

RAFFLE INFORMATION

Join the fun in Irish Fest's annual raffle and you could win some fantastic prizes! The raffle is located at the Mid-Gate Information booth.

FIRST PLACE PRIZE:

Round-Trip Airfare for 2 to Dublin, courtesy of Aer Lingus*, plus \$2,000 toward an Ireland Land Package, courtesy of Celtic Tours**

SECOND PLACE PRIZE:

October 2024 Tour and Airfare for Two, courtesy of Harp & Eagle Tours***

THIRD PLACE PRIZE:

\$1,500 cash

FOURTH PLACE PRIZE:

\$500 cash

Raffle tickets can be purchased on the grounds for **\$5 for one ticket, \$10 for three tickets, and \$20 for eight tickets.** Raffle ticket sales will end on Sunday at 6:30 PM. The raffle drawing takes place on Sunday at the Aer Lingus Stage at 7 PM.

*Airfare tickets are valid over 1 year with travel completed by 9/30/2025, noting blackout dates and possible peak travel dates. Non-transferable and no cash redemption value. Tickets must be used together on the same dates for Economy class round-trip from Chicago to Dublin on Aer Lingus based on availability. Other conditions apply, see www.irishfest.com for all conditions.

**Prize may not be redeemed for cash. Prize value of \$2,000 awarded to the winner. Prize can be applied to any Ireland vacation of your choice. Any arrangements over the \$2,000 value, will be the responsibility of the prize winner. Should the package fall short of \$2,000, a future credit can be applied for up to one year from date of travel to return to Ireland with Celtic Tours. Once Celtic Tours is notified of the winner's name, prize is non-transferable. While there are no specific blackout dates, travel will be based on availability at the time of booking. Travel must commence no later than August 2025.

***Includes 7 nights at Old Ground Hotel, Ennis County Clare, daily breakfast, and airfare for two (2). Restrictions apply.



WINTER IN DUBLIN WITH TRADFEST

Learn about all that Ireland's Capital has to offer at the 'Winter in Dublin With TradFest' stand at the Snug Stage. Milwaukee Irish Fest is partnering with Dublin and TradFest to showcase the best of both! Catch TradFest performers Siomha, Drops of Greens, I Draw Slow, The Finns, and many more all weekend long, and afterwards chat to the Dublin team to win a winter break. Just look for the fiddle icon on the schedule. 🎻

THE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, AUG. 15

THE GRAND HOOLEY

Schedule subject to change. Please download the app, sponsored by Ciderboys, for the most up-to-date information. Hours: 5 PM to 10 PM

LAKEFRONT BREWERY STAGE



- 5:15 Siomha 🎻
- 6:15 Drops of Green 🎻
- 7:15 O'Jizo 🌐
- 8:15 Onóir
- 9:15 Ispíní na hÉireann

MILLER LITE STAGE



- 5:15 The Bow Tides
- 7:00 The Tumbling Paddies
- 8:45 Elephant Sessions 🌐

DANCE PAVILION

- 5:15 Dance Lessons
- 6:45 Cream City Céilí Band – Céilí
- 8:15 Áthas with Ciaran O'Connell and Simon Crehan – Limerick Partnership



FRIDAY, AUG. 16

THE GATHERING

Schedule subject to change. Please download the app, sponsored by Ciderboys, for the most up-to-date information. Hours: 4 PM to 12 AM

AER LINGUS STAGE



- 4:15 Beglan Academy of Irish Dance
- 6:00 Natalie MacMaster and Donnell Leahy 🌐
- 8:00 The Bow Tides
- 10:00 Doolin' 🌐

CELTIC ROOTS STAGE



- 4:15 Ciaran O'Connell and Simon Crehan – Limerick Partnership
- 5:45 Mary McNamara and Sorcha Costello 🌐
- 7:15 O'Jizo 🌐
- 8:45 Gadán with Enda Scahill 🌐

CIDERBOYS STAGE



- 4:15 Milwaukee Irish Dance Studio
- 6:15 Talisk 🌐
- 8:00 Elephant Sessions 🌐
- 10:00 Ispíní na hÉireann



