

Gig Ri5

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Belfast

Comhaltas Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann Belfast 2026

Sunday 2 August

12pm	Ards CCÉ Welcoming Set and Multicultural Showcase
12.30pm	Speeches and Official Opening Ceremony
1.40pm	Ards CCÉ Schools' Choir
3pm	Ards CCÉ
4pm	Blackwater Céilí Band
5.20pm	Shaer, Moss, Warnock Trio
6.40pm	Goitse
8pm	Sharon Shannon and her big band

Monday 3 August

12pm	Innova Irish Dance Company
12.45pm	Creative Tradition/Club Ceoil
2.10pm	Acadamh Ceoil - CCÉ Craobh Doire
3.25pm	Dublin County Board
4.05pm	Dunloy CCÉ
4.45pm	Craobh Seán Treacy CCÉ
6pm	Aisling School of Irish Dance
6.30pm	St. Louis Irish Arts
7.10pm	Flute Church Band Portadown
7.40pm	Filidh
8.25pm	Ronan McEvoy
9pm	Auris - Luke Savage

Tuesday 4 August

12.50pm	Cuimsiú
1.30pm	McCullough Curran School of Irish Dance
2.15pm	Down Right Musical Trio
2.50pm	Buaiteoirí Siansa - Aistear
3.30pm	Cairde Community Choir
4.15pm	Ceoltóirí Óga - Etain agus a cairde
4.50pm	McClellan Family

6pm	Ards CCÉ Entertainment Classes
6.30pm	Nigel Black
7.10pm	Tunes Translated
7.45pm	Oriel Traditional Orchestra
8.30pm	The Cedar Dobson Band
9.10pm	Rucitme Club
10pm	Macalla

Wednesday 5 August

11.35am	Scotstown CCÉ
12.10pm	Jude Scott - Dall
12.40pm	Planxty O'Rourke
1.15pm	Nós Nua Folk Orchestra
1.55pm	Tír na nÓg Dancing Troupe
2.30pm	Derry and Inishowen Harp ensemble
3.20pm	Cumann Ceoil na Fuisseige
4pm	Athy CCÉ
4.40pm	Craobh Osraí
5.30pm	Clann Uí hUiginn (Higgins Clann)
6.15pm	Ealta
7.40pm	Loup CCÉ
8.10pm	Pedal and Lever Society
8.45pm	Tempest
10pm	NXNW

Thursday 6 August

11am	Newcastle CCÉ
11.40am	Glór na nÓg Cill Dara - Kildare Youth Folk Orchestra
12.15pm	Craobh Chuilin CCÉ - Rath
1pm	Warrenpoint CCÉ
1.40pm	Fintona CCÉ
2.30pm	Clonduff Trad Orchestra

3.15pm	Lackagh CCÉ
4pm	St. Roch's Big Band
5.30pm	Cavan Town CCÉ
6.20pm	Music Generation Cavan/ Monaghan
7.30pm	Trú
8.50pm	Conor Mallon Band
10.10pm	SíFiddlers

Friday 7 August

11am	Loughbeg CCÉ
11.45am	UAE CCÉ
12.20pm	Glengormley School of Traditional Music
1pm	Bangor Ukes
1.40pm	Ceol le Chéile
2.20pm	Ros Comáin CCÉ
3pm	Open Air Céilí
4.20pm	Portglenone CCÉ
5pm	Marcas Ó Murchú
5.40pm	Big Belfast Choir
6.20pm	Cap on the Wall
8pm	ArtsEkta - Connections
9.10pm	Trip
10.30pm	Lúnasa

Saturday 8 August

11am	County Cork Pipes and Drums of NYC
11.30am	Molly Donnery
12.15pm	Ring of Gullion CCÉ
1.40pm	Una McGlinchey
2.20pm	Unity Irish Dance
3pm	Open Air Céilí
4.10pm	Parkinson Accordion Band

5.20pm	Singapore CCÉ
6pm	Rynne, Breen, Murray Trio
7pm	Peter Street
9pm	Céilí House Live
10.10pm	Glór na dTonn Céilí Band
11pm	Meclir

