

## Music

### Ceol Coolroe

A traditional music session featuring vocals, guitar and accordion.

**Fri March 17, 1pm. Free.**

Dwyers of Cork, 27/28 Washington Street. [www.dwyersofcork.ie](http://www.dwyersofcork.ie)

### Trad at the Franciscan Well

Traditional Irish Music.

**Fri March 17, 2pm & 5.30pm. Free.**

Franciscan Well, North Mall. [www.franwellbar.com](http://www.franwellbar.com)

### Music at Crawford Art Gallery

Traditional Irish Music Performance.

**Fri March 17th, 3pm to 5pm. Free.**

Crawford Art Gallery, Emmet Place. [www.crawfordartgallery.ie](http://www.crawfordartgallery.ie)

### Céilí Allstars

An exciting traditional Irish music collective from North Cork.

**Fri March 17, 6pm. Free.**

Coughlans, Douglas Street. [www.coughlans.ie](http://www.coughlans.ie)

### Celtic Knights

Cork based band covering a range of music with their own Celtic twist.

**Fri March 17, 10pm. Free.**

Dwyers of Cork, 27/28 Washington Street. [www.dwyersofcork.ie](http://www.dwyersofcork.ie)

### The Kilfenora Ceilí Band

Founded in 1909, the Kilfenora Ceilí Band are one of the oldest Ceilí Bands in Ireland.

**Sat March 18, 8pm. €.**

Cork Opera House, Emmet Place. [www.corkoperahouse.ie](http://www.corkoperahouse.ie)

## Outdoor Events

### Nano Nagle Place Market

Enjoy craft and design markets, with a host of local artists from across Cork.

**Sat March 18 & Sun March 19, 11am to 4pm. Free.**

Nano Nagle Place, Douglas Street. [www.nanonagleplace.ie](http://www.nanonagleplace.ie)

### St Patrick's Hill Ball Run

12,000 multi-coloured balls cascade down St. Patrick's Hill in aid of Cork Life Centre. Sponsor a ball for €2 at [www.corklionsclub.ie](http://www.corklionsclub.ie)

**Sun March 19, 2pm. Free.**

St. Patrick's Hill. [www.corklionsclub.ie](http://www.corklionsclub.ie)

## Other Events

### Hysterical Histories

A comedic dinner jam-packed with all things Cork and Ireland.

**Thurs March 16, Fri March 17 & Sat March 18, 7pm to 9pm. €.**

Bodega, Cornmarket St. [www.hystericalhistories.ie](http://www.hystericalhistories.ie)

### Traditional Storytelling at the Franciscan Well

Enjoy stories by seanchai and storyteller Teddy Black.

**Fri March 17, 4.30pm to 6pm. Free.**

Franciscan Well, North Mall. [www.franwellbar.com](http://www.franwellbar.com)

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## Lord Mayors Welcome

### Fáilte an Ardmhéara

Welcome one and all to the Cork St. Patrick's Festival 2023.

It is with delight I welcome all of Cork city, and our visitors this weekend, to this celebration of all that things Irish.

It's been a difficult few years, but this March we move further from the shadows of the recent past with a Festival full of celebration and joy. And what a festival it will be!

On this St. Patrick's Day we will see a record number of people participating in the parade, including the return of guest American bands after 3 years. This really will be a spectacle to behold as Cork celebrates those groups that make our city what it is today – our sports clubs, our dance schools, our international communities making Cork their home, all led out together under our national flag.

Plus, all around the city, for the whole weekend, there are so many things to do! Listed here is such a variety of options - tours, music, dance, gigs, art - even a treasure hunt for the kids. We're so lucky to have these venues at our doorstep, I hope you will support them also.

The theme of the 2023 Parade is 'A Century of Stories'. Reflecting the final year of the Decade of Centenaries, which commemorates our path to statehood. In 1923 Cork was emerging from the ashes, and grew to be this 'beautiful city, charming and pretty', and in just this past 3 years we have shown again our capacity withstand adversity and come out strong.