FRIDAY, AUG. 16

**PARKVIEW SENIOR-LIVING
COMMUNITY STAGE**



- 4:15 Úlla
6:00 Lúnasa
8:00 Goitse
10:00 The Tumbling Paddies

LAKEFRONT BREWERY STAGE



- 4:15 The Consequences
5:45 Glencastle Irish Dancers
7:15 Rory Makem and Donal Clancy
8:45 Onóir
10:15 The Jeremiahs

MILLER LITE STAGE



- 4:15 Bellator Academy of
Irish Dance
6:00 The Byrne Brothers
8:00 Screaming Orphans
10:00 The High Kings

THE SNUG STAGE



- 4:15 Síomha
5:45 Drops of Green
7:15 The Finns
8:45 I Draw Slow

VILLAGE PUB



- 4:30 Joey Abarta and
Jackie O'Riley
6:15 Seamus Kennedy
8:00 Boys of Belfast: Kennedy & Gould

CELTICMKE STAGE

- 4:15 Brett Lipshutz and Vidar Skrede
5:45 Cat and Hare
7:15 Céilí Nights
8:45 Dublin O'Shea

CEDAR CREST CHILDREN'S STAGE



- 5:00 Wayne Francis, puppeteer
6:15 Beglan Academy of Irish Dance

CELTIC KITCHEN

Please refer to the website or the app for Celtic Kitchen schedule information.

DANCE PAVILION

- 4:15 Set Lessons
5:00 STEAM Irish Quartet - Set
6:45 Céilí Lessons
7:30 Ceol Cairde - Céilí
9:00 The Consequences with Éamonn de Cógáin



FRIDAY, AUG. 16

HEDGE SCHOOL



- 4:15 The Strangest Saints and Sinners of Ireland
5:15 From Protest to Project: Why and How the Irish
Historic Towns Atlas was Formed
6:30 Cultural Identity in the Creative Process & the
Role of Cultural Institutions in its Preservation
7:30 Mythology, Magic and Fake News - the Origin
story of Ireland

THEATRE PAVILION

Theater performances from Milwaukee Irish Arts
and Kabosh Theatre Company from Belfast.

- 5:30 That's My Story
6:30 Casey at the Bat and Casey Bats Again
7:00 Wild Sky

GAELTACHT

- 4:15 Sean-nós singing w/Corn Uí Riada winner
Caitlín Ní Chualáin
5:30 Colm Phelan & Tadhg Ó Meachair
7:00 Oireachtas Show w/ Ray Mac Mánaís
& Joe Ó Dónaill

JOHN BYRNE STAGE

- 4:45 Na Faolchunna
5:45 Hugh Irwin, The Kilted Magician

IRISH MUSIC SESSIONS

Located along the Lagoon walkway on the back side
of Water Street Brewery

- 4:00 O'Donoghue's
6:00 County Crossing
8:00 Open Session

IRISH LANGUAGE WORKSHOP TENT

- 5:00 Joe Ó Donaill - Fluent in a half hour
6:00 Brian Ó Conchubhair - New Irish
language novels to read
7:00 Rónán Ó Dochartaigh -
Intermediate Irish



FRIDAY HIGHLIGHTS



- Enjoy tea, desserts and our famous Shamrock Cookies at the Tipperary Tea Room.
- Meet Irish and Irish American authors all weekend long at the Literary Corner.
- Discover your Irish roots by visiting our Genealogy Area.
- Visit our Celtic Canines area and meet some of Ireland's most popular dog breeds.

SATURDAY, AUG. 17





THE DAY

Schedule subject to change. Please download the app, sponsored by Ciderboys, for the most up-to-date information. Hours: 12 PM to 12 AM

AER LINGUS STAGE

- 12:15 Academy of Irish Music
- 2:00 Kinsella Academy of Irish Dance
- 3:15 Arthritis Foundation Run/Walk to Milwaukee Irish Fest Award Ceremony
- 4:15 Trinity Academy of Irish Dance
- 6:00 The Bow Tides
- 8:00 Doolin' 
- 10:00 Natalie MacMaster and Donnell Leahy 

CELTIC ROOTS STAGE

- 12:15 Ciaran O'Connell and Simon Crehan - Limerick Partnership
- 1:45 Mary MacNamara and Sorcha Costello 
- 3:30 O'jizo 
- 5:15 Gadan with Enda Scahill 
- 7:00 Rory Makem and Donal Clancy
- 8:45 The East Pointers 