Sunday 9 August

11am	Àirdan
11.30am	Glinnte Aontroma CCÉ
12.15pm	Seoid
12.55pm	Alltacht
1.30pm	Sydney CCÉ
2.10pm	Amairí
2.50pm	Shankill Road Defenders Flute Band
3.25pm	Portlaoise CCÉ
4pm	Celtic Roots
4.30pm	Cahir CCÉ
5pm	Counties Antrim and Derry Country Fiddlers Association
6pm	Niamh Noade
6.45pm	Foy Vance
7.15pm	The Bow Brothers
8.30pm	Knockmore Céilí Band
9.15pm	Campbell College Bugles, Pipes and Drums
9.40pm	Each Time the Song is Sung
10.10pm	Zoë Conway, John McIntyre, Michelle Mulcahy, Louise Mulcahy, Edwina Guckian
11.10pm	Speeches
11.40pm	Winning Senior Céilí Band



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What's on guide



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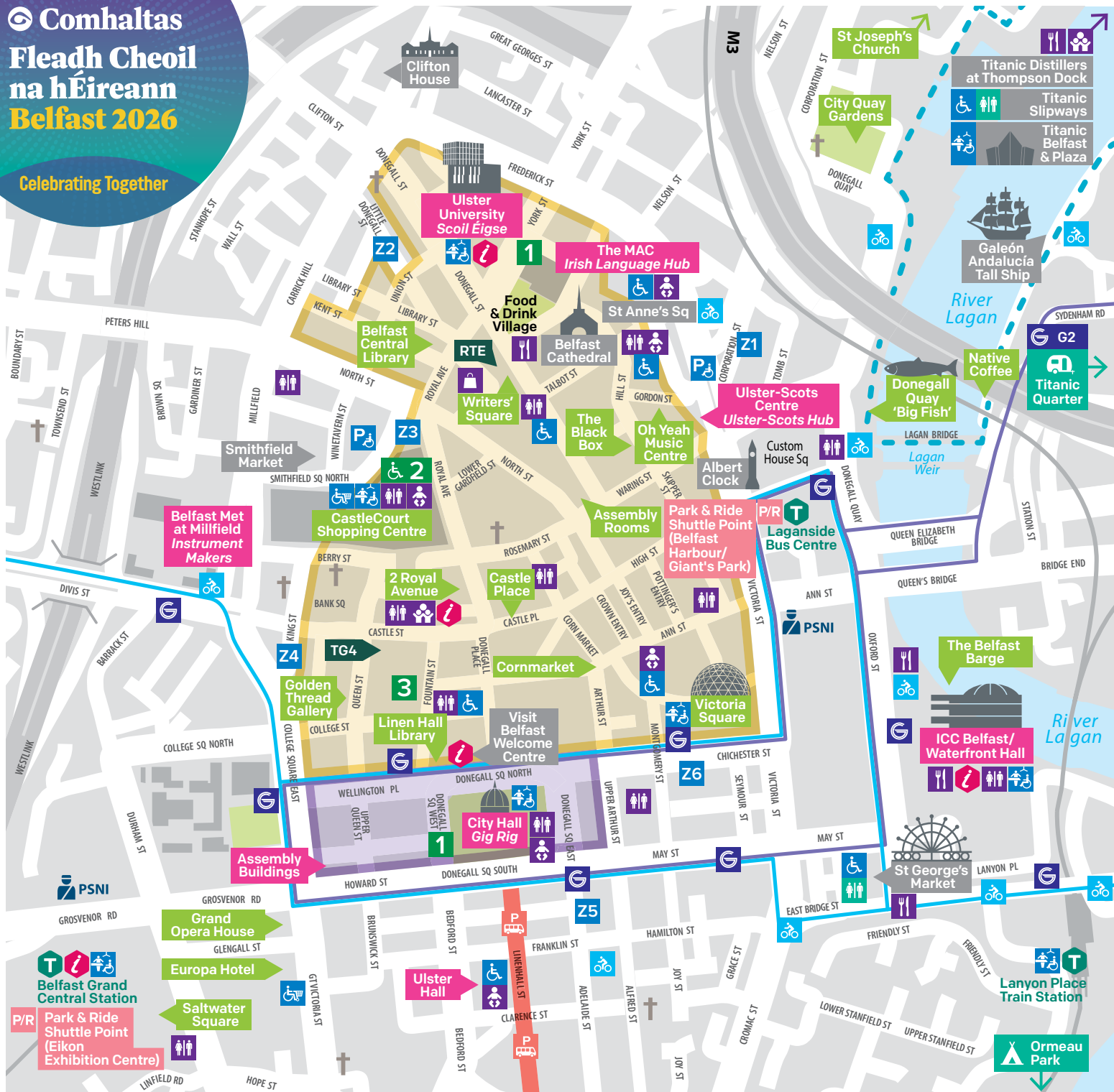


