



**BIRD'S EUROSHOW FUNFAIR**

Bird's Euroshow Funfair returns to the promenade with world-class rides and non-stop thrills for all ages, opening at 2 pm on Friday, March 13th, and running daily from 11 am to 10 pm through to Tuesday, March 17th.

**WIN A FUNFAIR FAMILY GOLDEN TICKET!**  
Visit [bray.ie/stpatricksfestival/](http://bray.ie/stpatricksfestival/) to enter for a chance to win. T&C apply!

**FESTIVAL ESSENTIALS: NAVIGATE THE FUN & FIND YOUR WAY...**

- PARADE STARTS AT THE TOWN HALL
- PARADE QUIET ZONE ALONG SEYMOUR ROAD
- PUBLIC TOILETS
- FUN FAIR
- PARADE END + PARTICIPANTS PICK UP POINT
- WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE VIEWING AREA
- AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE
- BANDSTAND
- PARADE ROUTE
- TRAIN & BUS STATION
- BRAY & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOUSE
- SEAFRONT RISE & RESET MEETING POINT
- FIRST AID
- PARKING
- THE MERMAID
- TREASURE HUNT STARTING POINT

**BEST OF BRAY: DISCOVER COASTAL WONDERS, LOCAL FLAVOURS & PREMIER STAYS...**

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| <p><b>1</b> STATION 53 CAFÉ<br/>UNCLE PAN'S CAFÉ<br/>MCDONALD'S<br/>RARA<br/>SUSHIRO<br/>FRANK DUFF'S<br/>COSTA COFFEE<br/>MACARI'S</p> <p><b>5</b> BRAY CENTRAL<br/>BUTLERS CAFÉ<br/>JUNGLE BERRY<br/>THE PANTRY<br/>CHIPPED<br/>THE LITTLE CAFÉ SHOP<br/>CATALYST COFFEE</p> <p><b>8</b> MOLLOY'S<br/>GUSTO ITALIANO</p> <p><b>9</b> DOCKYARD NO. 8<br/>THE HARBOUR BAR<br/>FISH BAR</p> <p><b>13</b> GINO'S GELATO<br/>BUTLER &amp; BARRY<br/>THE DOUGH BOX<br/>MARINE LIFE AQUARIUM<br/>FINNBEES<br/>SEAWATER SAUNAS</p> | <p><b>2</b> NANA'S TEA<br/>KOI<br/>CRÍOCH CAFE AT MERMAID<br/>CHEZ LOUIS<br/>THE ARDMORE<br/>ORCHARD COURT<br/>CHINA TOWN</p> <p><b>6</b> GOLDSMITHS<br/>THE BOOMERANG BAR<br/>THE TIN ROOF BAR</p> <p><b>10</b> BRAY BOWL<br/>CAPRI TAKEAWAY<br/>HIBERNIA INN<br/>HENRY &amp; ROSE<br/>NINE<br/>MIZZONI'S PIZZA<br/>I GULFI CAFE</p> <p><b>14</b> CONLON'S WINE BAR<br/>THE MARTELLO<br/>THE KOO NIGHTCLUB<br/>THE PALM<br/>THE PROMENADE BAR &amp; GRILL</p> | <p><b>3</b> THE FLOWERPOT CAFÉ<br/>COPPER &amp; STRAW<br/>PINK SALT<br/>PETER &amp; MONICA'S<br/>FLOWER CUP</p> <p><b>7</b> MACARI'S<br/>FIREFLY<br/>SUBWAY<br/>THE ROYAL HOTEL<br/>STARBUCKS<br/>APACHE PIZZA<br/>KEBAB PALACE</p> <p><b>11</b> HELIOS SAUNA<br/>BURGER BOY<br/>PLATFORM PIZZA<br/>DAATA<br/>CATALYST<br/>O'DRISCOLL'S BAR<br/>GELATERIA</p> <p><b>15</b> SPAR<br/>THE STRAND<br/>THE CURRY LEAF<br/>CAFFÈ VERGNANO<br/>SEASIDE FAST FOOD<br/>MILANO'S</p> | <p><b>4</b> THE WILD GOOSE<br/>LA PIAZZA<br/>ESKIMO PIZZA<br/>LAM'S CHINESE<br/>THE ORCHARD COURT<br/>JASMINE HOUSE<br/>SHAKE DOG<br/>CAFÉ GOURMET</p> <p><b>12</b> DIEP<br/>FOUR STAR PIZZA<br/>MEZZA PIZZA<br/>FREDI'S PITA<br/>M&amp;J CHINESE<br/>CHIPMONGERS</p> <p><b>16</b> HELIOS COTTAGE SAUNA<br/>TEDDY'S ICE CREAM<br/>BOATHOUSE COFFEE DOCK<br/>RAINBOW'S<br/>SILVIO'S FOOD COMPANY<br/>STAR LEISURE &amp; CASINO</p> |
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**ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE PARTICIPATING GROUPS...**

