

Bí réidh do thaispeantas briomhar d'oidhreacht na hÉireann, de mheon pobail, agus d'éagsúlacht cultúrtha agus Féile agus Paráid Phádraig Bhre ag filladh ar cheiliúradh iontach eile. Cuirfear tús leis na féilte ar an Déardaoin, 14ú Márta agus leanann siad ar aghaidh go dtí Saoire Bhainc ar an Luan, 18ú Márta, 2024.

Cabhróidh an treoir póca áisiúil seo leat fáil amach faoi na himeachtaí agus na gníomhaíochtaí a thacaíonn le teaghlach a bheith ar siúl i mBré thar an deireadh seachtaine fada.

Le haghaidh nuashonruithe, tabhair cuairt ar leathanach gréasáin oifigiúil na féile ag bray.ie/stpatricksfestival/.

Bígí linn leis an gceol agus craic!

Get ready for a vibrant display of Irish heritage, community spirit, and cultural diversity as Bray's St. Patrick's Festival and Parade returns for another spectacular celebration. The festivities kick off on Thursday, March 14th and continue until Bank Holiday Monday, March 18th, 2024.

The festival offers a diverse range of events and activities suitable for all ages and interests. You can witness the colourful and energetic Bray Parade, enjoy live music and dance performances, experience the exhilarating rides at Bird's Euroshow Funfair, or immerse yourself in the whimsical world of puppet shows. For those who prefer a more relaxed pace, there are informative talks and even yoga available, and unique face painting designs to choose from. With so much to do, there's something for everyone to enjoy!

This handy pocket guide will help you discover the events and family-friendly activities taking place in Bray over the long weekend. For updates, visit the official festival web page at bray.ie/stpatricksfestival/.

Plan your visit to Bray over the St. Patrick's bank holiday weekend by visiting the award-winning bray.ie website where you can explore things to see and do, eat and drink, places to stay and much more.

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the sponsors, committee members, volunteers, service providers, participants, and emergency services who played a crucial role in making our festival a huge success.

Don't forget to share your images or videos of your best festival moments using the hashtags #PaddysBray and #LoveBray.

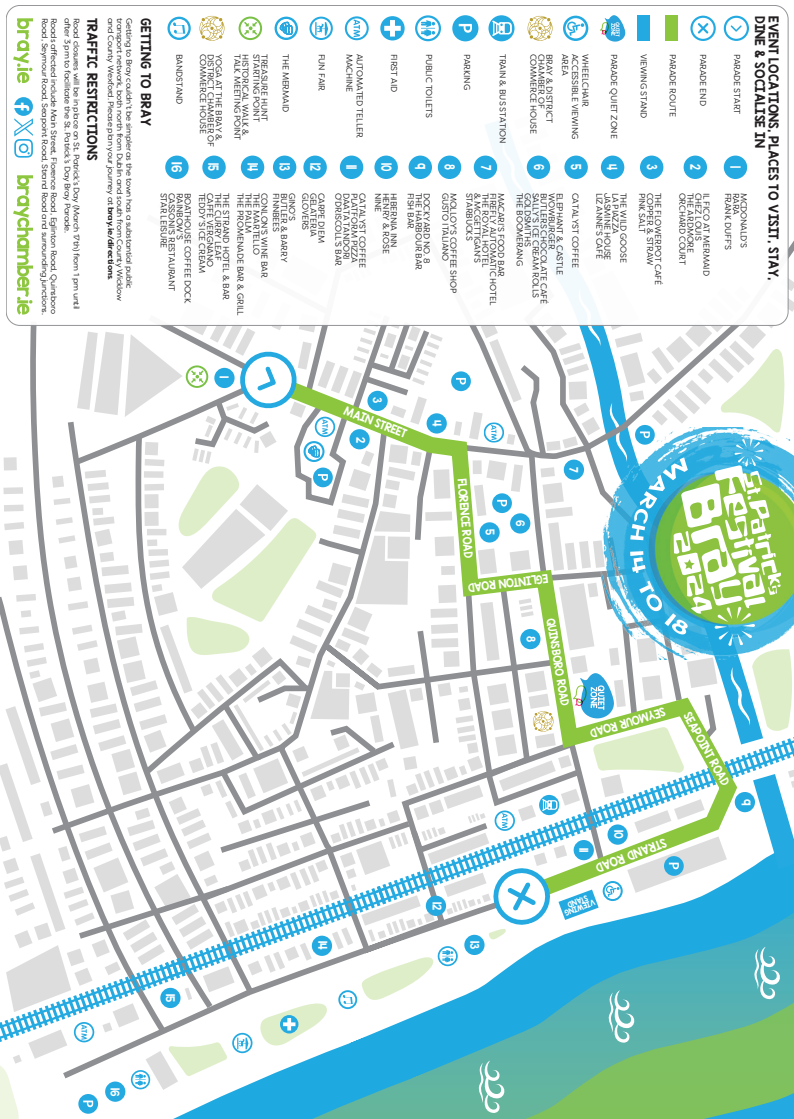
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THE BRAY PARADE & MORE

