

Filleann Féile agus Paráid Naomh Pádraig i mBré i 2025, ag tabhairt ómós dár n-oidhreacht, dár spiorad pobail agus dár n-éagsúlacht chultúrtha. Bígí linn ar feadh cúig lá de cheiliúradh ón Aoine, 14ú Márta go dtí Dé Máirt, 18ú Márta, 2025.

Cabhróidh an treoir póca áisiúil seo leat fáil amach faoi na himeachtaí agus na gníomhaíochtaí a thacaíonn le teaghlaigh a bheidh 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!

The St. Patrick's Festival and Parade in Bray returns in 2025, honouring our heritage, community spirit, and cultural diversity. Join us for five days of celebrations from Friday, March 14th to Tuesday, March 18th, 2025.

The festival is jam-packed with events and activities for all ages and interests. You can enjoy the spectacular Bray Parade, live music, and dance performances, experience the thrilling rides at Bird's Euroshow Funfair, or delve into the magical realm of puppet shows. For those seeking a relaxing experience, informative talks, a yoga session, and free face painting are available. With so much to do, there's something for everyone!

This convenient pocket guide will assist you in discovering the events and family-friendly activities taking place in Bray over the festival weekend. For updates, visit the official festival webpage 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 thank our sponsors, committee members, volunteers, service providers, participants, and emergency services for making our festival a tremendous success.

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

All information stated in this pocket guide is correct at the time of publication. All events are subject to change without notice and may be dependent on weather. Be sure to stay up to date by following [bray.ie](https://www.bray.ie) on X, Facebook or on Instagram.



📍 Seafront 📅 March 14th to 18th 🕒 11 am to 10 pm

Top-class family entertainment is assured, featuring numerous children's rides and family attractions. Opening on Friday, March 14th, at 2 pm, then daily from 11 am to 10 pm until Tuesday, March 18th.

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WORKSHOPS · BRAY VINTAGE CAR DISPLAY · THE BRAY PARADE & MORE

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FROM FRIDAY, MARCH 14

BIRD'S EUROSHOW FUNFAIR

📍 Seafront 📅 March 14th to 18th ⌚ 11 am to 10 pm

Bird's EuroShow Funfair makes a welcome return to Bray Seafront, opening on Friday, March 14th, at 2 pm, then daily from 11 am to 10 pm until Tuesday, March 18th.

FAMILY TREASURE HUNT

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

At your leisure, grab the family or a group of friends for an adventurous day out with our Treasure Hunt Experience.

Go to bray.ie/stpatricksfestival to access the questionnaire.

BRAY GOES GREEN

📍 Various locations 📅 March 14th to 18th

Witness iconic landmarks throughout Bray, such as the Town Hall, Civic Offices, and The Bandstand, illuminated in green to celebrate St. Patrick's Day!

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

ARTS AND CRAFTS WORKSHOPS WITH WHITE DOODLE ART

MIXED-MEDIA WORKSHOP

📍 Bray Chamber House 📅 Friday, March 14th ⌚ 3:30 pm to 4:20 pm

The mixed-media workshop is perfect for kids aged 5 and up who want to draw, paint, print and make collages. All materials are provided.

Sign up for free at bray.ie/stpatricksfestival. Places are limited - booking is essential.

DESIGN A WOODEN SHAMROCK OR MAKE A ST. PATRICK'S DAY BADGE

📍 Bray Chamber House 📅 Friday, March 14th ⌚ 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Draw, cut, paint and paste for ages 7+. All materials are provided. Sign up for free at bray.ie/stpatricksfestival. Places are limited - booking is essential.

SPRING AWAKENING & RENEWAL: A YOGA & AYURVEDA WORKSHOP

📍 Chamber House 📅 Friday, March 14th ⌚ 7 pm to 8:30 pm

This free yoga workshop aims to shed winter stagnation and embrace fresh energy. Sign up for free at bray.ie/stpatricksfestival.