CIDERBOYS STAGE

- 12:30 Radiation
- 2:00 Gleasons
- 4:00 Beglan Academy of Irish Dance
- 6:00 Ispíní na hÉireann
- 8:00 Talisk 
- 10:00 Elephant Sessions 

PARKVIEW SENIOR-LIVING COMMUNITY STAGE

- 12:00 Frogwater
- 1:30 Leahys Luck
- 3:00 Goitse
- 4:45 Glencastle Irish Dancers
- 6:30 The Tumbling Paddies
- 8:30 Úlla
- 10:15 Lúnasa

LAKEFRONT BREWERY STAGE

- 12:30 Bellator Academy of Irish Dance
- 2:00 Milwaukee Irish Fest School of Music
- 3:30 McNamara McCarthy School of Irish Dance
- 5:00 The Consequences
- 6:45 The Jeremiahs
- 8:30 Finbar MacCarthy
- 10:15 Onóir







SATURDAY, AUG. 17

MILLER LITE STAGE

- 12:15 Áthas
- 2:00 The Byrne Brothers
- 3:45 The High Kings
- 5:30 Cashel Academy of Irish Dance
- 7:15 The Screaming Orphans
- 10:00 A Tribute to Sinead O'Connor: Screaming Orphans and Friends

THE SNUG STAGE

- 12:15 Fiddle in the Middle
- 2:00 I Draw Slow 
- 3:45 Drops of Green 
- 5:30 Síomha 
- 7:15 The Finns 

VILLAGE PUB

- 12:30 Barry Dodd
- 2:15 Enda Reilly
- 4:00 Joey Abarta and Jackie O'Riley
- 5:45 Hero Hut Presentation
- 6:30 Seamus Kennedy

CELTICMKE STAGE

- 12:15 Mary Ann Miller
- 1:45 Baal Tinne
- 3:15 'Tis
- 4:45 Chicago Reel
- 6:15 Gray, Gosa, Noyes, and Langby
- 7:45 Atlantic Wave

CEDAR CREST CHILDREN'S STAGE

- 12:30 Wayne Francis, puppeteer
- 1:30 O'Darby
- 3:00 Cashel Academy of Irish Dance
- 4:00 Seamus Kennedy
- 5:00 Celtic Cinderella - Ian and Elizabeth Gould
- 6:00 Irish Fest Summer School Kids Camp

CELTIC KITCHEN

Please refer to the website or the app for Celtic Kitchen schedule information.



SATURDAY, AUG. 17

DANCE PAVILION

- 12:15 Céilí Lessons
1:00 Ceol Cairde – Céilí
2:30 Set Lessons
3:15 STEAM Irish Quartet
5:00 Céilí Lessons
5:45 Frogwater – Céilí
7:30 Cream City Céilí Band - Set
9:15 Chicago Reel with Éamonn de Cógáin

HEDGE SCHOOL

JUDITH A. SHANLEY FOUNDATION

- 12:15 Crossing the Waters: Irish Emigration to North America Before, During, and After the Famine
1:15 Behind the maps: how the IHTA works
2:30 The Past, Present and Future of the National Library of Ireland
3:30 The Partition of Ireland: Division or Destiny?
4:45 Cultural Identity in the Creative Process & the Role of Cultural Institutions in its Preservation
5:45 The Irish Gothic, Then and Now
6:45 Winner of Photo Contest Announced
7:00 Renegade Women of Ireland
8:00 A Changing Ireland

THEATRE PAVILION

Theater performances from Milwaukee Irish Arts and Kabosh Theatre Company from Belfast.

- 1:00 Casey at the Bat and Casey Bats Again
1:30 Green and Blue
2:30 Kabosh Theatre Talk Back
3:00 That's My Story
4:00 The Workhouse Ward
5:00 Green and Blue
6:00 Kabosh Theatre Talk Back
7:00 Wild Sky

GAELTACHT

- 12:15 Noble Music of Ireland – Ray Mac Mánaís & Karen Reshkin
1:30 Síomha
2:45 Sean-nós singing w/Corn Uí Riada winner Caitlín Ní Chualáin
4:00 Enda Reilly
5:30 Oireachtas Show w/ Ray Mac Mánaís & Joe Ó Dónaill
7:00 Sean-nós dancing w/ Jackie O'Riley