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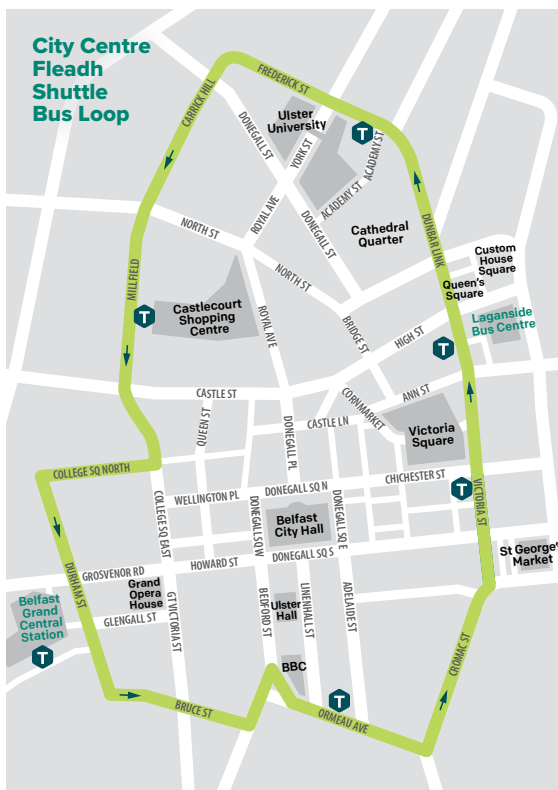
Celebrating Together

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City Centre Fleadh Shuttle Bus Loop



Main Fleadh Venues

Fringe Venues

Fleadh Hubs:

- 1 Medical Hub
- 2 Accessibility Hub
- 3 Volunteer Hub

Visitor Services:

- Visitor Information, Tickets, Clár & Wristband Sales Point
- Official Merchandise Tent
- Baby Changing
- Public Toilets
- Temporary Public Toilets*
- Family-Friendly Activity Areas
- Food & Drink

Accessibility:

- Accessible Toilets
- Changing Places
- Accessible Car Parking
- Shopmobility
- 2 Accessibility Hub

Transport:

- Train/Bus Station
- Glider Stops
- Glider Services:
 - G1: East/West Belfast
 - G2: City Centre/Titanic Quarter Monday–Friday
- Belfast Bike Docks
- Taxi Pick-up & Drop-off Zones 1–6
- Park & Ride Pick-up & Drop-off
- Sightseeing Tours/Coach Pick-up & Drop-off

Pedestrianised Area:

- Full duration of Fleadh
- Phased Road Closures

Official Campsites:

- Tents Only
- Caravans & Motorhomes

Other:

- Points of Interest
- Maritime Mile
- Churches
- Police Station

* Temporary Public Toilet Availability at Verner Street and Titanic Slipways is limited to 6–9 August.