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BIRD'S EUROSHOW FUNFAIR

📍 Seafront 📅 March 14th to 18th 🕒 12 pm to 10 pm

Experience all the excitement and entertainment of Bird's Euroshow Funfair until the Bank Holiday Monday on March 18th.

GIVEAWAY

**FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A
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ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY
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FROM THURSDAY, MARCH 14

BIRD'S EUROSHOW FUNFAIR

📍 Seafront 📅 March 14th to 18th ⌚ 12 pm to 10 pm

Get ready to enjoy a thrilling and exciting experience at Bird's Euroshow Funfair. Don't miss the grand opening on Thursday at 3 pm.

FAMILY TREASURE HUNT

📍 Starting point is at the Town Hall 📅 March 14th to 18th

At your leisure grab the family or a bunch of friends for an adventuresome day out with our Treasure Hunt Experience. Go to bray.ie/stpatricksfestival to access the questionnaire.

LEARN HOW TO IRISH DANCE

📱 Online 📅 March 14th to 18th

At your leisure learn how to Irish dance with our virtual Céilí by Scoil Rince Fáinne. Go to bray.ie/stpatricksfestival to watch.

BRAY GOES GREEN

📍 Various locations 📅 March 14th to 18th

Witness iconic landmarks across Bray, including the Town Hall, Civic Offices, and The Bandstand, light up in green to celebrate St. Patrick's Day!

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

BIRD'S EUROSHOW FUNFAIR

📍 Seafront 📅 March 14th to 18th ⌚ 12 pm to 10 pm

Experience all the excitement and entertainment of Bird's Euroshow Funfair.

ARTS AND CRAFTS WORKSHOP WITH WHITE DOODLE ART

📍 Bray Chamber House 📅 Friday, March 15th ⌚ 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Join White Doodle for a St. Patrick's Day themed mixed-media workshop. This event is perfect for kids aged 5 and up who want to draw, paint, print and make collages. All materials are provided, but please bring an old T-shirt or apron. Sign up for free at bray.ie/stpatricksfestival. Places are limited - booking is essential.

SPRING YOGA WORKSHOP

📍 Chamber House 📅 Friday, March 15th ⌚ 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Join Blány Henderson for a free 2-hour beginner's dynamic yoga workshop this spring. The event is for charity, with donations going to Women's Aid. Sign up for free at bray.ie/stpatricksfestival. Places are limited - booking is essential. In association with Elaine Barry Physio.

LIVE MUSIC LINE-UP

📍 Various venues & times 📅 Friday, March 15th

Derek Quigley performs in the beer garden at The Martello starting at 9 pm while there's live music from 9:30 pm in the Piano Lounge. There are trad sessions at The Hibernia from 9 pm and at The Harbour Bar from 9:30 pm.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

BIRD'S EUROSHOW FUNFAIR

📍 Seafront 📅 March 14th to 18th ⌚ 12 pm to 10 pm

Experience all the excitement and entertainment of Bird's Euroshow Funfair.