Beannachtaí na Féile oraibh go léir

CLLR. DEIRDRE FORDE  
ARDMHÉARA CHORCAÍ  
LORD MAYOR OF CORK



## Just for Kids

### Nano Nagle Place

### Saints and Shamrocks Trail

**Fri March 17, Sat March 18 & Sun March 19, 10am to 5pm. Free.**

Nano Nagle Place, Douglas Street. [www.nanonagleplace.ie](http://www.nanonagleplace.ie)

### Crawford Art Gallery

St Patrick's Day Workshop for Kids

**Fri March 17, 11am to 1pm. Free.**

Crawford Art Gallery, Emmet Place. [www.crawfordartgallery.ie](http://www.crawfordartgallery.ie)

### Nano Nagle Place

Pot Your Own Shamrock Workshops.

**Sat March 18 & Sun March 19, 12pm to 2pm. Free.**

Nano Nagle Place, Douglas Street. [www.nanonagleplace.ie](http://www.nanonagleplace.ie)





## Tours

### Cork City Ramble Walking Tour

Guided Walking tour of Cork City Centre.  
Meeting Point: Fáilte Ireland Tourist Office, Patrick's St.  
**Thurs March 16, Fri March 17, Sat March 18 & Sun March 19, 10.30am. €.**  
[www.corkcityramble.ie](http://www.corkcityramble.ie)

### Fab Food Trails

2.5/3 Hour Food Stroll around Cork with tastings.  
**Thurs March 16, Fri March 17, Sat March 18 & Sun March 19, 10.30am. €.**  
[www.fabfoodtrails.ie](http://www.fabfoodtrails.ie)

### Blackrock Castle Observatory

Guided tour on the history of the castle and the science of the night sky.  
**Fri March 17, 10am to 4pm. €.**  
Blackrock Castle Observatory, Castle Road, Blackrock. [www.bco.ie](http://www.bco.ie)

### Cork City Gaol

Experience what life was like in the 19th Century Gaol.  
**Fri March 17, Sat March 18 & Sun March 19, 10am to 5pm.**  
Guided Tour 11am & 2pm. €.  
Cork City Gaol, Convent Avenue, Sunday's Well. [www.corkcitygaol.com](http://www.corkcitygaol.com)

### Crawford Art Gallery

Tour of 'Great Irish Artists in the Collection'  
**Fri March 17, 2pm to 3pm. Free.**  
Crawford Art Gallery, Emmet Place. [www.crawfordartgallery.ie](http://www.crawfordartgallery.ie)

### Cork Harbour eBike Tour

Enjoy a tour of the spectacular scenery of Cork Harbour.  
Meeting Point: Cork Bike Hire, Marina Market, Centre Park Road.  
**Sat March 18, 11am. €.** [www.corkbikehire.com](http://www.corkbikehire.com)

### Cork Harbour Cruises

A scenic guided tour along the Lee to Cork Harbour.  
Meeting Point: Customs House Quay.  
**Sat March 18, 2pm. €.** [www.corkharbourcruises.com](http://www.corkharbourcruises.com)

### University College Cork

A historical guided tour of the UCC Campus in Irish.  
Meeting Point: Visitors Centre, North Wing.  
**Sat March 18 & Sun March 19, 2pm. Free.**  
University College Cork, Western Road. [www.ucc.ie](http://www.ucc.ie)