Core Events

Sunday 2 August			
3pm - 6pm	Sets Céilí with the Beartla Ó Flatharta Céilí Band	Europa Hotel	£13
Monday 3 August			
10am - 5pm	Seachtain na Gaeilge. Visit fleadhcheoil.ie	The MAC	Free
1pm	Brady Family Recital	2 Royal Avenue	Free
2pm	Gradam Inclusion Awards	The MAC	Free*
8pm	Ards CCÉ Anniversary Concert	Ulster Hall	£15
8pm - 11pm	Sets Céilí with Duntally Céilí Band	Europa Hotel	£13
Tuesday 4 August			
10am - 5pm	Seachtain na Gaeilge. Visit fleadhcheoil.ie	The MAC	Free
12pm	Edward Bunting: The Man and His Legacy	Belfast Cathedral	Free
1pm	Cathcart and Dolan Family Recital	2 Royal Avenue	Free
6.30pm	Bardic Awards	Belfast City Hall	£50
7.45pm	An Chéad Ghlúin Eile and The Unprepared	The MAC	£16.50
8pm	Ómós na nUltach	Ulster Hall	£15
Wednesday 5 August			
10am - 5pm	Seachtain na Gaeilge. Visit fleadhcheoil.ie	The MAC	Free
12pm	It's of My Rambles. Len Graham - a journey in the Ulster Song Tradition	Linen Hall Library	£5
1pm	Meehan Family Recital	2 Royal Avenue	Free
5pm	Flanagan Award	Assembly Buildings	£15
6.30pm	Ard Ollamh Award	Belfast City Hall	£50
7.30pm	Notify plus Séamus and Caoimhe	The MAC	£15
7.30pm	Meitheal Reunion Recital	Waterfront Hall	£15/£10
8pm	Ebb and Flow - BBC, Ulster Orchestra and Belfast City of Music	Ulster Hall	£15
8pm - 11pm	Fíor Céilí with Brian Boru Céilí Band	Belfast Castle	£13
Thursday 6 August			
10am - 5pm	Seachtain na Gaeilge. Visit fleadhcheoil.ie	The MAC	Free
12pm	Gary Hastings: Traditional Music, Orange and Green Lecture	Linen Hall Library	£5
1pm	Mitchell Family Recital	2 Royal Avenue	Free
2pm	Album Launch: McKenna Family CD	Oh Yeah	£15/£10
2.30pm	Album Launch: Glór na dTonn plus Pádraig McGovern and Sabina McCague	Grand Opera House	Free*
3pm	Album Launch: John Tunney - Where The Linnets Sing, 2026	Linen Hall Library	Free*
2.45pm	Seisiún Mór na hEigse	Belfast Cathedral	Free
4pm - 6pm	Singing Session: Shamrock / Falcarragh Singing Circle and Down Singing Circle	Europa Hotel	Free
6pm - 9pm	Late Night Art at The Irish Language Hub	The MAC	Free
7pm	Ulster Marching Bands Showcase	Titanic Slipways	Free*
7pm - 9pm	Open Storytelling Session: Brian McNicholl	Europa Hotel	Free
8pm	The Half Room	The MAC	£15
8pm - 11pm	Sets Céilí with the Glór Na dTonn Céilí Band	Europa Hotel	£13
8pm	Comhaltas International Showcase	Ulster Hall	£15