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| <p>5TH WICKLOW SEA SCOUTS<br/>11TH WICKLOW KILMACANOGUE SCOUTS<br/>12TH WICKLOW BRAY SCOUTS<br/>ARDMORE ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB<br/>BEARS OF BRAY<br/>BRAY ADVENTURES<br/>BRAY EMMETS GAA CLUB<br/>BRAY HOCKEY CLUB<br/>IRELAND CHINA EDUCATION COLLEGE<br/>BRAY LIONS<br/>BRAY TIDY TOWNS<br/>BRAY VINTAGE CAR CLUB<br/>CIVIL DEFENCE</p> | <p>COUNTY WICKLOW FIRE SERVICES<br/>CRUMLIN COMMUNITY BAND<br/>DANCERS WORKSHOP ACADEMY<br/>EAST COAST F.M.<br/>ENINISKERRY YOUTH CLUB AFC<br/>FRAGARACH MEDIEVAL ARMOUR'D COMBAT<br/>GERRY MARTIN AND RUBY<br/>GREYSTONES/WICKLOW COAST GUARD<br/>IRELAND CHINA EDUCATION COLLEGE<br/>JAI SUIA MARTIAL ARTS<br/>LAKERS SOCIAL &amp; RECREATIONAL CLUB<br/>LAWLESS ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCING<br/>MASTERS TEMPLE MARTIAL ARTS</p> | <p>SCOIL RINCE FÁINNE IRISH DANCING<br/>SHANKILL GAA<br/>SHAUNA MCGAURAN SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE<br/>SIGNAL ARTS F.M.<br/>SOUTHSIDE CHINESE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION<br/>SQUARE ONE THEATRE GROUP<br/>ST. PATRICK'S LORETO PRIMARY SCHOOL<br/>STUDIO X DANCE GROUP<br/>TAKE-DOWN MARTIAL ARTS<br/>THE BOOMERANG BAND<br/>THE DAREDEVIL CIRCUS<br/>THE IRISH DEFENCE FORCES<br/>THE OVER THE HILL MOTORCYCLE GANG</p> |
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## RÉIDH DON CHRAIC? TÁ FÉILE PHÁDRAIG 2026 ANSEO!

Bí gá réidh le haghaidh Féile Lá Fhéile Pádraig Bré 2026 nach ndéanfar dearmad uirthi! Táimid ar ais níos mó ná riamh, ag tabhairt ómós dár n-oidhreacht agus dár spiorad pobail le ceiliúradh bríomhar ar éagsúlacht chultúrtha. Ón Aoine, an 13ú Márta go dtí an Chéadaoin, an 18ú Márta, beidh Brí Chualann ar bís le spleodair. Is í an treoir seo do thionlacan deiridh do chúig lá de spraoi teaghlaigh gan stad, ón bparáid cháiliúil go gigeanna fuinniúla agus sceitimíní cois farraige. Tum isteach san atmaisféar féilteúil agus cruthaigh cuimhní cinn nach ndéanfar dearmad orthu i mBré! Le haghaidh nuashonruithe, tabhair cuairt ar leathanach gréasáin oifigiúil na féile ag [bray.ie/stpatricksfestival/](https://bray.ie/stpatricksfestival/). Bí gá linn leis an gceol agus craic!

## READY FOR THE CRAIC? ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL 2026 HAS ARRIVED!

Get ready for an unforgettable 2026 St. Patrick's Festival! We are back and bigger than ever, honouring our heritage and community spirit with a high-energy celebration of cultural diversity. From Friday, March 13th to Wednesday, March 18th, Bray will be buzzing with excitement. This guide is your ultimate companion to six days of non-stop family fun, from the legendary parade to high-energy gigs and seafront thrills. Dive into the festive atmosphere and make some memories in Bray! For updates, visit the official festival webpage at [bray.ie/stpatricksfestival/](https://bray.ie/stpatricksfestival/).

## FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH

### BIRD'S EUROSHOW FUNFAIR

Kick off the festival weekend at Bray Seafront with the famous Bird's Euroshow Funfair, open from 2 pm to 10 pm. It offers children's rides and family attractions, creating a lively carnival atmosphere to start the festivities.

## MIXED-MEDIA MAGIC WORKSHOPS

Creative youngsters can head to Bray Chamber House for a colourful blast with White Doodle Art, featuring Mixed-Media master-class workshops for ages 5+. To accommodate all the budding artists, there are two sessions available at 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm. Sign up for free at [bray.ie/stpatricksfestival/](https://bray.ie/stpatricksfestival/). Places are limited - booking is essential.

### FUNNY FOCAIL COMEDY GIG

Get into the festival spirit at 'Funny Focail', a free bilingual comedy night half trí Ghaeilge agus half through English, providing a space to practice and learn cúpla focail, and to have a laugh! Held in Frank Duffs' new function room, doors open at 7:30 pm, show starts at 8:30 pm.

### LIVE MUSIC SESSIONS

From 9 pm, the night stays electric with Music Bingo with Dylan at The Palm, Robin McGuinness at The Martello Piano Lounge, while Scott Maher performs in the Martello Beer Garden, and Music Bingo with DJ Richie at Goldsmiths. Cap off the night with Mute the TV at The Harbour Bar from 9:30 pm.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH

### BIRD'S EUROSHOW FUNFAIR

The seafront stays buzzing as Bird's Euroshow Funfair opens at 11 am, offering a full day of high-flying thrills, classic carnival games, and family-friendly attractions.

### VINTAGE CAR DISPLAY

From 2 pm to 4 pm, the Bray Vintage Car Club will showcase a stunning collection of classic and vintage vehicles at the Bandstand.

## RUGBY ON THE BIG SCREEN

The Bandstand will be a hub for sports fans as the Six Nations clash between Ireland and Scotland is shown live on a large outdoor screen at 2 pm, so come along to cheer on the boys in Green!

### LIVE MUSIC SESSIONS

The town's rhythm intensifies on Saturday evening, with performances across various venues. The Boomerang Bar hosts Mac Fhearraigh at 6 pm, followed by Body & Soul at 9:30 pm. Over at the Martello, Derek Quigley performs in the Beer Garden while the Juke Brothers take the Piano Lounge at 9 pm. The Promenade Bar and Grill features Take Two at 9 pm. Other highlights include Seb & Sam at The Palm from 9 pm, Simon Gin at Butler & Barry at 9 pm, The Led Bellies at The Harbour Bar from 9:30 pm, and a late-night set by VOCL at The Wild Goose starting at 10 pm.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH

### SEAFRONT RISE AND RESET

Begin your Sunday with a moment of tranquillity. From 9 am to 11 am, join the Seafront Rise and Reset on the Promenade. This wellness event features Macha Yoga to help bring back balance and reset ahead of the spring equinox, followed by soothing heat therapy in the Helios Rooftop Sauna. Finish the experience by awakening your senses with a dip in the sea and a warm coffee at Catalyst afterwards. Sign up for free at [bray.ie/stpatricksfestival/](https://bray.ie/stpatricksfestival/). Places are limited - booking is essential.

### BIRD'S EUROSHOW FUNFAIR

Head to the promenade from 11 am to experience the electric atmosphere of Bird's Euroshow Funfair, where world-class rides provide the ultimate Sunday afternoon of entertainment.

## FREE FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT AT THE BANDSTAND

The Bandstand becomes the centre of family fun, starting at 12 pm with an enchanting Puppet Show by Julie-Rose McCormick. Kids can also enjoy free face painting by Suzie from White Doodle Face Art. The energy ramps up at 1 pm with a Hip Hop Dance Off featuring the Studio X Dance Group, followed by an Open-Air Céilí at 2 pm, where local dance groups will lead high-energy Irish dancing.