SATURDAY, AUG. 17

JOHN BYRNE STAGE

- 1:00 Leprechauns and Irish Tales with Eileen O'Rourke
2:00 Hugh Irwin, The Killed Magician
3:00 Wayne Francis, puppeteer
4:00 Rory Modlinski

IRISH MUSIC SESSIONS

Located along the Lagoon walkway on the back side of Water Street Brewery

- 12:00 Paddy's Pub
2:00 Irish Fest Song Circle
4:00 Little Debbie's Coyote Grill
6:00 McAuliffe's Pub
8:00 Open Session

IRISH LANGUAGE WORKSHOP TENT

- 2:00 Joe Ó Donaill – Fluent in a half hour
3:00 Paul Ferris – Beginning Irish
4:00 Brian Ó Conchubhair – The Irish language poetry that inspired the Celtic Revival and Independence Movements
5:00 Rónán Ó Dochartaigh – Learn to recite and translate the poems that inspired the Celtic Revival and Independence Movements
6:30 Paul Ferris – Beginning Irish

THE CROSSROADS

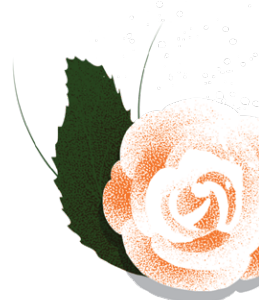
NORTHWOODS

- 1:00 Celtic Nations Pipes and Drums
2:00 Children's Freckle Contest
3:00 Adult Freckle Contest
5:00 Daley Debutantes
6:00 Billy Mitchell Scottish Pipes and Drums with the Caledonian Scottish Dancers

CURRACH RACES

Watch along the lagoon!

12:00 - 3:00



SATURDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit our Celtic Canines area and meet some of Ireland's most popular dog breeds.
- 4:00pm Parade
- Catch Currach Races throughout the afternoon along the Lagoon.
- 10:00 pm Don't miss A Tribute to Sinead O'Connor, a special show featuring Screaming Orphans and friends!





SUNDAY, AUG. 18





THE SCATTERING

Schedule subject to change. Please download the app, sponsored by Ciderboys, for the most up-to-date information. Hours: 11 AM to 9 PM

AER LINGUS STAGE

- 11:15 Blackthorn Folly
- 12:30 Milwaukee Irish Dance Studio
- 2:00 Natalie MacMaster and Donnell Leahy 
- 3:45 Doolin' 
- 5:30 The Bow Tides
- 7:00 Raffle Drawing
- 7:15 Volunteer of the Year
- 8:00 The Scattering

CELTIC ROOTS STAGE

- 11:15 Ciaran O'Connell and Simon Crehan - Limerick Partnership
- 1:00 Mary McNamara and Sorcha Costello 
- 2:45 Gadan with Enda Scahill 
- 4:30 O'Jizo 
- 6:15 The East Pointers 

CIDERBOYS STAGE

- 11:15 Reilly
- 12:45 Trinity Academy of Irish Dance
- 2:30 Talisk 
- 4:15 Elephant Sessions 
- 6:00 Ispíní na hÉireann

SUNDAY, AUG. 18


PARKVIEW SENIOR-LIVING COMMUNITY STAGE

- 11:30 McNamara McCarthy School of Irish Dance
- 1:15 Lúnasa
- 3:00 Goitse
- 4:45 The Tumbling Paddies
- 6:30 Úlla





LAKEFRONT BREWERY STAGE

- 11:15 Cashel Academy of Irish Dance
- 12:45 The Consequences
- 2:30 The Jeremiahs
- 4:15 Rory Makem and Donal Clancy
- 6:15 Onóir

MILLER LITE STAGE

- 11:15 Kinsella Irish Dance
- 1:00 The East Pointers 
- 2:45 The Screaming Orphans
- 4:30 The High Kings
- 6:15 The Byrne Brothers

THE SNUG STAGE

- 11:15 Fiddle in the Middle
- 1:00 Síomha 
- 2:45 Drops of Green 
- 4:30 I Draw Slow 
- 6:15 The Finns 