9pm - late	Open Singing Session: Gavin Byrne	Europa Hotel	Free
Friday 7 August			
10am - 5pm	Seachtain na Gaeilge. Visit fleadhcheoil.ie	The MAC	Free
12pm	Howell, Maginn and Cowan Family Recital	2 Royal Avenue	Free
12pm	Janet Harbison: The Belfast Harp Orchestra Legacy	Linen Hall Library	£5
2pm	McGlinchey Family Recital	2 Royal Avenue	Free
2pm	Album launch: Chunky Business	Oh Yeah Music Centre	Free
4pm - 6pm	Singing Session: Cork Singing Circle	Europa Hotel	Free
5.30pm	Foinneóg: 75 Bliain Ag Fás	Grand Opera House	£5
7pm	Talisk	Limelight Belfast	£28.75
7pm - 9pm	All Ireland Senior Champions (from Ulster) Concert/Recital	Europa Hotel	Free
8pm - 11pm	Sets Céilí with Innisfree Céilí Band	Europa Hotel	£13
8pm - 11pm	Fíor Céilí with Templehouse Céilí Band	Belfast Castle	£13
8pm	National Folk Orchestra	Ulster Hall	£15
9pm - late	Open Singing Session: Mairead Walls	Europa Hotel	Free
10.30pm	TRISCO	Limelight Belfast	£11.50
Saturday 8 August			
10am - 5pm	Seachtain na Gaeilge. Visit fleadhcheoil.ie	The MAC	Free
12pm	Album Launch: Liam F Jones	The Barge	Free
12pm - 2pm	Singing Session: Wexford Singers	Europa Hotel	Free
1pm	The McGovern Family and McCague Sisters Recital	2 Royal Avenue	Free
2pm - 4pm	Singing Session: North Wexford Singers Circle	Europa Hotel	Free
2.30pm	Gordon Ramsey 'Parading Music in Ulster and Beyond'	Grand Opera House	£5
4pm - 6pm	Singing Session: Sligo Singing Circle	Europa Hotel	Free
7pm - 9pm	All Ireland Senior Champions (from Ulster) Concert/Recital	Europa Hotel	Free
8pm - 11pm	Sets Céilí with the Blackwater Céilí Band	Europa Hotel	£13
8pm	The Kilfenora Céilí Band	Ulster Hall	£15
9pm - late	Open Singing Session: Tommy Dunn	Europa Hotel	Free
Sunday 9 August			
10am - 5pm	Seachtain na Gaeilge. Visit fleadhcheoil.ie	The MAC	Free
12pm - 2pm	Singing Session: Drogheda Singing Circle	Europa Hotel	Free
1pm	Houton Family Recital	2 Royal Avenue	Free
2pm - 4pm	Singing Session: Howth Singing Circle	Europa Hotel	Free
4pm - 6pm	Singing Session: Nightingale Singing Circle and Glorthag Cuinn	Europa Hotel	Free
6pm	Senior Céilí Band Competition	Waterfront Hall	£25
7pm - 9pm	All Ireland Senior Champions (from Ulster) Concert/Recital	Europa Hotel	Free
9pm - late	Open Singing Session: Seamus Brogan	Europa Hotel	Free