AN EVENING OF TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC

📍 The Little Flower Hall – Holy Redeemer Church 📅 Friday, March 14th ⌚ 7 pm

Hosted by Bray Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann, the evening features The Barn Ensemble, The Rithim Trad Orchestra, the Music at Mount Leinster Trad Group, along with Comhaltas musicians, singers, and dancers. Admission is free.

JOHN SPILLANE LIVE

📍 Mermaid Arts Centre 📅 Friday, March 14th ⌚ 8 pm

John Spillane, a two-time Meteor Award winner for Best Folk/Trad Act, is one of the most accomplished songwriters in Ireland. See mermaidartscentre.ie to book.

LIVE MUSIC LINE-UP

📍 Various venues & times 📅 Friday, March 14th

Live music starts at 9 pm. Derek Quigley performs in the Beer Garden at The Martello. Ian James White entertains in the Piano Lounge. Music Bingo with Dylan takes place at Barry & Butler. The Cherry Pickers play at The Promenade Bar & Grill, and a trad session begins at 9:30 pm at The Harbour Bar.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

BIRD'S EUROSHOW FUNFAIR

📍 Seafront 📅 March 14th to 18th ⌚ 11 am to 10 pm

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

BRAY VINTAGE CAR DISPLAY

📍 Opposite the Bandstand 📅 Saturday, March 15th ⌚ 2 pm to 4 pm

Admire a selection of exquisite classic and vintage cars on display from the members of the Bray Vintage Car Club.

IRELAND ON THE BIG SCREEN

📍 The Bandstand 📅 Saturday, March 15th ⌚ 2:15 pm

Watch thrilling Six Nations Rugby action on a large outdoor screen and support Ireland as they face Italy!

HISTORICAL WALK & TALK

📍 Meeting point - Bandstand 📅 Saturday, March 15th ⌚ 3 pm

Historical walk and talk by Brian White of Bray Cualann Historical Society. The talk is free, and no registration is required.

SHARONDIPITY

📍 Mermaid Arts Centre 📅 Saturday, March 15th ⌚ 8 pm

Sharon Mannion presents her solo show 'SHARONDIPITY'. See mermaidartscentre.ie to book.

LIVE MUSIC LINE-UP

📍 Various venues & times 📅 Saturday, March 15th

Ed Keating Junior plays at The Boomerang Bar at 6 pm and Just Us at 9:30 pm. Robin McGuinness is in the Beer Garden at The Martello from 9 pm, while Declan Greene is in the Piano Lounge. Look Sharp, play The Promenade Bar & Grill. The Big Speed Quiz is at 9 pm at The Wild Goose. JK Voltaire plays Butler and Barry at 9 pm, while a trad session begins at 9:30 pm at The Harbour Bar.

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

BIRD'S EUROSHOW FUNFAIR

📍 Seafront 📅 March 14th to 18th ⌚ 11 am to 10pm

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

PUPPET SHOW

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

Join Julie-Rose McCormick, a puppeteer, as she enchants audiences of all ages with her vibrant puppet show.

FREE CHILDREN'S FACE PAINTING

📍 Opposite the Bandstand 📅 Sunday, March 16th ⌚ 12 pm to 2 pm

Allow the talented Suzie from White Doodle Face Art to enchant children with complimentary face painting.

HIP HOP DANCE OFF

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

Experience an incredible Hip Hop dance battle with the Studio X Dance Group.

OPEN-AIR CÉILÍ

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

Witness the electrifying energy of Irish dancing as performers from the Lawless Academy of Irish Dancers and Scoil Rince Fáinne grace the stage.

DISCOVER YOUR FAMILY TREE GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

📍 Bray Chamber House 📅 Sunday, March 16th ⌚ 3 pm

Brian White of Bray Cualann Historical Society will hold a workshop on the steps to start discovering your family tree and genealogy. The workshop is free, and no registration is required.