## Online Events

### Cork City St. Patrick's Day Parade

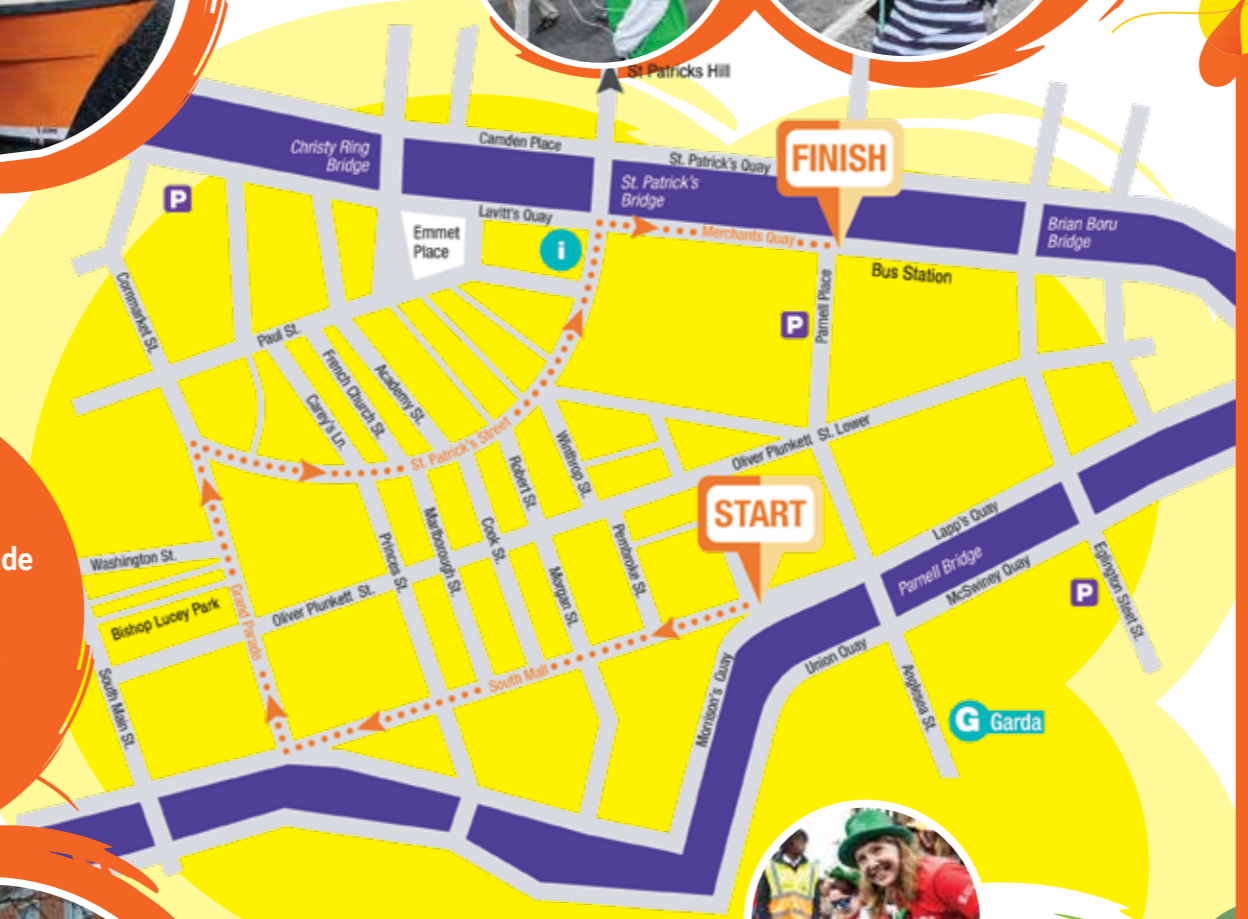
The Cork City Parade is livestreamed as it happens, and later is available on Cork City Council's YouTube channel. Send greetings and well-wishes by Direct Message to the Festival Facebook page to be read out live. See links on the festival website  
**Fri March 17, 1pm. Free.** [www.corkstpatricksfestival.ie/the-parade](http://www.corkstpatricksfestival.ie/the-parade)

### Cork International Film Festival

A free online programme of Irish and Cork shorts selected from the 2022 Cork International Film Festival.  
**Fri March 17 to Sun March 19, All Day. Free.** [www.corkfilmfest.org](http://www.corkfilmfest.org)



**The Parade**  
Fri 17 March, 1pm to 3pm  
South Mall > Grand Parade  
> St. Patrick's Street.  
The theme of the 2023  
Cork St. Patrick's Day  
Parade is  
**A Century of Stories**



## The Lee Sessions – Cork's Traditional Irish Music Trail

Enjoy traditional Irish Music sessions in Cork pubs featuring masters of traditional music. **Free.**  
[www.theleesessions.com](http://www.theleesessions.com)

### Thursday 16 March

- 6:00pm The Corner House
- 6:30pm Sin É
- 9:30pm An Spailpín Fánach

### Friday 17 March

- 6:00pm The Long Valley
- 6:00pm The Corner House
- 6:00pm The White Horse, Ballincollig
- 6:30pm Sin É
- 7:30pm An Spailpín Fánach
- 8:00pm JJ Walsh's
- 9:30pm Sin É

### Saturday 18 March

- 6:30pm Sin É
- 9:30pm The Long Valley
- 9:30pm An Spailpín Fánach
- 9:30pm Sin É

### Sunday 19 March

- 3:00pm Charlie's
- 5:30pm Sin É
- 6:00pm The White Horse, Ballincollig
- 7:30pm Tom Barry's
- 8:30pm Sin É
- 9:30pm The Gables