Beidh ciorcail comhráite, imeachtaí teachlaigh, ceol, scannáin agus neart eile ag **Seachtain na Gaeilge**, **Ionnaithe** ag an Mhol Gaeilge ag an MAC. Beidh sé oscailte ó 10n.-5i.n., Dé Luain 3ú - Dé Domhnaigh 9ú Lúnasa. Clár iomlán ag **fleadhcheoil.ie**

With conversation circles, family-friendly events, music, films and more, **Seachtain na Gaeilge**, located in the Irish Language Hub at The MAC, is open from 10am-5pm, Monday 3rd - Sunday 9th August. For full listings, visit **fleadhcheoil.ie**

With exhibitions, information and activities throughout the week, **The Ulster Scots Centre** is open from 10am - 4pm, Monday 3 to Friday 7 August.

Fringe Events

From live music and dance to storytelling and community participation, hundreds of events are taking place across Belfast. Below is a **flavour** of some of the events happening in the city centre and beyond.

Sunday 2 August			
10am, 12.15pm, 2pm	Croithíní - A Movers and Shakers Workshop and Damhsa d'Anann Party	Castle Place Session Space	Free
10.30am	Super Sunday Sessions South	The Commons	Free*
12pm	Mexican Dance Belfast	Saltwater Square	Free
12pm	Electric Reels	2 Royal Avenue Session Space	Free
3pm - 5pm	Children's Trad seisiún hosted by Glengormley School of Traditional Music (Daily)	2 Royal Avenue Session Space	Free
6pm - 9pm	Old Courthouse Session	Belfast Barge	Free*
Monday 3 August			
10am, 1pm	Scéal sa Spéir - Stories in the Sky	2 Royal Avenue	Free
10am - 9pm	Craft NI 'Rhythm' Exhibition (daily) 3 - 8 August: 10am - 9pm 9 August: 11am - 6pm North Belfast Heritage Tour - 2 hour tour including 2 mile walk (daily Monday 3 - Saturday 8 August Mary Ann's Poor House Tales: Self-Guided Tour (various times across week)	Craft NI	Free
10.30am, 2pm		Clifton House	£8
10.30am - 4pm		Clifton House	£5
10.30am - 3.30pm	Taster Clifton Street Cemetery Tours (various times across week)	Clifton Street Cemetery	£6 / £5
9am, 11am, 1pm, 3pm	The Plantin (various times)	Belfast Central Library	£5
11am	Rock Choir	Untold The Museum	Free
12pm - 5pm	The Bell Archive Exhibition (Daily)	St Joseph's Church, Sailortown	Free
12pm	Children's Trad Trail (Daily, various locations)	Native Coffee	Free
12pm - 4pm	Echoes of Erin School of Irish Dance (various dates)	Victoria Square	Free
12pm	The Music Collections at The Linen Hall	Linenhall Library	£5
2pm	Ar Shiúl Leis Na Sióga / Away With the Fairies; Music and Paintings by Catharine Kingcome	Belfast Barge	Free
2.30pm, 7.30pm	NI Science Festival - The Neuroscience of the Harper's Brain	Black Box	£10
5pm - 7pm	Two Story Tellers/ Beirt phiobairí, beirt scéalaith	Belfast Barge	Free*
7pm	Flute appeal with Marcas Ó Murchú	St Galls GAC	Free
7.30pm	In Concert: Neil Martin and Rod McVey	Linenhall Library	£10/12
Tuesday 4 August			
10.30am - 12pm	Same But Different Drum Workshop	2 Royal Avenue	£3
11am	Cairde na Cille - Ceol na Cille: The Graveyard Seisiún	Friar's Bush Graveyard	£8
11am - 5pm	Golden Thread Gallery Workshops at the Fleadh (Daily, various times)	Golden Thread Gallery	Free
1pm	St George's Women's Voices Choir	St George's Church	Free
1pm, 3pm	Won't Be Told by Tumble Circus	Saltwater Square	Free
1pm	Dragos Musat: Passing Voices	Saltwater Square	Free
1pm - 4pm	Ursula Burns Harpist (also on Wednesday, 1pm - 4pm)	Assembly Rooms Session Space	Free
2pm	Seoid Launch	Belfast Barge	Free
3pm	Córas Trio and Gráinne Meyer	Oh Yeah Centre	£5
7pm	Craic To The Future	Oh Yeah Centre	£8
Wednesday 5 August			
10am	Sammy the Squirrel: Irish storytelling for early years children	2 Royal Avenue	Free
10.30am	Cinemagic Film Screening: The Secret Of Kells	Belfast Barge	Free*
11am - 1pm	Clare Sands: The Waterworks Station Sessions	The Waterworks	Free
11.30am - 3.30pm	Story Dome: Salmon of Knowledge (various times)	Belfast Central Library	Free*
1pm - 4pm	Print your own Fleadh Lino-cut	Vault Studios	Free
1pm	Traditional Music on the Organ by Mr David Stevens	St George's Church	Free
2pm	The New Generation - Gradam Ceoil Bursary Concert	Ulster Museum	£5
3pm - 5pm	Children's Trad seisiún - Glengormley School of Traditional Music	2 Royal Avenue	Free
6pm	Sean Kelly and The Super 8's	Belfast Barge	£5
7pm	A Fantastic Night of Music with Loch Lao	St Galls GAC	Free
7.30pm	Fleadh Fringe @ Banana Block	Banana Block	£8

 A flavour of the events taking place outside city centre, offering a chance to explore the city's neighbourhoods. View more at: **fleadhcheoil.ie**

* Free, booking required.

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This programme may be subject to change. For the latest information and full event listings visit **fleadhcheoil.ie**