LIVE MUSIC LINE-UP

📍 Various venues & times 📅 Sunday, March 16th

From 9 pm, Juke Bro plays in the Beer Garden at The Martello. Niall Donnelly entertains in the Piano Lounge. Derek Quigley performs at The Promenade Bar & Grill. The Harleys Duo are at Butler & Barry. The Memphis Kings play at The Boomerang Bar from 9:30 pm, while there's a trad session at The Harbour Bar. Gary Hansard plays The Wild Goose from 10 pm.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY - MONDAY, MARCH 17

BIRD'S EUROSHOW FUNFAIR

📍 Seafront 📅 March 14th to 18th ⌚ 11 am to 10 pm

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

ST. PATRICK'S DAY BRAY PARADE

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

The St. Patrick's Day Bray Parade will celebrate community spirit and cultural diversity.

Gather along the parade route and enjoy the amazing sights as 2,000 participants showcase their talents and creativity while flowing through the town in a spectacular fashion!

Once again, this year, there will be a quiet zone along Seymour Road and a wheelchair-accessible viewing area adjacent to the viewing stand. Places are limited and are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

This year's Parade's Grand Marshal is Matt Keenan. Matt has profoundly impacted our community by spearheading an innovative

initiative, likely the first of its kind worldwide, to establish a panel of local mental health first aid responders. He also hosts The Anxious Lad podcast.

Consequently, he was honoured with the Bray Person of the Year award for 2024.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY LIVE MUSIC LINE-UP

📍 Various venues & times 📅 Monday, March 17th

A trad session starts at 3 pm at The Harbour Bar. Sergio & Marco perform at The Promenade Bar & Grill from 3 pm. The Martello Beer Garden hosts the Paddy O'Byrne Duo at 2 pm, Ian & Janet at 4 pm, and the Philip O'Toole Duo at 6 pm. Butler & Barry have a trad session from 4 pm, followed by The Harleys Duo.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

BIRD'S EUROSHOW FUNFAIR

📍 Seafront 📅 March 14th to 18th ⌚ 11 am to 10 pm

Join the excitement of Bird's Euroshow Funfair's final day in Bray!

BOOMERANG BRASS BAND LIVE

📍 The Martello Hotel 📅 Tuesday, March 18th ⌚ 3 pm

Enjoy Afternoon Tea while The Boomerang Brass Band plays timeless classics. Admission is free.

LIVE MUSIC LINE-UP

📍 The Boomerang Bar 📅 Tuesday, March 18th ⌚ 5:30 pm

The Boomerang Brass Band plays at The Boomerang Bar at 5:30 pm.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

BRAY LIONS CLUB CHARITY OPERA GALA

📍 Mermaid Arts Centre 📅 Wednesday, March 19th ⌚ 8 pm

Bray Lions Club hosts a Charity Opera Gala, an evening of popular operatic favourites performed by four stars of the Irish and European opera scene.

See mermaidartscentre.ie to book.

PARADE PARTICIPATING GROUPS

We sincerely appreciate the support from numerous businesses, artists, community organisations, and clubs that helped make this year's parade a success. Your participation was vital, and we couldn't have accomplished it without your help:

12th Wicklow Scout Group	Fragarach Medieval Armoured Combat	Shankill GAA Shauna McGauran Irish Dancing School
5th Wicklow Bray Sea Scouts	Grand Marshall Matt Keenan Greystones/Wicklow Coast Guard Unit.	Southside Chinese Residents Association Square One
An Garda Síochána Ardmore Rovers Football Club	Ireland China Education College	Theatre Group St. Patrick's Loreto Primary School Studio X Dance Group
Bray Emmets GAA Club	Lakers Social & Recreational Club	The Boomerang Band (UK)
Bray Hockey Club	Lawless Academy of Irish Dancing	The Irish Defence Forces
Bray Junior Musicals	Masters Temple Martial Arts	The Over the Hill Motorcycle Gang
Bray Lions Club	McGrath Flood Irish Dancing School	The Signal Arts Centre
Bray Rowing Club	North Wicklow Women's Shed	Wicklow Civil Defence
Bray School of Dance	Red the Dog with Puppeteer Julie	Wicklow Rapid Responders
Bray Tidy Towns Club	Rose McCormick Scoil Rince Fáinne Irish Dancing School	
County Wicklow Fire Services		
Crumlin Community Band		
East Coast FM		
Enniskerry Youth Club AFC		