MCCORMICK PUPPETS PRESENTS A LIVELY PUPPET SHOW

📍 The Bandstand 📅 Saturday, March 16th ⌚ 12 pm to 1 pm

Join Julie-Rose McCormick, a puppeteer, as she amazes young and old audiences with her lively puppet show of Leprechaun Tales.

FREE CHILDREN'S FACE PAINTING

📍 Opposite the Bandstand 📅 Saturday, March 16th ⌚ 1 pm to 3 pm

Let the brilliant Suzie from White Doodle Face Art delight children with free face painting.

HIP HOP DANCE OFF

📍 The Bandstand 📅 Saturday, March 16th ⌚ 1 pm to 2 pm

Enjoy a spectacular Hip Hop dance-off with Studio X Dance Group.

OPEN-AIR CÉILÍ

📍 The Bandstand 📅 Saturday, March 16th ⌚ 2 pm to 4 pm

Learn some Irish Dancing moves with Shauna McGauran and then experience the electrifying energy of Irish Dancing as performers from Scoil Rince Fáinne, McGrath Flood School of Irish Dancing and Shauna McGauran School of Irish Dance take the stage.

AN EVENING WITH TOM DUNNE, FIACHNA Ó BRAONÁIN & ALAN CONNOR

📍 Mermaid Arts Centre 📅 Saturday, March 16th ⌚ 8 pm

“On the Road Again” is set to be an enjoyable evening of music and storytelling with Fiachna Ó Braonáin of Hot House Flowers, Tom Dunne from Something Happens, and Alan Connor from the Late Late Show band. See mermaidartscentre.ie to book.

LIVE MUSIC LINE-UP

📍 Various venues & times 📅 Saturday, March 16th

Donie Deveney performs at The Boomerang Bar from 6 pm to 9 pm followed by Whiplash at 9:30 pm. The Palm and Butler & Barry has live music from 9 pm. Take-Two performs in the beer garden at The Martello at 9:30 pm. There's live music from 9:30 pm in the Piano Lounge. The Harbour Bar has a trad session from 9:30 pm. Beat Buddy's performs at The Coach Inn at 9:30 pm, while Sam Donnelly plays The Promenade Bar & Grill at the same time.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY - SUNDAY, MARCH 17

FAMILY FUN AT FESTINA LENTE

📍 A98 F702 📅 Sunday, March 17th ⌚ 10 am to 3 pm

Get ready for a fun St. Patrick's Day celebration with your family, filled with pony rides and nature-themed activities! Book at eventbrite.ie.

BIRD'S EUROSHOW FUNFAIR

📍 Seafront 📅 March 14th to 18th ⌚ 12 pm to 10 pm

Experience all the excitement and entertainment of Bird's Euroshow Funfair.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY BRAY PARADE

📅 Sunday, March 17th 📍 From the Town Hall to the viewing stand at the northern part of the Seafront ⌚ Starting at 2 pm

The St. Patrick's Day Bray Parade will be a celebration of different cultures, communities, and organisations.

Gather along the parade route to witness the impressive 1,500 participants as they journey through the town in a truly spectacular fashion.

Again, this year there will be a quiet zone also at the junction of Quinsborough Road and Seymour Road.

There is also a new wheelchair-accessible viewing area adjacent to the viewing stand. Places are limited and are on a first come first serve basis.

The Parade's Grand Marshall for this year is Bray's 'Person of the Year' awardee, Desi O'Toole. Desi, a former bus driver, has raised over €1 million for various local charities.