Thursday 6 August			
11am, 1pm, 2pm	Seanchaí: A Living Tapestry of Ireland's Stories (various dates)	2 Royal Avenue	Free
1pm, 6pm	Beauty Sleep with 'Fleadh-Dical Happiness'- Acoustic performance	Vault Studios	Free
1pm - 3pm	Bothántaíocht	Native Coffee	Free
1pm - 3pm	Introduction to Irish Language	Belfast Barge	Free*
2pm - 7pm	Moving On Music	Castle Place Session Space	Free
2.30pm	Scott's Jazz Club - Lunchtime concert with Ryan Molloy and Bríd Harper	Scott's Jazz Club	£8
5pm	Irish for Artists / Gaeilge do na hEalaíontóirí	PS Squared	Free
5.30pm	Kate Nash Performance	The MAC	£26.50
6pm - 10pm	Stendhal Festival at the Fleadh	2 Royal Avenue	£10
7pm	Beyond Skin - The Persian, Kurdish, Celtic Connection	The Duncairn	£8
7pm	The Vibes	Oh Yeah Centre	Free
7pm	Bal Feirste: French Set Dancing	St George's Church	Free
7pm	Fuaimlaoi - Concert	St Peter's Cathedral	£5
7.30pm	Ríoghnach Connolly, Ellis Davies and Zoé Basha	The Commons	£8
8.30pm	Trad in the Bullhouse	Bullhouse East	Free
Friday 7 August			
9am - 5.30pm	The Rolling Wave - RTÉ 100	Belfast Central Library	Free
11am - 2pm, 3pm - 5pm	Kitsch Sisters: Wakey Wakey (7th-9th)	Saltwater Square	Free
12pm	Paidí agus Finn	Cahoots, Cityside Retail Park	£6
3pm	Dara Dubh	Oh Yeah Centre	£5
4pm	Cora Harkin	2 Royal Avenue	Free
5pm	Niamh and the Noades	2 Royal Avenue	Free
5pm - 8pm	Youth Open Trad Session	Oh Yeah Centre	Free
6.30pm	Step With Annette: Solo Percussive Irish Dance Workshop	Belfast Barge	Free*
7pm	Lótus Azul	Oh Yeah Centre	Free
7pm	North Block Night Market	Crumlin Road Gaol	£3
7pm - 11pm	Smashing Buttons presents MOIRO	2 Royal Avenue	£5
7pm	Sean Maguire Music Society	Linen Hall Library	Free*
7.30pm	Cabaret Evening featuring Eoghan Ó Ceannabháin agus Niamh Keady-Tabbal	Shaftesbury Bowling Club	£5
8pm	New Contemporary Songwriters Showcase	Belfast Barge	Free*
8.30pm	Connor McAuley and Friends Seisún (also on Saturday at 8.30pm)	Oh Yeah Centre	Free
Saturday 8 August			
10am, 11.30am	The Legend of Finn MacCool and The Scottish Giant (also on Sunday, various times)	Arts for All, Cityside Retail Park	Free*
12pm	Tunes Translated	2 Royal Avenue	Free
12.30pm, 2pm	Four Corners Flute Orchestra	2 Royal Avenue	Free
2pm - 4pm	Beat Carnival	Flaxx Social Space	Free
2pm	Currach Circus - Ship!Shape	St Joseph's Church, Sailortown	Free
2pm	Belfast Uke Jam	Victoria Square	Free
2pm	Electric Reels	Black Box	Free
4pm	Open Singing Seisún with Special Guests Landless	Oh Yeah Centre	Free
4pm	Aidan Mulholland	2 Royal Avenue	Free
4pm - 9pm	Brink! And Rory Friers - Lughnasadh Circles	The Commons	£5
5pm	Cora	2 Royal Avenue	Free
6pm	Ava Brogan, J Shields and Thom with Garage Gigs	Vault Studios	Free
7pm	Happy Out Coffee - Tales of ancient heroes and supernatural beings	Happy Out Coffee	£4
7pm	Soultrane Takeover	Oh Yeah Centre	Free
7pm - 11pm	Smashing Buttons presents MOIRO	2 Royal Avenue	£5
7.30pm	Alfi and Patrick Ni Hoolihan	Casement Social Club	£5
Sunday 9 August			
10.30am	Super Sunday Sessions West	St Comgall's	Free*
11am	Sing Happy Choir	Victoria Square	Free
1pm	A Fleadh Farewell: West Belfast Music Trail	Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich to Native Coffee	Free
1pm	A Fleadh Farewell: East Belfast Music Trail	Audacity Café to Native Coffee	Free
1pm	Dance with Deepika	Saltwater Square	Free
2pm	Enda McCabe	Black Box	Free
2pm	Fusion Fighters Summer 26 Showcase	Saltwater Square	Free
4pm	Step With Annette: Mixed Folk, Dance, Céilí	Belfast Barge	Free*
6pm - 9pm	The Old Courthouse Session Band	Belfast Barge	Free*



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