### A CELEBRATION OF TRADITIONAL MUSIC

For a taste of deep-rooted culture, the Mermaid Arts Centre hosts "A Celebration of Traditional Music" from 2 pm to 4 pm. This free, informal session offers a unique meet-and-greet with Wicklow's finest traditional talent, including Ceoltóirí Éireann, The Barn Ensemble, Bray Harp Ensemble, and Music Generation Wicklow's Rithim Orchestra. To complete the afternoon, Críoch Café will be open and serving a delicious menu of Irish favourites.

### GUIDED HISTORICAL WALK AND TALK

History buffs can join the Bray Cualann Society for an engaging guided walk scheduled at 3 pm. Meeting at Bray Chamber House before setting out to explore and learn about the rich historical areas of Bray, discovering its fascinating past through this informative experience.

### LIVE MUSIC SESSIONS

As evening approaches, the music continues with a soulful lineup. Frank Duffs hosts LR Project for a mix of Latin Jazz and Bossa Nova at 6:30 pm, followed by The Ceolin' Stones at 8 pm. Gypsy Lacy plays The Promenade Bar and Grill from 9 pm. You can also catch Scott Maher at the Martello Beer Garden from 6:30 pm, Ed Keating Jnr at the Boomerang Bar from 9 pm, or enjoy the house favourites at The Harbour Bar from 4:30 pm.

## MONDAY, MARCH 16TH

### BIRD'S EUROSHOW FUNFAIR

The Bank Holiday buzz reaches the shore at 11 am as the Bird's Euroshow Funfair serves as the heart of the St. Patrick's Eve celebrations, offering a spectacular array of world-class rides and festive energy late into the evening.

### LIVE MUSIC SESSIONS

In the evening, the music continues with Niall and Tom performing at The Palm at 8 pm, followed by live sessions at The Harbour Bar from 9:30 pm. There's a Trad Session at The Promenade Bar and Grill from 9 pm, while Stereo Jacks deliver a high-energy performance at The Wild Goose at 10 pm.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH—ST. PATRICK'S DAY

### BIRD'S EUROSHOW FUNFAIR

Catch the final day of Bird's Euroshow Funfair from 11 am to 10 pm, as the promenade reaches peak excitement for one last blast of world-class rides and festive seafront thrills.

### THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

The festival's crown jewel, the St. Patrick's Day Parade, officially kicks off at 2 pm from Town Hall. With over 2,000 participants, this vibrant procession is a masterclass in community spirit and cultural diversity. Don't miss the spectacle as it winds its way down to the Seafront—it's the definitive highlight for locals and visitors alike.

We are incredibly proud to announce Dylan Kavanagh as our 2026 Grand Marshal. As the reigning Bray Person of the Year, Dylan is being honoured for his selfless dedication to families navigating health crises through The Shauna Kavanagh Foundation.

To ensure everyone can enjoy the festivities comfortably, the following facilities are available again this year:

- Quiet Zone: Located along Seymour Road for those who prefer a lower-sensory experience.
- Accessible Viewing: A dedicated wheelchair-friendly area is situated adjacent to the main viewing stand.

Space in these areas is limited. Places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so we recommend arriving early!

### LIVE MUSIC SESSIONS

After the parade, the town erupts in musical celebration. The Martello Beer Garden hosts a full afternoon of entertainment with Derek Quigley at 4:00 pm, Leah & Will from 6:15 pm, and the Juke Brothers at 8:30 pm. Elsewhere, Paul & Friends perform at The Palm at 4 pm. The Harbour Bar hosts live music from 4:30 pm, and Paddy O'Byrne performs at The Promenade Bar and Grill at 6 pm.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH

### A MUSICAL FAREWELL

The festivities draw to a close on Wednesday with the Boomerang Brass Band. This full-piece orchestra will perform an afternoon of brass band entertainment at The Martello Hotel at 2:30 pm, playing your favourite songs. They will then move to The Boomerang Bar for a final performance at 5:30 pm, providing a grand musical finale to the 2026 festival.

### MULTI-DAY ACTIVITIES

Don't forget the festival staples: the Family Treasure Hunt, offering an adventurous day for all ages (visit [bray.ie/stpatricksfestival/](https://bray.ie/stpatricksfestival/) for the questionnaire), and Bray Goes Green, where local landmarks are lit spectacularly in green nightly.