NEIL DELAMERE - NEIL BY MOUTH

📍 Mermaid Arts Centre 📅 Sunday, March 17th ⌚ 8 pm

Catch the usual hilarious tall tales, razor-sharp observations and quick-witted improvisation from this awfully funny Offaly man. See mermaidartscentre.ie to book.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY LIVE MUSIC LINE-UP

📍 Various venues & times 📅 Sunday, March 17th

Toe-tap to a trad session at the Harbour Bar from 3 pm. The Palm and The Promenade Bar & Grill has live music from 3 pm until late. Ed Keating Jnr. performs at The Boomerang Bar. The Martello beer garden features Robbie Doyle from 3 pm to 5 pm, followed by Robin McGuinness from 6 pm to 8 pm and Ian and Janet, who will perform from 9 pm to 11 pm. The Piano Lounge has live music from 9:30 pm while there's live jazz music in Frank Duff's Lounge from 6:30 pm.

MONDAY, MARCH 18

BIRD'S EUROSHOW FUNFAIR

📍 Seafront 📅 March 14th to 18th ⌚ 12 pm to 10 pm

Come and enjoy all the excitement and entertainment of Bird's Euroshow Funfair on its last day in Bray!

BIG BAND IN THE VILLAGE

📍 Enniskerry Village 📅 Bank Holiday Monday, March 18th ⌚ 12:30 pm and again at 1:45 pm

Join the Boomerang Brass Band (UK) live at the clock tower in Enniskerry Village.

BRAY VINTAGE CAR DISPLAY

📍 Opposite the Bandstand 📅 Bank Holiday Monday, March 18th ⌚ 2 pm to 4 pm

Members showcase their beautiful classic and vintage cars.

CELTIC GRACE BAND LIVE

📍 The Bandstand 📅 Bank Holiday Monday, March 18th ⌚ 2 pm to 3 pm

Celtic Grace Band will perform live on the bandstand. The local talented group have a key background in traditional and contemporary music.

HISTORICAL TALK

📍 Meeting point - Town Hall 📅 Bank Holiday Monday, March 18th ⌚ 3 pm

Find the snakes, and shamrocks around Bray and celebrate St. Patrick with a historical talk by Brian White of Bray Cualann Historical Society.

The talk is free with no registration required.

BOOMERANG BRASS BAND LIVE

📍 The Bandstand 📅 Bank Holiday Monday, March 18th ⌚ 3:45 pm to 4:30 pm

Enjoy a live performance of the visiting UK brass band Boomerang.

FIRE SHOW

📍 The Bandstand 📅 Bank Holiday Monday, March 18th ⌚ 7 pm to 7:30 pm

Don't miss out on the mesmerising and unforgettable fire show, guaranteed to take your breath away with its stunning beauty.

LIVE MUSIC LINE-UP

📍 Various venues & times 📅 Bank Holiday Monday, March 18th

Derek Quigley is performing in the beer garden at The Martello from 6:30 pm while there's live music from 9:30 pm in the Piano Lounge. Gale Force plays The Palm from 6 pm.

PARADE PARTICIPATING GROUPS

We sincerely appreciate the support from numerous businesses, artists, community groups, and clubs that contributed to the success of this year's parade. Your involvement was essential, and we couldn't have achieved it without your assistance:

11th Wicklow Kilmacanogue Beavers	Bray Vintage Car Club Crumlin Marching Band	Scoil Rince Fáinne Irish Dancing School Shankill GAA
12th Wicklow Scout Group	Dargle Area Residents Association (DARA)	Shauna McGauran School of Irish Dance
5th Wicklow (Bray) Sea Scouts	East Coast FM Enniskerry Youth Club AFC	Signal Arts Centre
Ardmore Rovers Football Club	Irish Girl Guides Lokers	Southside Chinese Residents Association
Artistic	Masters Temple Martial Arts	Square One Theatre Group
Bray Emmets GAA Club	McGrath Flood School of Irish Dancing	Studio X Dance Group
Bray Fire Service	Red the Dog with Julie-Rose McCormick Puppeteer	The Boomerang Band (UK)
Bray For Love		Vocational School Virovitica
Bray Hockey Club		Wicklow Civil Defence
Bray Junior Musicals		Wicklow Coast Guard Unit
Bray Lions Club		
Bray Rowing Club		
Bray School Of Dance		