VILLAGE PUB

- 11:15 Joey Arbata and Jackie O'Riley
- 1:00 Kim Robertson
- 2:45 Ian Gould
- 4:30 Concertina Circle: Mary McNamara, Mosen Amini and Lexie Boatright
- 6:15 Seamus Kennedy

CELTICMKE STAGE

- 11:15 Rory Modlinski
- 12:45 Hearthfire
- 2:15 Fearn
- 3:45 The O'Bradys
- 5:15 Derek Byrne & Paddygrass

CEDAR CREST CHILDREN'S STAGE

- 11:30 Wayne Francis, puppeteer
- 12:30 Celtic Cinderella - Ian and Elizabeth Gould
- 1:30 Acme Fiddle Company
- 2:30 Schauer Center Irish Dancers
- 3:30 Seamus Kennedy
- 4:30 Milwaukee Irish Fest School of Music



SUNDAY, AUG. 18

CELTIC KITCHEN

Please refer to the website or the app for Celtic Kitchen schedule information.

DANCE PAVILION

- 12:00 Providence Céilí Band – Céilí
- 1:45 Set Lessons
- 2:30 STEAM Irish Quartet – Set
- 4:30 Chicago Reel with Éamonn de Cógáin

HEDGE SCHOOL

JUDITH A. SHANLEY FOUNDATION

- 11:30 “Delay will be against us”: The Irish Free State’s Efforts to End Partition
- 12:30 Ireland’s Greatest Saddest Writer?
- 1:30 US Relations: A View from DC
- 3:00 Mapping the Future with the Past; or the Past with the Future?
- 4:00 The Past, Present and Future of the National Library of Ireland
- 5:00 Rocky Road to Dublin
- 6:00 The Poetry Hour

THEATRE PAVILION

Theater performances from Milwaukee Irish Arts and Kabosh Theatre Company from Belfast.

- 12:00 That’s My Story
- 1:00 The Workhouse Ward
- 2:00 Wild Sky
- 3:30 Green and Blue
- 4:30 Kabosh Theatre Talk Back
- 5:00 Casey at the Bat and Casey Bats Again
- 6:00 The Workhouse Ward

GAELTACHT

- 11:00 Enda Reilly
- 12:15 Sean-nós singing w/Corn Uí Riada winner Caitlín Ní Chualáin
- 1:45 Oireachtas Show w/ Ray Mac Mánaís & Joe Ó Dónaill
- 3:15 Mary MacNamara & Sorcha Costello 🌐
- 4:30 Sean-nós dancing w/ Jackie O’Riley
- 5:45 Noble Music of Ireland – Ray Mac Mánaís & Karen Reshkin



SUNDAY, AUG. 18

JOHN BYRNE STAGE

- 11:45 Leprechauns and Irish Tales with Eileen O’Rourke
- 12:45 Na Faolchunna
- 1:45 Rory Modlinski
- 2:45 Wayne Francis, puppeteer
- 3:45 Hugh Irwin, The Kilted Magician

IRISH MUSIC SESSIONS

Located along the Lagoon walkway on the back side of Water Street Brewery

- 12:00 Draft & Vessel
- 2:00 County Clare
- 4:00 Brick House
- 6:00 Open Session

IRISH LANGUAGE WORKSHOP TENT

- 2:30 Cathal Ó Dochartaigh – The influence of the Irish language on Irish-English (Hiberno-English)
- 4:00 Joe Ó Donaill – Fluent in a half hour
- 5:00 Paul Ferris – Beginning Irish
- 6:00 Rónán Ó Dochartaigh – Intermediate Irish

THE CROSSROADS

NORTHWOODS

- 12:00 Greater Milwaukee Fire and Police Pipes and Drums
- 1:00 Milwaukee Scottish Pipe Band
- 2:00 Children’s Red Hair Contest
- 3:00 Adult Red Hair Contest
- 5:00 Daley Debutantes
- 6:00 Billy Mitchell Scottish Pipes and Drums with the Caledonian Scottish Dancers



SUNDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- The Liturgy for Peace and Justice with celebrant Fr. Frainc Mac Bradaigh, SJ.
- Service begins at 9:30 a.m. Visit irishfest.com/mass for more information.
- 4:00pm Parade
- 7:00pm Raffle Drawing at Aer Lingus Stage
- 8:00pm The Scattering at Aer Lingus Stage