School

FESTIVAL SPONSORS

- Cork County Council
- Camier's Gala
- J Daly's Pub
- Levis Corner House
- Sandboat Bar
- Rosie's Bar
- Vincent O'Mahony's Bar
- Working Artist Studio
- Ballybia Restaurant
- Vincent Coughlan
- Irish Whip Bar
- Copper Merchant
- Access Credit Union
- An Carraig Ard B&B
- Tim O'Leary Veterinary
- Gloun Stone Quarries
- Whelton Plant Hire
- Martin Swanton Properties
- Ballydehob Community Council
- Ballydehob Hall Association
- The Bollingers
- West Cork Distillery
- Beal Blasta
- Budds Restaurant
- Carbery Oils



Festival Concert with Four Men & a Dog

Friday, March 27th - 8pm
Ballydehob Community Hall
Tickets - €20

Four Men & A Dog made a name for themselves with their eclectic and vivacious blend of traditional Irish music with a wide spectrum of other genres, including bluegrass, rap, Southern rock, jazz, blues, polka, country swing, and even salsa.

The group is made up of Cathal Hayden (fiddles, banjo), Donal Murphy (accordion), Gino Lupari (bodhran, vocals), Stephen Hayden-(fiddles), Kevin Doherty (guitar & vocals).

Four Men and a Dog made their debut performance as a band in 'Murphy's Bar', Dungiven, County Derry, in 1991 before going on to steal the show at the Belfast Folk Festival later that year, with a high-energy approach that combines furious traditional dance tunes with irreverent new music and inimitable covers.

Barking Mad, their debut album, swooped an award for Album of the Year from Folk Roots magazine in 1991, marking the first time that an Irish group had ever won the prize. Four Men & a Dog's music is enthusiastic and infectious. The band have headlined some of the largest music festivals around the globe!

BALLYDEHOB Trad FESTIVAL

MARCH 27-29 2026

FOUR MEN & A DOG

CLARE SANDS

EOIN SPAFFORD, CÁIT NÍ RIAIN,
ULTAN O'BRIEN

KAYNE COY & RICK EPPING
RUBICON

ALSO FEATURING

GARY CURLEY · STEPHEN MCKEE · MURTY RYAN · MARCUS
MOLONEY · PAUL FARRAN · SANDRA WALSH · MAIREAD CAREY ·
ATHEENA CORCORAN-TADD · OISÍN MURPHY · MICKY FEARON ·
ADEMAR O'CONNOR · MAURICE HAYDEN · ALAN FINN · MÉABH
BUCKLEY · COLM SLATTERY · CIARÁN SLATTERY · CATHAL
SLATTERY · PAT FLEMING · MARIE COTTER · MARY CROWLEY ·
RICHIE TISDALL · DICK MILES · GARY KELLEHER · LIAM HEALY ·
PÓL Ó COLMÁIN · BREDA COONEY · MOONCOIN



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Date	Time	Event	Venue	Adm
Thursday, March 26th	9:30pm	Opening Session with Mooncoin (Liam Kenneally, Fiona Ashley, Dave Evans, Dawn Evans)	Rosie's Bar	Free
Friday, March 27th	2:00pm	Opening of Festival Exhibition 'Dragonfly' featuring work by local artists and musicians	Working Artist Studios	Free
	7:00pm	Trad Session with Dick Miles & Friends	Rosie's Bar	Free
	8:00pm	Festival All-Star Concert with Four Men & a Dog supported by Rubicon Tickets available at www.ballydehobtradfest.com & also at the door on the night	Ballydehob Community Hall	€20
	8:00pm	Over the Shop Counter Concert with Kayne Coy (concertina/singer) and Rick Epping (concertina, banjo, jaw harp). Book tickets at www.leviscornerhouse.com	Levis' Corner House	€20
	9:30pm	Music with the Paddy Bhoys	O'Brien's Bar	Free
	9:30pm	Festival Session Trail: Alan Finn, Méabh Buckley, Cathal Slattery, Colm Slattery and Friends Murty Ryan, Marcus Moloney, Paul Farren and Friends Gary Curley, Stephen McKee, Micky Fearon, Oisín Murphy and Friends Ademar O'Connor, Maurice Hayden, Ciaran Slattery and Friends	Irish Whip Rosie's Bar The Sandboat Ina Daly's	Free
Saturday, March 28th	12:00pm	Abair Amhrán - Irish singing workshop with Pól Ó Colmáin (No advance booking needed)	Working Artist Studios	€10
	1:30pm	Fiddle Celebration Recital with Cathal Hayden, Stephen Hayden, Alan Finn, Mairead Carey, Paul Farren, Richie Tisdall, Ademar O'Connor and Athena Corcoran-Tadd	Rosie's Bar	Free
	2:30pm	Album Launch - Gary Curley and Stephen McKee will launch their new album 'Chunky Business' accompanied by Micky Fearon	Rosie's Bar	Free
	3:00pm	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 (Pass the hat)	Working Artist Studios	Pass the Hat
	3:30pm	Trad Session with Sandra Walsh, Mairead Carey, Athena Corcoran-Tadd and Friends	Rosie's Bar	Free
	4:00pm	Trad Session with Ciarán Slattery, Cathal Slattery, Colm Slattery, Ademar O'Connor and Maurice Hayden	Levis' Corner House	Free
	4:30pm	Trad Session with Mary Crowley, Richie Tisdall and Friends	The Sandboat	Free
	5:30pm	Trad Session with Murty Ryan, Marcus Moloney, Paul Farren & Friends	Irish Whip	Free
	6:30pm	Trad Session with Pat Fleming, Marie Cotter and Friends	Ina Daly's	Free
	8:00pm	Over the Shop Counter Concert with Clare Sands. Clare is a sixth generation fiddler and bilingual singer from Cork. Book tickets at www.leviscornerhouse.com	Levis' Corner House	€25
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Sunday, March 29th	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 Dylan Camier Trophy to the Best School	Rosie's Bar	Free
	2:00pm	Lunchtime Session with Alan Finn, Méabh Buckley and Friends	The Sandboat	Free
	2:30pm	Festival Céilí with music from Garry Kelleher & Liam Healy. All set-dancers welcome	Ballydehob Community Hall	€10
	2:30pm	Youth Trad Session - All young traditional musicians welcome to come along and join the session	Irish Whip	Free
	3:00pm	Sunday Afternoon Session with Pat Fleming, Marie Cotter and Friends	Levis' Corner House	Free
	5:30pm	Farewell Session with local musicians.	Rosie's Bar	Free
	8:00pm	Over the Shop Counter Concert with Eoin Spafford, Cáit Ní Riain, Ultan O'Brien. Tickets www.leviscornerhouse.com	Levis' Corner House	€25